

School of Public Policy and Administration

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CALL FOR NOMIMATIONS 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.



McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

As part of our popular Lunch Talk Series, McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:

A Legislative Island in an Ocean of Government: Service to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and the Office of the Assembly.

Presented by:

William Wong



The Office of the Assembly is a small office with a wide-ranging procedural and administrative responsibilities including: ensuring that the legislative process is followed, securing the parliamentary precincts, and providing the technology that members require to discharge their duties as elected parliamentarians. This talk focuses on the unique role of the independent, impartial and non-partisan staff, and the issues that arises from operating as a small (legislative) island in a mammoth administrative state.

WILLIAM WONG is currently the deputy parliamentary counsel in the Table Research Office of the Office of the Assembly. He was previously Table Research Clerk. He provides legal and procedural advice to senior Assembly staff and represents the Assembly in various legal matters. Prior to joining the Office of the Assembly, William was a litigation associate at a major national law firm and clerked at the Federal Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. William obtained his LL.B. at Dalhousie University and his LL.M. at the University of Cambridge.

EVERYONE WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018
12PM – 1:30PM

SENIOR COMMON ROOM
140 McLAUGHLIN COLLEGE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

For further information, please contact Vicky Carnevale at: x: 33824 or vcarneva@yorku.ca

Hosted by the Head Office of McLaughlin College and York Collegium for Practical Ethics (YCPE)

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](#)



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-researcher, 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-research 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.

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Essay Writing Competition in Municipal Government

The Public Sector Digest and the [Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators](#) (CAMA) have partnered once again with this essay writing competition to introduce Canada's future leaders to the dynamic world of municipal governance.

Our hope is that new solutions to current municipal challenges may emerge from this competition, with a new generation of talented Canadians exploring issues related to their communities.

If You Win!

- Your paper will be published in the June issue of the Public Sector Digest with a digital readership of 150,000+.
- The author of the winning paper will be invited to present at CAMA's [annual conference](#), in May 2018 in Fredericton, NB.
- Plus \$300 towards travel and accommodations for the conference.

The Rules of the Game!

- The paper must be submitted in Word format for revision purposes
- The paper must be sole-authored (not group authored)
- The paper cannot have been previously published elsewhere, or be under consideration for publication currently
- The paper must be between 1000 and 2000 words in length
- Submission deadline: **April 6th, 2018 5pm ET**
- Submit papers to ssweazey@publicsectordigest.com indicating in the subject line "PSD-CAMA Essay Writing Competition Submission"
- Submit with your paper, a short (2-3 line bio), the name of your academic program and post-secondary institution, and your contact information (phone number and email address)



Internship Opportunity: Research Analyst The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnership **Closing date:** February 12, 2018

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships will be offering a full-time paid internship based in downtown Toronto from April 30th to August 31st, 2018 for one college, upper year undergraduate or graduate university student, or recently graduated student who has not yet entered into employment. Please find attached the job posting for distribution amongst your networks. Applications are due no later than Monday, February 12, 2018 and should be sent to mcampbell@pppcouncil.ca
[More information >>](#)

Co-op placement Ontario Digital Service

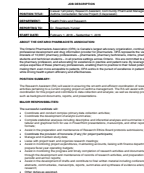
Any student enrolled in a co-operative education program approved by a college or university is welcome to apply, but you must be eligible to work in Canada. [More information >>](#)

Research Assistant, Community Pharmacist Managed Asthma Consultation Service Project Health Policy and Research

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.

[Click for more info >>](#)



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.

[More information>>](#)

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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