

SoTL Newsletter

October 2023

Graham Centre for SoTL Upcoming Events for Faculty and Students

- Nov 29, 4-5:00p.m: [SoTL Burst - Obtaining Ethics for a SoTL Project](#)
- Dec 14, 12-1:00p.m: [SoTL Fika - Artificial Intelligence, what does it mean for teaching?](#)
- Jan 11, 2-3:00p.m: SoTL Research Grants Open Session, EDUC 1019
- Jan 16, 4-5:00p.m: [SoTL Burst - How to develop a SoTL project](#)

2024-2025 SoTL Research Grants

The Jane and Ron Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) is committed to providing the development of capacity for SoTL research among faculty and students. The Graham Centre for SoTL recognizes the importance of providing support to University of Saskatchewan faculty, masters and doctoral students to enable them to develop and prepare high quality SoTL research projects. To this end, the Centre has established three grants to support this commitment:

- SoTL Flicker Grant (for graduate students)
- SoTL Spark Grant (for faculty new to SoTL)
- SoTL Ignite Grant (for faculty experienced in SoTL)

The complete SoTL Research Grants Handbook is available at:

education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl/sotl-grant.php



The SoTL Flicker grant offers financial assistance to master's and doctoral students seeking to incorporate teaching and learning aspects into their graduate studies. This grant provides an exceptional opportunity for students to enhance their research skills in the realm of teaching and learning. The support from the Jane and Ron Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning is invaluable in assisting students in crafting high-quality SoTL research proposals that have the potential to make a tangible impact in the field of teaching and learning.



The SoTL Spark grant provides a valuable platform for faculty members to begin engaging in their first Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) research project. During the initial year, faculty will work one-on-one with the Director of the Graham Centre for SoTL to develop their SoTL research proposals, obtain necessary ethics approvals, and to craft a dissemination plan. In the subsequent year, faculty members will immerse themselves in the research process, encompassing data collection and analysis (with continued support from the Director), all the ultimate aim of sharing their discoveries with the wider educational community.



The SoTL Ignite grants are designed to provide support to faculty members with a demonstrated track record in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) research. An experienced SoTL researcher is defined as an individual who has previously served as Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on a successful grant, leading to at least one peer-reviewed publication or conference presentation. These grants are open to all faculty members at the University of Saskatchewan, including sessional faculty who are eligible to apply if a full-time member serves as the Primary Investigator (PI).



2023-2024 Dr. Jane Graham Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

The Dr. Jane Graham Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award was developed to recognize and foster the development of research in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning by supporting master's students in the Masters of SoTL graduate program.

We are pleased to present the 2023-2024 Dr. Jane Graham SoTL Award to Nancy Barajas-Jaimes.



Applications now Open for Fall 2024 Master of the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Graduate Certificate in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Students have the option of completing the four-course certificate as a stand-alone graduate program, or students may ladder the certificate into the Master of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning degree program - receiving credit for both.



Applications now Open for Fall 2024 Cross Departmental PhD in Education with a SoTL Focus *Application Deadline: November 30*

The Cross Departmental PhD in Education, with a focus in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), allows students to study teaching practices and learning experiences, where the goal is to improve student learning in higher education.

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SoTL Shine Summit May 7-8, 2024

Find the most up to date information at:
education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl/sotl-shine-summit-2024.php