CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018 SPPA AWARDS—deadline: Monday, April 9, 2018

The Undergraduate Student Award acknowledges exceptional contributions made by one current student or recent undergraduate student to the activities and programs of the School.

The Graduate Student Award acknowledges exceptional contributions made by one current student or recent graduate student to the activities and programs of the School.

The Alumni Recognition Award acknowledges exceptional contributions made by one alumnus/a to the activities and programs of the School, as well as to the mentoring of its students and new professionals.

The Emerging Leader Award recognizes a current student or recent alumnus/alumna of the School who is an emerging leader within the broader public sector (including the non-profit sector) and represents the ideals, values and abilities of sound, responsible and engaging public policy and administration in congruence with the School’s vision to promote Good Governance. The Award recipient will normally have 5-8 years of work experience in the broader public sector.

The Practicum Honouree Award recognizes individuals who have made exceptional efforts to provide practicum opportunities for the School’s fourth-year students.

The 2017 award winners were honoured at the SPPA dinner with the keynote address delivered by Caspar Hall, York PPA Alumnus and Policy Director with the Ontario Anti-Racism Directorate – Cabinet Office.

For further details about the 2017 awards celebration, please visit: http://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2017/12/18/students-alumni-and-community-recognized-by-school-of-public-policy-administration/

Nominations for the above awards are invited from faculty, staff, individual students and alumni, as well as associations of students, alumni, and friends of the School. Nominations require a one page statement of the accomplishments of the individual as well as a copy of her or his resume.

Please forward materials, or questions, to:
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Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Nominate Your Professor or T.A. for a Teaching Award

Encourage and Inspire Your Instructors
Nominate someone supportive. Creative. Clear. Motivational. Someone who has had a powerful, enriching effect on your learning.

Nominating Is Easy.
Complete the form online -- laps.yorku.ca/nominate
Or just write the Department a short letter about your teacher’s impact.

Undergraduate Public Policy Case Competition—Civic Spark @ UofT

The deadline for teams to sign up is February 15th.

The second annual CivicSpark Case Competition will be taking place on Saturday, March 10th, 2018 and will be focusing on one case: Environmental Sustainability. The competition is open to all undergraduate students studying within the GTHA.

The winning team will not only receive CAD 200 prize money from Civicaction Leadership Foundation but will also have the chance to participate in an informational interview with decision makers across the GTHA’s public, private, and non-profit sectors. Your team will earn a place among CivicAction’s Emerging Leaders Network, comprised of managers, directors, and early executives from organizations such as RBC, Accenture, George Brown College, Infrastructure Ontario, KPMG, Region of Peel, the Institute for Canadian Citizenship, IBM, TD Bank Group, and the United Way.

If you think you can provide insights on how to run through “The 6ix” with a few less woes and make our city a better place, this opportunity is for you. In the words of the one and only Drake, you only live once - so why not sign up and discover how you can change our city for the better? #CivicSpark #CivicUp

This is a team competition, so if you are interested in creating/joining a team, please email Prof. Alena Kimakova at akimakov@yorku.ca

Register

Students: Nominate your Prof or T.A.
2017 Constitutional Cases Conference
Friday, April 6, 2018 | 9:00am - 5:00pm | Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Canada’s leading scholars and practitioners will provide incisive and practical analysis of noteworthy 2017 Supreme Court constitutional decisions and their implications. We are especially honoured this year to welcome the recently retired Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin as our Keynote speaker.

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE OR TO REGISTER

Centre for Refugee Studies Seminar Series

‘Achieving Uptake’: From Policy Practice Relevant Research to Real World Impact

Guest speaker: Dr. Joanna Anneke Rummens (applied re-searcher, knowledge mobilizer and consultant who works directly with the immigration, health and education sectors at the local, municipal, provincial, federal and international levels.)

Wednesday January 24, 2018 | 3:00pm—4:30pm | 519 Kaneff Tower

How exactly can research help directly inform policy and practice?

In this presentation, the Centre for Refugee Studies’ Visiting Scholar of Practice in Residence, Dr. Joanna Anneke Rummens, shares practical how-to principles and strategies for undertaking policy practice relevant re-search to address pressing social issues and knowledge gaps.

Focus is placed on the trajectory from knowledge exchange, through translation and transfer, to actual uptake, implementation and impact evaluation, with reference to both implementation research per se and the newly emerging field of implementation science in health care research. Illustrative examples are drawn and key research findings shared from her own programme of integrated research & knowledge transfer on health status and access to care of diverse medically uninsured newcomer immigrant | refugee | migrant populations which culminated in the pro-vision of scientific evidence as invited Expert Affiant in Canada’s Federal Court and Court of Appeal that contributed to changes in governmental policy and professional practice.
**Position:** Research Assistant, Community Pharmacist Managed Asthma Consultation Service Project

The Ontario Pharmacists Association is looking for a graduate student who is willing and able to commit to 3 days/week for a Research Assistant role. The successful candidate will need to have a solid understanding of research methods and statistics concepts, tools, and principles.

**Position Title:** Research Assistant

**Closing date:** January 29, 2018

**Major Responsibilities:**
- Assist in the development of analytic summaries
- Coordinate and conduct complex primary data collection activities
- Complete statistical analyses including descriptive and inferential analyses
- Coordinate the development of analytic summaries
- Liaise with project team and organize research meetings
- Assist in the preparation of drafts and contribute to final written material including conference abstracts, commentaries, manuscripts, reports, summaries and syntheses of evidence arising from research; other duties as assigned.

**Salary:** Competitive

**Application:**
- The application may be submitted in PDF format to:
  - mcampbell@pppcouncil.ca
- Please include a cover letter and a resume
- Applications will be accepted until January 29, 2018

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**Job Opportunity:**

**Position:** Market Intelligence Consultant

**Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO)**

**Closing date:** January 29, 2018

A challenging opportunity exists with Financial Services Regulatory Policy - Market Intelligence & Analysis Unit (FSRP-MIAU) of the Licensing and Market Conduct Division at the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO).

FSRP-MIAU is looking for a Market Intelligence Consultant to perform market intelligence research and analysis, including identifying and assessing broad and complex emerging financial services regulatory issues or trends to support evidence-based regulatory solutions and decision-making, management of information and legislation/policy development. Bring your financial services sector expertise to this exciting and challenging role with FSCO.

**Closing date:** January 29, 2018

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**Job Opportunity:**

**Position:** Manager, Market Conduct Compliance

**Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO)**

**Closing date:** January 31, 2018

The Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO) is an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Finance that regulates insurance, pension plans, loan and trust companies, credit unions, caisses populaires, mortgage brokers and co-operative corporations in Ontario. The FSCO provides oversight of these provincially regulated financial service sectors in Ontario to safeguard protection of the public, enhance consumer confidence and trust, and ensure a viable and functional financial services marketplace in Ontario and has responsibility for licensing, compliance and enforcement.

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