

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### ***Congratulations!***



**MPPAL Alumna will be featured on GOVLOOP,  
an online government hub to exchange experience and ideas**

**Ashley M. Cabral, a 2017 Alumna from our Master's Program in Public Policy, Administration and Law (MPPAL)** has been chosen as a Featured Contributor on [GovLoop](#). She will be posting every Monday for the next three months. She brings a variety of government experience ranging from analytics to diversity and leadership management.

Check out the last three articles Ashley has written:

[Public Servants Can Be Innovative Too!](#)

[Integrating Policy, Communication and Operation Teams](#)

[Roadmap to Evidence Based Decision Making](#)

Ashley is excited and eager to engage in an honest, open and meaningful dialogue with GovLoop readers on an international scale. She is committed to sharing, promoting and fostering a supportive relationship with readers and hopes to bring forward innovated methods to communicate, collaborate and grow readership. Ashley is an inspiring emerging leader in the Ontario Public Service wishing to provide a voice to the operations field of the public service.

Cabral says, "It has been a great experience to share my ideas and provoke meaningful conversation with public sector professionals around the world!"

GovLoop is the "Knowledge Network for Government" to inspire public sector professionals to better service by acting as the knowledge network for government through a variety of mechanisms including blogs, discussions, research guides, online trainings, mentorship programs, and more.

***Ashley** holds a Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law from York University and a certificate in Court Administration and Professional Ethics. Her interests and aptitudes are in: client/user centered design, change management, innovation and modernization, project management, and social policy.*

## Action Canada Fellowship 2018

[Action Canada](#) and Public Policy Forum have joined forces to present the Action Canada Fellowship, a 10-month national leadership development and policy engagement program. This program brings together emerging leaders from across the country. Together, fellows learn about and experience different parts of Canada, our history, and ultimately, work together to make good policy for a better Canada.

### [Apply now!](#)

The 2018-2019 Call for applications is now open! Applications are due by 5 p.m. PST on Friday, March 30, 2018. To apply for this program please complete [the following application](#). *Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Do you have questions about the program? Check out [our FAQ](#).

The candidate's statement should respond to the following question:

*In policy-making, science and evidence can clash with values and perspectives. What should take precedence and why?*

### Tackling themes with impact

The Action Canada Fellowship adopts a different theme for each cohort. The theme becomes the subject matter focus for the year, and the topic which Task Force reports will examine. For example, in 2016-17 the cohort examined the transition to a low carbon future. Task Forces looked at elements of that transition: clean, independent energy sources for rural and remote communities; changes to the Canadian labour market; and electrification of transportation.

PPF and Action Canada are considering the following themes for the forthcoming cohorts: housing, food, skills and automation, digital democracy, the role of youth in public policy, Canada-Indigenous relations and Canada-China relations.

### Our roots

Since 2003, Action Canada has successfully organized a national Fellowship program that emphasizes leadership development and civic engagement while nurturing the next generation of Canada's leaders. Action Canada brings together diverse Canadians from across the country to engage in timely, topical and strategic policy issues affecting our country.

Through the Action Canada program, each year approximately 20 Fellows enhanced their leadership skills, forged lifelong connections with people and communities across the country and amplified their learning by fostering greater civic engagement among all Canadians.

From 2003 until 2016, Action Canada built an alumni network of more than 150 outstanding Fellows from every province and territory. The network includes those whose communities have been here since time immemorial to more recent arrivals to the country including refugees and immigrants. Action Canada Fellows share a common commitment to Canada and a collective acumen for public policy. They represent all sectors of the economy: business, NGOs, government, academia and a multitude of professional endeavours.

In 2016, Action Canada undertook a strategic visioning process to review the goals, mandate and purpose of the organization, and to chart its future direction.

In 2017, Action Canada and Public Policy Forum negotiated a one-year agreement to jointly deliver *Your Energy Future*, a national policy engagement and leadership development program. Its success has generated enthusiasm to create a new three-year agreement. PPF and Action Canada will offer three consecutive leadership programs, starting in 2018-19.

The Action Canada Fellowship maintains the high calibre of leadership development that became a signature of the previous iteration of the program. The new program will feature a deeper examination of timely public policy issues, and place greater emphasis on the production and presentation of a public policy report at the end of the Fellowship year.

## Disruptive Technologies for Public Services

This event will explore the new vision of public service delivery that embraces disruptive technology transformation

**Thursday, May 24th, 2018**

Deloitte, 8 Adelaide Street West, Toronto

Technology continues to be an increasingly important part of the way citizens, government and business operate. However, a number of enabling technologies are emerging that have the potential to radically reshape and ultimately disrupt the delivery of public services. These enabling technologies draw upon many areas of the broader technology innovation ecosystem and can profoundly change methods of production and delivery of public goods and services, as well as user experiences and interactions. This event will cover several key topics:

- What is the potential of disruptive technologies and what are the specific technologies that can transform government?
- How can governments leverage enabling technologies to increase productivity, innovation and effectiveness?
- What is the role of government, businesses and research institutions in accelerating the creation, commercialization and adoption of enabling technologies?
- What are the practical examples of disruptive technology-led government transformation initiatives underway and how is change being managed to support effective transformation?

What new skills and capabilities are required to leverage disruptive technologies to drive innovation and collaboration?

[Register now](#): Students (with valid student ID): \$25

## Policy Advisor Summer Student Ministry of Municipal Affairs

If you want to contribute to building strong, financially sustainable communities in Ontario and have a strong economic and financial analysis background, consider joining our Municipal Finance Policy Branch at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

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## Policy Analyst Ontario Ministry of Finance

Bring your analytical skills, knowledge of policy development and stakeholder engagement to the Municipal Funding Policy Branch, Ministry of Finance. In this role, you will provide strategic policy advice and analysis on issues related to the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund and the broader provincial-municipal fiscal relationship; prepare material utilized in briefings for the Minister and senior management; conduct research and analysis on projects related to the provincial-municipal policy agenda and maintain and develop effective relationships with stakeholders.

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## Senior Policy Advisor (4 positions) Ontario Ministry of International Trade

Join the Ministry of International Trade's (MIT) U.S. Trade Engagement Branch, which offers professional advice, expertise and recommendations relating to Ontario's trade policy interests within the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) region. [!!!!] At MIT, we play an important role in coordinating international trade activities in Ontario. We work with the business community, key organizations and partner ministries to advance the Province's economic interests around the globe.

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## Climate Change Policy Advisor Environmental Commissioner of Ontario

Bring your expertise and experience in policy and program analysis to the team at the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario (ECO), an independent officer of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The ECO is hiring for one permanent Policy Advisor position with a primary focus on contributing to the ECO's mandate to report annually on the progress of activities to reduce greenhouse gases in Ontario. This role involves: reviewing and evaluating policies, programs and activities in Ontario to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and adapt the province to climate change; identifying opportunities for, or barriers to, emissions reductions and adaptation; developing recommendations for government action; preparing briefings on climate science and mitigation/adaptation policy; and communicating the ECO's analysis through reports and presentations.

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## Senior Policy Analyst, Regulatory Change Richardson GMP

The primary responsibilities of this role are to support Richardson GMP in researching, writing, and socializing robust policies and procedures in the management and operations supporting Regulatory Compliance. The Senior Policy Analyst must have exceptional writing, communication and analytical skills and must be comfortable working with complex rules and requirements from Regulatory and other Legislative requirements.

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## Senior Advisor, Communications and Stakeholder Relations Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Want to work in comms in the DM's office of MMAH?

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## Program Officer, Events C.D. Howe Institute

The role of the Program Officer, Events is to provide the strategic direction on the content of over 100 events annually. The majority of time will be spent remaining current on Canadian public policy, deciding event content, and recruiting speakers/sponsors. Remaining time will be spent on supporting strategic initiatives for the events program.

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## Manager, Government Affairs and Sustainability Restaurant Brands

This position is responsible for supporting the Government Affairs and Sustainability agenda via diligent research, reporting and recommendations on issues of importance. Working cross-functionally with internal and external stakeholders will allow for successful goal setting, policy development and external communication. The Manager, Government and Sustainability will also lead the data gathering and analytics needed to complete and submit annual stewardship reports and sustainability disclosures including CDP Climate Change submissions.

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## Director, Government Relations Superior Propane

Superior Propane is currently seeking a Director, Government Relations reporting into the Vice President, Marketing. The person develops and supports a strategic government and stakeholder relations program that advances Superior's Government Relations objectives and reputation.

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