

School of Public Policy and Administration

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Announcements

Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL) Program: Information Sessions

The MPPAL Program is now accepting applications for classes starting **September 2017**.

The application deadline is January 11, 2017.

The MPPAL Program is designed to provide mid-career professionals in the broader public service with the skills needed for effective public administration and public policy analysis, with an emphasis on the themes of law, social justice, program evaluation, leadership and public sector management. Course offerings are tailored for part-time learners. Students can choose to attend classes at York's Keele campus or at the Osgoode Professional Development Centre downtown.

To learn more about the program, please attend one of our **upcoming information sessions**:

Wednesday, November 16 @ 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Osgoode Professional Development (OPD) Centre
1 Dundas Street West, 26th floor

Thursday, November 24 @ 5:30pm – 7:00pm
York University's Keele Campus
140 McLaughlin College, Senior Common Room

To register for one of above info. sessions, visit:
<http://laps.apps01.yorku.ca/machform/view.php?id=196997>

To apply to the MPPAL program, please visit:
<https://form.apps06.yorku.ca/gaform/>

Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS) - Research Grants for Graduate Students

In conjunction with the Humanitarian Response Network (HRN), CRS at York is pleased to announce a pilot granting program that will **award 2 grants of \$2500 each to York graduate students engaged in humanitarian-related research and recent/current extra-curricular activities** at York (2 more each at Carleton and UQAM as well).

Relevant research themes include, but are not limited to: Themes emerging from the World Humanitarian Summit; Gender and Emergencies; Disability and Inclusion in Emergencies; Education during Emergencies; and Innovation in Humanitarian Practice. This pilot program is open to **registered graduate students** at one of the following institutions: York University; Carleton University; and Université du Québec à Montréal. Successful applicants will receive financial support, and be invited to Ottawa to present elements of their research to the members of the research and policy community **prior to December 2017**. Additional support from HRN will cover reasonable costs for your travel.

Contact crs@yorku.ca for an application form. In your cover letter, outline your recent (last 3 years) research and extra-curricular contributions to humanitarian themes and activities. Confirmation of graduate program enrolment is also required. **Applications are due by 4:00pm on November 21, and should be submitted to:**
York University: Jennifer Hyndman (jhyndman@yorku.ca)
Carleton University: James Milner (James.Milner@carleton.ca)
Université du Québec à Montréal: François Audet (audet.francois@uqam.ca)

2017 Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund

Universities Canada is seeking **one nomination per eligible institution** for the 2017 Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund for **Study in a Second Official Language Award established by the Government of Canada**. The objective is to encourage young Canadians who wish to improve their proficiency in their second official language of Canada (English or French) and wish to pursue studies, on a full-time basis, at a Canadian university which functions in the other official language.

Value and duration of the Awards:

- \$7,000 CAD tenable for one academic year;
- Transportation expenses for one round trip (economy) between the recipient's place of residence and the Canadian university to be attended;
- A letter of congratulations signed by the Minister of Canadian Heritage

For further eligibility and application details:
<https://juno.aucc.ca/wes/hes.aspx?pg=934&oth=0005122017>

For questions and further information, kindly contact: awards@univcan.ca

To be considered for nomination, candidates must submit their completed application package to: **Karen Warner, Manager Scholarships and Bursaries** at W223 Bennett Centre for Student Services **no later than November 25, 2016**.

IPAC Ontario's 2016 Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Distinction in Public Administration



Lieutenant Governor's
Medal of Distinction
in Public Administration

Médaille de distinction
en administration publique
du lieutenant-gouverneur

Do you know someone who has shown distinctive leadership and has made a significant contribution in the field of public administration and public service in Ontario?

Help the Ontario Groups of IPAC celebrate exemplary public service in the province. Tell us about a leader, someone who has inspired others, even yourself.

The Selection Committee attaches considerable importance to the nature, quality and completeness of the documentation submitted by the nominators. Therefore, it is advantageous to submit a full and complete package of information.

Nominations remain eligible for consideration for a period of three years, including the year of nomination. Nominators will be notified in writing of the decision of the Selection Committee.

The nomination deadline is November 30th at 5:00pm.

For further information, please visit:

<http://www.ipacontariomedalofdistinction.ca/Nomination-Package>

Call for Nominations: President's 2016 Research Awards



The Senate Committee on Awards invites current or emeritus tenure-stream faculty members to nominate colleagues for the President's Research Awards.

The **President's Emerging Research Leadership Award** recognizes full-time faculty members within 10 years of their first academic appointment, who have had a notable impact on their field(s) and made a significant contribution to advancing the University's international reputation for research excellence while significantly and positively contributing to one or more aspects of the York community's intellectual life.

The **President's Research Excellence Award** recognizes senior full-time faculty at the rank of professor, with distinguished scholarly achievements, who have had a notable impact on their field(s) and made a significant contribution to advancing the University's international reputation for research excellence while significantly and positively contributing to one or more aspects of the York community's intellectual life.

The criteria and nomination forms can be found on the **Senate Committee on Awards** website:

<http://secretariat.info.yorku.ca/senate/awards-committee/>

The nomination deadline is November 25, 2016 at 4:30pm.

Remembrance Day Ceremony



Friday November 11, 2016

**Gathering at 10:15am in the Vari Hall Rotunda
All are welcome**

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend York University's Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11th. **The ceremony will take place at the Harry W. Arthurs Common – York flagpole.** The community will gather in Vari Hall Rotunda by 10:15am, when the piper will lead the procession to the flagpole.

The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the signing of the armistice, on November 11, 1918, that ended the First World War.

At 11:00am that day, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare.

Remembrance Day honours the men and women who were killed during the two world wars and other conflicts. Previously known as Armistice Day, it was renamed Remembrance Day after the Second World War.



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Facilities Manager, The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario

Salary range: \$70,616 - \$88,272 per year. **Location:** Toronto

The Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) is looking for a Facilities Manager who will be responsible for leading and maintaining Facilities Management, Mailroom Services and security access card management for the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

Facilities Management at AGCO includes minor and major renovation projects as well as ongoing maintenance for all Commission properties. Activities include leading the development of business plans and project management, investigating availability and suitability of options, calculating and comparing costs for required goods or services in order to achieve maximum value for money while aligning with strategic objectives. Additionally this position manages and oversees security access card management including security protocol and mailroom services.

Please click here to view details: <http://www.ipac.ca/Manager-15090E>

Policy Analysts, Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Salary range: \$59,655- \$83,402 per year. **Location:** 25 Grosvenor Street, Toronto

We are seeking two motivated professionals who are interested in contributing to justice sector transformation. You will provide policy research and analytical services on policy issues/initiatives related to policing, corrections, fire, death investigations, emergency management and animal welfare for the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. **Please click here to view details:** http://www.ipac.ca/PA_CSCS

Senior Financial Analyst, Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Ministry of Housing

Salary range: \$68,536 - \$100,994 per year. **Location:** 777 Bay Street, Toronto

Bring your financial expertise to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Ministry of Housing, Controllershship and Financial Planning Branch where you will lead and coordinate the business and financial planning initiatives and reporting for the ministry and its agencies. We are responsible for supporting business operations such as promoting a housing market that serves a full range of housing needs, protecting tenants, encouraging private sector building, providing opportunities for supporting programs and delivering land use planning services.

Please click here to view details: http://www.ipac.ca/SPA_MA

Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

Salary range: \$68,536 - \$100,994 per year. **Location:** 25 Grosvenor Street, Toronto

Are you a policy professional interested in leading complex justice sector transformation initiatives? This opportunity will allow you to demonstrate your policy skills on issues/initiatives related to policing, corrections, fire, death investigations, emergency management and animal welfare for the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. **Please click here to view details:** http://www.ipac.ca/SPA_CSCS

Supervisor, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Built Environment Team, Health Services Ontario

Location: 7120 Hurontario Street, Mississauga

Working within the Health Services Department (Public Health) and reporting to the Manager, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention (CDIP), you will support the Division's focus on the Built Environment, specifically in regards to the Term of Council Priority on Promoting Healthy and Age-Friendly Built Environments. **Please click here to view details:** <http://www.ipac.ca/Supervisor-6462>