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We have been busy planning for the Creating Connections 6.0 Conference, and we're excited to share it with you all soon! For now, make sure you've marked your calendar so you can join us on May 3 & 4, 2019, and note that registration will open in January 2019. If you'd like to be notified when registration opens, [you can sign up for email updates here.](#)

If your organization would like to help make Creating Connections 6.0 a reality, consider [sponsoring the conference.](#)

And if you have any questions, comments, or feedback from previous conferences, please reach out to us at creating_connections@sfu.ca.



October 18: EGBC Annual Conference

The 2018 Annual Conference and Annual General Meeting will take place in Vancouver, BC from October 18-20, 2018. The conference and AGM will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre East and will be the venue for two days of professional development sessions, networking opportunities, the President's Awards Gala, an exhibitor tradeshow, followed by the 99th Annual General Meeting of Engineers and Geoscientists BC. Register [here](#).

October 27: GIRLsmarts4tech

UBC, Microsoft, and SAP are hosting an event to educate young girls in tech! Learn about programming, design thinking, social gaming, and user experience. There are workshops for Grade 7 girls, and parents with daughters in Grade 6-12! More info [here](#).

October 31: #DrivingWinTech Community Activation Vancouver

In partnership with ProtoHack, the Community Activation in Vancouver will put the right people in the same room to brainstorm, conceive of and build programming, tools, or both. Participants will engage with peers, learn from esteemed mentors, and test drive the largest set of qualitative data on women in tech in Canada. More info [here](#).

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Postdoctoral Fellowship Position with CREWW

Interested in working on research related to gender, ethnic, and cultural diversity? The Centre for Research and Education on Women and Work (CREWW) is looking for someone to fill their postdoctoral fellowship position! CREWW is looking to expand its research capacity around issues arising at the intersection of gender and mobility, exploring how the interplay of multiple social categories converge in the experience of women. Apply [here](#).

NSERC Awards for Science Promotion

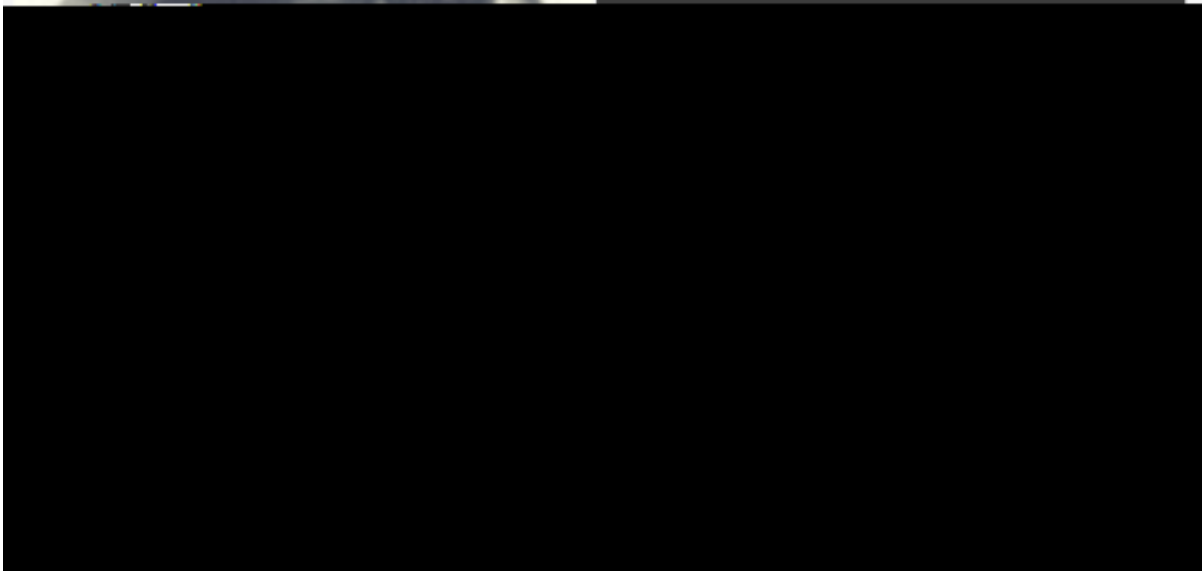
The nomination deadline for the NSERC Awards for Science promotion isn't until November 25, so there's plenty of time to nominate someone inspirational for promoting science to the public. Check your eligibility [here](#).

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

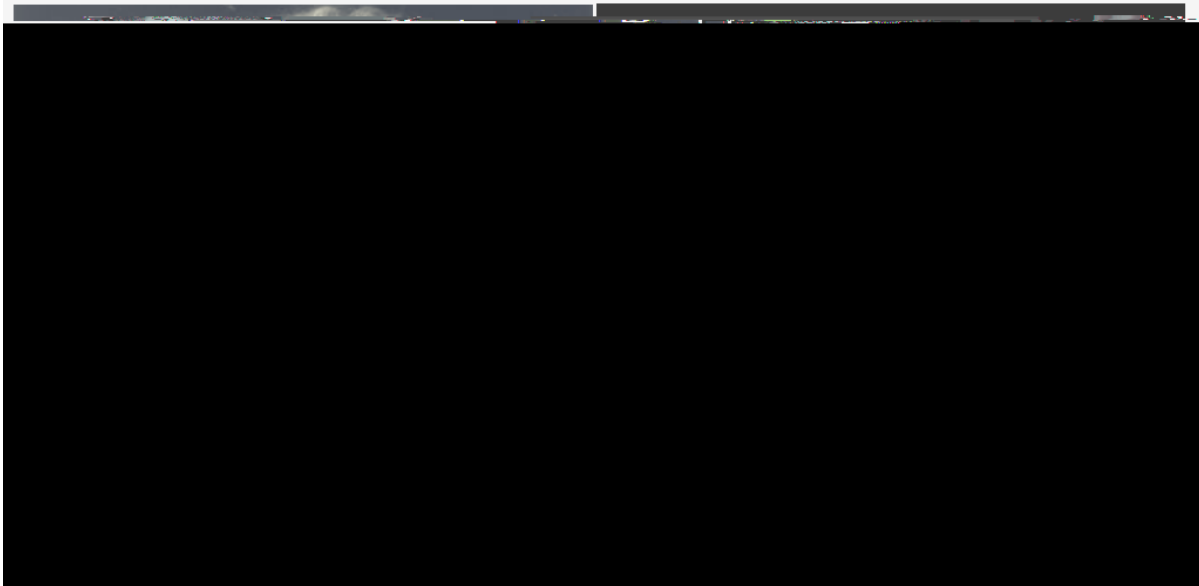
The Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships were established in 1938 in honor of Amelia Earhart, famed pilot and Zonta club member. The Amelia Earhart Fellowships are awarded annually to women pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree in aerospace-applied science or aerospace-applied engineering. The Fellowship of US\$10,000 may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees. The deadline to apply is November 15. Check your eligibility [here](#).

Dr. Roberta Bondar Career Development Program for Young Women in Science and Technology

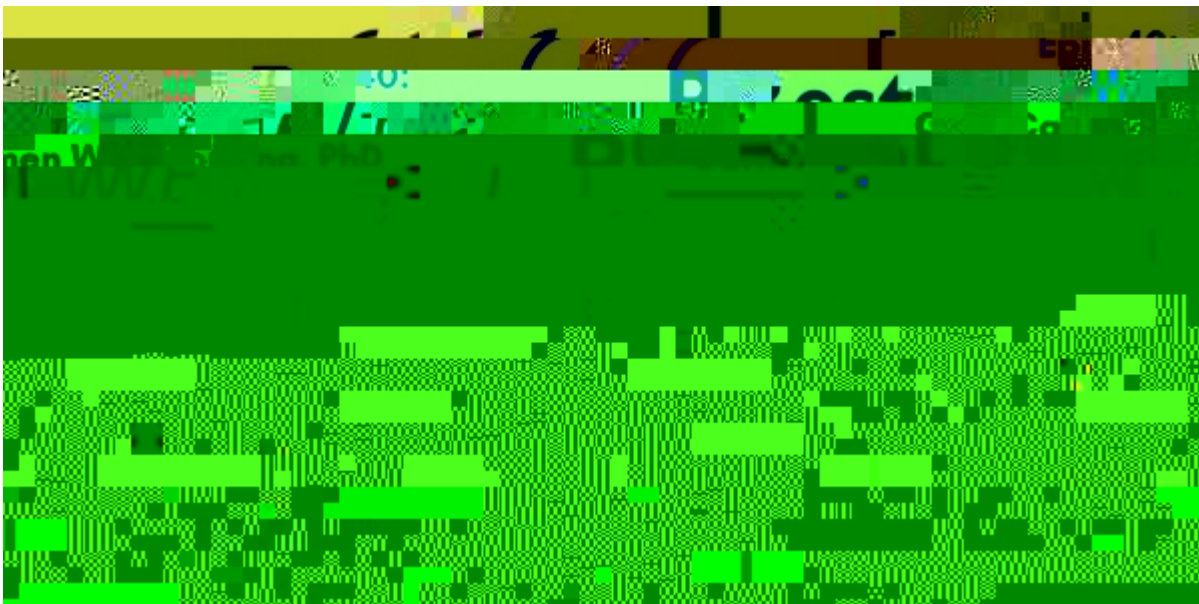
The Dr. Roberta Bondar Career Development Program is an opportunity for young women working in science, technology, engineering or mathematics to network with industry leaders and peers and get a behind-the-scenes look at the science and tech industries in Canada. Each year, a group of 10 young women, five from the public sector and five from the private sector, participate in a two-week rotation to expand their networks and knowledge of cross-departmental career opportunities and connect with leaders in government and private organizations. Check your eligibility [here](#).



For our second Women's History Month post, we're profiling a woman in technology who was the first woman in Canada to become a computer scientist. She paved the way for the field in Canada, and even taught computer science for years. Although she died young, Beatrice Worsley left behind a computer legacy. Read about her story [here](#).



Next up for Women's History month, we're profiling Dr. Dormer M. Ellis, an electrical engineer and professor who has received numerous awards over the years. By 1950 she was the first woman to be a professor in electrical engineering at the Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto. She was constantly surprising people by doing things that were "unexpected" of women at the time. Read [here](#).



In yet another Yukon-focused episode, Alison Anderson speaks with Carmen Wong all about ecology. You'll find out that it's about more than just trees and bears! Plus, you'll hear Carmen's views on what role scientists should play in communities, her experiences working closely with First Nations elders, and her advice for anyone hoping to enter STEM and ecology. Listen [here](#).

Got a question? Have a suggestion? E-mail us!

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