

TAGSA Pre-conference

Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia will be co-hosting the 35th Annual Conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) in downtown Vancouver from June 16 - 19, 2015. Join us in “Achieving Harmony: Tuning into Practice.”

The Teaching Assistant and Graduate Student Advancement (TAGSA), a special interest group of STLHE, is pleased to announce the **TAGSA Pre-conference** stream during the annual STLHE conference. TAGSA seeks to encourage TA and graduate student development in Canada and to highlight initiatives to develop teaching skills and other professional skills in graduate students.



If you are interested in being part of the TAGSA pre-conference on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, the deadline for proposals is **Friday, January 16, 2015, 11:59 PM (PST)**. Proposals will be selected in accordance with a balance of styles and subjects. When submitting your proposal:

- We encourage submissions from educational developers, TA Training program coordinators, graduate students and instructors. Please consider the conference theme, “Achieving Harmony: Tuning into Practice” in your proposal.
- Address issues relevant to teaching assistants and graduate students as stated in TAGSA’s goals available here: <http://www.stlhe.ca/special-interest-groups/tagsa/>
- Session proposals can be 30, 60 or 90 minutes in length.
- For information on the TAGSA Award for best STLHE conference presentation by a graduate student, please see <http://www.stlhe.ca/special-interest-groups/tagsa/tagsa-award/>
- Select the “**TAGSA**” button when submitting, which will allow the program organizers to correctly identify the submissions for this part of the program.
- For information about the STLHE Student Bursary Fund application to assist graduate students with conference expenses, please see <http://stlhe2015sapes.ca/registration/student-bursary-fund/>

For further information about the conference, please visit the conference website at <http://stlhe2015sapes.ca/>
We look forward to receiving your exciting proposals!

TAGSA Executive Committeeⁱ

ⁱ Information about the executive committee can be found here <http://www.stlhe.ca/special-interest-groups/tagsa/tagsa-executive/>