



March 2026

Graham Centre for SoTL Upcoming Events for Faculty and Students

Save the Dates for 2025-26 SoTL Events

- March 16, 4-5:00p.m: [Health Professions Education Information Webinar](#)
- March 18, 4-5:00p.m: SoTL Fika - [SoTL Leadership and Faculty Fellows](#)
- May 5-6, 2026, 8:30-4:30p.m: [SoTL Shine Summit](#)

Register at: education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl/events

Upcoming Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conferences

- June 16-19, 2026 - [STLHE Conference](#), Hamilton, Ontario
- October 28-31, 2026: [ISSOTL26 \(issotl.com/issotl26\)](https://issotl.com/issotl26)

2025-2026 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, \$2,500 (for graduate students)
- SoTL Spark Grant, \$5,000 (for faculty new to SoTL)
- SoTL Ignite Grant, \$10,000 (for faculty experienced in SoTL)
- SoTL Flare Grant, \$25,000 (for SoTL research within a College or School, lead by tenure track faculty).

Application deadline: extended to March 15, 2026

The complete [SoTL Research Grants Handbook](#) is available at: education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl



The Jane and Ron Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning is pleased to announce the 2026-28 SoTL Faculty Fellows call for applications through the STAR (Scholarly Teaching and Research) Connect initiative.

The STAR Connect aims to seamlessly integrate the University's Signature Areas of Research (Health, Planet, Society) with excellence in teaching and learning. Specifically, the goal is to establish a supportive and innovative environment where faculty and students engage in scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) research on innovative classroom strategies over a two-year period.

Application Deadline: Interested faculty should review the program description and call for applications on the [Jane and Ron Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning website](#). Application materials are due by May 1/2026 @ 11:59pm.

- Funding: Selected faculty will receive funding of \$10,000 for two years.
- Benefits: Fellows will work on developing robust SoTL research proposals, securing ethics approval, conducting research, and formulating comprehensive dissemination plans.
- Community: The Graham Centre for SoTL provides a supportive space for interdisciplinary research and communities of practice (CoP) on teaching and learning across disciplines.



Applications now open for Fall 2026

Master of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grad Certificate of the Scholarship of Teaching & 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.

Application deadline: April 1, 2026 for domestic students

Cross-Departmental Ph.D. in Education - SoTL Focus

Students have the opportunity to complete a Ph.D. in Education focusing their program on SoTL related topics and research. This dissertation-based program will follow the program requirements of the cross-departmental Ph.D. program in the College of Education.

Applications deadline: November 30, 2026 for Fall 2027 admission.

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Health Professions Education

Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Master of Education in Health Professions Education (HPE) Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning in HPE Graduate Certificate in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

Our online graduate programs are intended for health professionals in medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health, rehabilitation science, veterinary medicine, and pharmacy and nutrition. The program aims to enhance participants' educational knowledge, teaching expertise, and scholarly practice, preparing them to assume effective and innovative leadership roles in health professions education.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026 for admission to September 2026.

Learn more at grad.usask.ca/programs/health-professions-education

Join our Information Webinar:

Monday, March 16, 2026

4:00-5:00p.m

Register at: education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl/events





SoTL Shine Summit 2026
Where Curiosity Meets Community: SoTL Shines Brightest
May 5-6, 2026

Now in its fourth year, the SoTL Shine Hack-a-Thon has become a signature experience at the Jane and Ron Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). This intensive, community-powered workshop invites educators, graduate students, and research partners to bring a SoTL idea - at any stage of development - and transform it through collaborative "hacking".

This year's theme, Where curiosity meets community, SoTL shines brightest, underscores the heart of the Hack-a-thon: the moment when individual questions meet collective creativity, and previously foggy paths suddenly become illuminated. Much like Gnotl and Gnotorious discovering that the SoTL Echo strengthens through connection, the Hack-a-Thon mobilizes shared wisdom to amplify each participant's project.

Learn more and register at education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl/sotl-shine-summit-2026

SAVE THE DATE: ISSOTL October 28-31, 2026



Call for Proposals Deadline: March 30, 2026

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