This month we say goodbye to two amazing GAAs in the department, Yotam Ronen and Julia Burnham. They have both contributed immensely to students and our community at EDST and beyond. We have learned so much from them! Thank you, Yotam, for your kindness, overwhelming support, and transparency. Thank you, Julia, for your generous sharing of resources and guidance informed by a wealth of knowledge and experiences of student leadership. We are grateful to these incredible GAAs for their service and commitment to this department.

We welcome two new members to the GAA team, Addyson Frattura and Siyi Cheng! Addyson is the new Academic Research & Publication Assistant and Siyi is the new Peer Advisor. We are so excited to work alongside you!
Support for scholarship or funding application
To help you through thinking and writing your applications, we encourage you to refer back to the resources page, on “Proposal Writing for Scholarships and Funding – Workshop Series”, which includes video recordings and materials from three workshops:

Workshop #1 (Facilitated by Prof. Amy S. Metcalfe)
**Beyond the proposal:** What are the important ingredients for a good application and when should we start working on them?

Workshop #2 (Facilitated by Prof. André Elias Mazawi)
**Asking for letters:** Between references and appraisals

Workshop #3 (Facilitated by Prof. Claudia Ruitenbergen)
**Writing for peer-reviewed scholarly journals**

Follow this link: https://edst.educ.ubc.ca/resources/2021-workshop-series/
Two in-person co-working sessions

**Dates & Time:**
Friday, May 20 from 2 pm – 5 pm PDT
Friday, May 27 from 2 pm – 5 pm PDT

**Modality:** In-person

**Location:** Multipurpose room 2012 at Ponderosa Commons – Oak House

**Description:** Join fellow EDST students for in-person co-working sessions. We will work side-by-side, take coffee breaks, and support each other through our different goals. We will gather in the multipurpose room and share some food together. You can sign up for one or both events.

**Please sign up here:**
https://tinyurl.com/EDSTcoworking

---

**Contact us!**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Email</th>
<th>GAA Blog</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><a href="mailto:edst.gaa@ubc.ca">edst.gaa@ubc.ca</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Twitter</td>
<td>Facebook Student Community</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>