

# School of Public Policy and Administration

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Our SPPA Student Profiles are back for Winter 2018!

This week we are pleased to present **Sarah Afriyie**,  
**3<sup>rd</sup> year Law & Society major with a minor in Public Administration**  
**and Student Ambassador for the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA)**



My name is Sarah Afriyie, and I am currently in my third year completing a minor in Public Administration in addition to my major in Law and Society. My current position in the Public Policy and Administration Student Association (PPASA) is a Student Ambassador position, which has opened many opportunities for me socially, and professionally. Throughout my education, I always demonstrated interest in the areas of legal studies, politics, and policy. Pursuing studies in the School of Public Policy and Administration has been perfect as it has offered an interdisciplinary approach to topics I was passionate about. Overall, I would recommend that students get involved in this area of study as the program director, faculty, and alumni are very present, and are always willing to mold and shape each student into being the best version of themselves that they can be. This program offers many events to facilitate student and professional networking, as well as opportunities to get involved with the School of Public Policy and Administration as a whole.

The one piece of advice I have for students in the program is to make the best of your degree. There are so many events and people at your disposal, so use them to your advantage! Getting involved in the student association not only allows you to build great connections with professors and alumni, but it helps to shape you as a person. When you look back at your time in school at York University, make sure that you can say with confidence, you were the best person that you could be. This is the very first, and most crucial step in your career.



## PPASA Election Update

\*\*\*POSITIONS for 2018/2019\*\*\*

**President:**  
-Sukhpreet Singh \*ACCLAIMED\*

**Vice-President:**  
-Sarah O Afriye \*ACCLAIMED\*

**Treasurer:**  
-Ismael Hashim \*ACCLAIMED\*

**Director of Recruitment:**  
-Gurkamal Singh Dhahan \*ACCLAIMED\*

**Secretary:**  
-Pritha Mehta \*ACCLAIMED\*

Two vacancies remain on the executive team, for which PPASA will be holding interviews. The positions are the Director of Communications and Director of Affairs, the duties and responsibilities for each title our outlined within our Constitution on the YuConnect as well as our website. A friendly reminder to ensure that you are a member on the YuConnect, as that is how we verify membership. There will be a Doodle link attached, please book an interview and if you are unable to attend, please email our Director of Recruitment at [g.dhahan@outlook.com](mailto:g.dhahan@outlook.com). Please email the Director of Recruitment to confirm your interview time. The deadline to request an interview will be Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm.

Please book an [interview time](#) and read the [Constitution](#)

Good luck and we look forward to meeting you.

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) has partnered with Ontario Public Service, Ministry of Economic Development and Growth/ Ministry of Research Innovation and Science, Ministry of Energy and Ministry of Infrastructure, to offer four exciting **intern positions this summer**.

**The internship positions are exclusively available to LA&PS Indigenous students graduating in June 2018, and recent Indigenous graduates from any LA&PS Program.**

[Communications Intern](#)

[Policy Intern](#)

[Business and Financial Planning Intern](#)

[Program and Service Delivery Intern](#)

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must identify as an Indigenous person (i.e. First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- Restricted to Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies Alumni and graduating Students (Graduation date between 2013-2018)
- 6.0 Grade Point Average, B or better

You are legally entitled to work in Canada

**DEADLINE:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 4:30pm

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### WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP PROVIDE TO STUDENTS?

- Networking with a community of 2,200 senior local government professionals from across Ontario's municipalities.
- Access to career opportunities
- Regular policy updates.
- Access to the AMCTO Mentorship Program
- Discounted student pricing for events

### EVENT PRICING

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## Toronto Urban Fellow Research Associate City of Toronto

The Toronto Urban Fellow Program is accepting applications for the 2018-19 cycle. This is a unique one-year program for people who have recently (within the last three years) completed graduate education. It's an opportunity to break into city government, and it's launched a lot of public service careers.

[More information >>](#)

## Strategic Partnerships Lead Ontario Telehealth Network

The Strategic Partnerships Lead will work closely with internal staff and external stakeholders to identify engagement strategies, develop and negotiate partner agreements, and develop a process to govern and enhance relationships and monitor effectiveness. Core responsibilities include maintaining day-to-day relationships with the Ministry of Health, and ensuring adherence to OTN's accountability provisions.

[More information >>](#)

## Policy Analyst Central 1 Credit Union

Work with subject matter experts to research and conduct analysis of federal and provincial legislation and regulations that could impact credit unions, while assisting in the development and delivery of related government relations services. This position presents a unique opportunity to build relationships with key business leaders, government and regulatory officials, and leading financial industry experts.

[More information >>](#)

## Senior Policy Analyst York Region

Reporting to the Program Manager, Social Policy, this role is responsible for providing policy support and strategic advice; interpreting federal and provincial legislation and regulations; monitoring impact on Regional policies and practices; researching, developing, and analyzing innovative and strategic policies and programs; and preparing briefing notes and committee reports.

[More information >>](#)

## Research Associate City of Toronto

The City of Toronto is looking for a Research Associate to provide equity, diversity and human rights research, analysis, and project support to divisional staff. Research would be conducted in areas like employee engagement, systems review for employment equity practices, national occupation categories, workforce surveys, human rights case law and best practices, outcome/impact assessment tools, organizational change methodologies, diversity/inclusion lens, and local/national/international examples of equity-based organizational outcomes.

[More information >>](#)

## Program Advisor (2 positions) Ministry of Labour

Are you an analytical person who enjoys working in a stimulating environment? Consider working with the Health and Safety Policy Branch at the Ministry of Labour, where you will support policy and program development to improve the health and safety of workers.

[More information >>](#)

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