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SPPA Events / Announcement

Check out our brand new website

[School of Public Policy & Administration](#)

<http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/>

Be sure to check out our **News & Events** section on the homepage for upcoming exciting events as well as internship and job opportunities.

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Welcome to the School of Public Policy and Administration

The School of Public Policy and Administration offers a Bachelor of Public Administration, a Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law, and certificate and diploma programs. All of our programs are characterized by an emphasis on social justice, public ethics and good governance.

Public debate over ethical issues in public administration has made all levels of government and the not-for-profit sector increasingly aware of the importance of education and professional development in this area. Appealing to those already working in the field and younger students alike, the School of Public Policy and Administration equips students with the skills and expertise required to accelerate or begin a successful career in the public, private and non-profit sectors.

Staffed by faculty with strong research records and many years combined experience in active public service, the School provides a sense of community for students who share a fascination with questions of governance, administration, public ethics and the law.

Master of Public Policy and Law Case Study Team

Congratulations to **Ashley Cabral**, **Andrew Farah**, **Venesse Lewis**, and **Shireen Salti** who have been selected as our CAPPAL-IPAC National Case Study Competition MPPAL Team members!

A big shout out to our coaches, **Prof. Naomi Couto** and **Prof. John Wilkins** for coaching our MPPAL National Case Study Competition workshops for our graduate students on this most important extra-curricular professional development activity.

We wish them all the best in Ottawa!



December 8, 2015 Peer Study Sessions

The ESA in Collaboration with Office of the Master Vanier College will be having a study session for the Fall 2015 Final Exams for ECON 1000 and 1010. A reminder for BPA students to sign up since these are required courses for our BPA majors.

<http://www.yorku.ca/vanier/rsvp/view.php?id=145>

Opportunities

Senior Policy Advisor Ontario Ministry of Finance

Don't miss this exciting opportunity with the Ministry of Finance to lead personal income tax and payroll tax policy research, analysis and development, and provide strategic tax policy advice to senior management .

Salary Range: \$72,750 - \$105,740 per year

Additional information:

- 1 Permanent - Full Time, 7 Queens Park Cr, Toronto, Toronto Region

Please apply online, only, at www.ontario.ca/careers, quoting Job ID 84240, by **Monday, December 14, 2015**. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

Please click here to view details:

<http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyAdvisor-10310>

Senior Policy Consultant Ontario Ministry of Finance

The Ministry of Finance is seeking a Senior Policy Consultant to provide leadership and innovative policy analysis and advice regarding pension policy development.

Salary Range: \$72,750 - \$105,740 per year

Additional information:

- 2 Permanent - Full Time, 7 Queens Park Cr, Toronto, Toronto Region

Please apply online, only, at www.ontario.ca/careers, quoting Job ID 83330

Deadline: Thursday, December 17, 2015.

Please click here for more details:

<http://www.ipac.ca/SeniorPolicyConsultant-10323>

Director

Communication and Intergovernmental Affairs City of Hamilton

This high-profile role with the City of Hamilton will be an excellent career move for a visionary leader and relationship builder who is comfortable managing staff and meeting ambitious deadlines in a results-oriented environment.

This full-time, permanent position offers a salary range of \$119,289.44 to \$139,513.92 per annum.

Please visit www.hamilton.ca/careers for details on this Communications Director position and to apply by **December 23, 2015**, quoting Job ID #11188.

Please click here to view details:

<http://www.ipac.ca/Director-11188>

York Region Case Competition - York University (PPA)

The Environmental Services Department at The Regional Municipality of York is organizing York Region's first Case Competition.

Interested schools will be asked to submit a team of four students and one faculty coach who will travel to the Region's Administrative Centre in Newmarket, ON for the day and to give a presentation based on instructions included in the case study. The case study would be released one week prior to the competition.

Please indicate by **Friday, December 11** via email if you'd be interested in receiving further information in the coming weeks about applying to participate. Note that we have also reached out to other programs at your school. Unless numbers permit, the intention is to accept one team from each institution. Please contact Jonathan.Magill@york.ca or 1-877-464-9675 extension 77534 for more information.

Internships

Parliamentary Internship Program, 2016-17

The Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP) is currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 Intern Year (deadline: **January 31, 2016**).

The Programme offers a paid (\$23,000) 10-month internship that gives Interns the opportunity to work for MPs on both sides of the House of Commons, participate in a weekly seminar, produce an original research paper and undertake comparative study tours to legislatures in Canada and abroad. To submit an application, please visit the PIP Website at www.pip-psp.org.

Ontario Legislature Internship Program (OLIP)

[Applications for 2016-17 are now open](#)

Deadline for applications: January 31, 2016

February 2016: Final shortlist meeting of selection panel.

March 2016: Interviews held in Toronto for those applicants selected at February meeting of selection panel. All interviews are held in person at Queen's Park.

Transcripts must be official & sealed and it is preferred that transcripts and reference letters are sent directly to OLIP rather than through the applicant. Only one copy of each document is required. It is preferred that current transcripts are sent in January to show winter grades.

Applicants

The minimum requirement for a position as an Intern is a degree from a Canadian university and an interest in and a knowledge of Ontario politics. However, Interns often possess or are working towards graduate degrees.

In their ten months at Queen's Park, Interns gain valuable experience and insight into the provincial political process. Graduates of the programme have established themselves in a variety of responsible positions in government, business, journalism, law and academic life.

Please click here for more details:

<http://olipinterns.ca/apply-to-olip/>

Ontario Internship Program (OIP)

[Apply Online](#)

General Information

•Applications for the 2016 Ontario Internship Program will be available online as of **January 4, 2016**.

•Applications will be accepted from **January 4 until January 20, 2016 before 12:00 noon Eastern Standard Time**.

•We strongly encourage you to apply early and not to wait until the hours leading up to the deadline as you may experience high internet traffic at this time. To avoid disappointment please give yourself plenty of time to submit your application.

•Only one application per person will be accepted. The on-line application process will not allow applicants to create more than one application form.

•You may apply to only one focus area.

Please click here for more details:

<https://www.internship.gov.on.ca/mbs/sdb/intern.nsf/LkpWebContent/ePublishedApply+Online>

Other Business

IPAC Toronto Regional Group

New Professionals Pub Night: Thursday Dec 10th

The 2015 Ugly Sweater Holiday Party

Thursday December 10th, 2015

5:00pm - 9:00pm

[Pogue Mahone Irish Pub - 777 Bay St., Toronto](#)

(Close to College Subway Station/Bay and College Intersection)

Network! Meet New Friends! Wear Ugly Sweaters!

RSVP NOW - Limited Capacity!

Please email Harrison Luong at

harrison.luong@ontario.ca to RSVP