

Professor Ian Stedman joins Advisory Board for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Genetics



Effective December 2020, Professor Stedman has joined the Institute Advisory Board (IAB) for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Institute of Genetics. This is a three-year appointment that can be renewed for a second three-year term. IAB members act in an advisory capacity to the Scientific Directors of CIHR's 13 Institutes with respect to Institute-specific issues and cross-Institute initiatives.

Being a person who was born with a rare genetic disease, Professor Stedman is an advocate for the rare disease community and a former board member of the Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders. As a professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration, his inter-disciplinary research focuses on the technologies and policies that are driving society toward greater personalization in healthcare, including genome editing and artificial intelligence.

Click here to learn more about his research and teaching at York:
<https://profiles.laps.yorku.ca/profiles/istedman/>

Congratulations to Assistant Professor Ian Stedman!

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Virtual Networking Event

Hosted by YUSPPAAN, PPASA, and GSAPPAL

*JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF NETWORKING
TO BUILD LASTING CONNECTIONS*

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

6:30–8:30PM

LOCATION:

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

RSVP TODAY: [TINYURL.COM/SPPANETWORK](https://tinyurl.com/sppanetwork)

York students win prizes for multi-media collaborative projects with South Korean university

Students from York University and Chung-Ang University in Seoul, South Korea were given the opportunity to collaborate on multimedia projects focused on various social policies, including topics such as child and elder care, education, and student financial services. This opportunity was carried out to students by leaders **Dr. Thomas Klassen, professor in the School of Public Policy and Administration at York**, and Sophia Lee, associate professor of Social Policy in the Department of Social Welfare at Chung-Ang.

Read the full Excalibur story [here](#)



Call For Nominations: Dean's Awards for Excellence in Teaching

The Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Success encourages Departments, Programs, and Schools to recognize excellent teaching, appropriate to their unit, and to nominate their very best candidates.

We encourage student participation in the nominations, as such, there is an [online form](#) where students can submit their nominations. The form will be open until **March 26, 2021**. Students are encouraged to nominate excellent teachers. Students may also submit nomination letters directly to Department/Schools.

York University's Learning Skills Services Upcoming February Workshops

February 10, 2021 11:30-12:30pm

Critical Thinking

At university, learning involves much more than just memorizing facts and figures. This workshop will help you push beyond purely descriptive levels of thinking to deeper levels of understanding, analysis, critical thinking and evaluation.

February 24, 2021 3:00-4:00pm

Presentation Skills

Does the thought of presenting in front of a group make you nervous? If so, you're not alone. This workshop will provide you with the essential tools you need to effectively develop and deliver a presentation

For details on how to register for workshops and our other services, please visit our website at <http://yorku.ca/scld/learning-skills>



The Centre presents 'Sexual Violence Response Education Week,' Feb. 5 to 12

Join the Centre for Sexual Violence Response, Support & Education (The Centre) as they raise awareness about Sexual Violence Response during a special week of informative events, Feb. 5 to 12. Due to COVID-19, all events will take place online.

Please click [here](#) to register for events



News from York University Student Counselling, Health & Well-being

Mental Health & Wellness Student Initiative Fund

This fund aims to support innovative and inclusive student-led initiatives that promote a healthy, inclusive and supportive environment that fosters mental health and well-being among members of the York student community. The deadline for proposals is **February 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.** Additional information including how to apply can be found [here](#).

We're Hiring!

Student Counselling, Health & Well-being is looking to hire peer health educators for the upcoming academic year. If you are aware of any students who may be interested, please let them know to contact counselling@glendon.yorku.ca for an update when the postings go live.

SPARK

Our colleagues at Student Community & Leadership Development is hosting SPARK, Winter Leadership Summit on **February 5, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.** SPARK is designed to bolster the leadership capacity of students as they head into another academic term in the fall, or graduate from their studies in the spring. Please direct interested students to register [here](#).



REGISTRATION OPEN:

2021 CRS-CERLAC Virtual Student Conference February 26 & 27

The Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS) and the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC) at York University, Toronto, are pleased to present their 2021 virtual student conference.

"Recognition, Agency, and Deservingness: (Re)framing Refugee, Black, and Indigenous Movements"

Keynote Speaker: Gabriel Allahdua, Justice for Migrant Workers (J4MW)

Conference registration is FREE, but we are encouraging donations to FCJ Refugee Centre and Justice/Justicia for Migrant Workers in lieu of registration fees.

Please click on the organization links in blue or on the registration page to donate directly to these wonderful organizations.

This event's purpose is to bring together students and researchers from various disciplinary backgrounds and regional locations in a virtual space to explore and recognize the struggles regarding recognition, agency and deservingness for refugees, forced migrants, Black and Indigenous movements. This conference seeks to bring to fruition meaningful discussions on these issues, calls to action, and potentials for liberation before, during, and after the pandemic.

Panel presentations will be happening concurrently. The event schedule is available at <https://crscaucus.info.yorku.ca/program/>
For more information contact us at yorkcrscaucus@gmail.com

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[Chief of Staff to the City Manager - City of Toronto](#)

As Toronto's new Chief of Staff, you will provide strategic advice and guidance to the City Manager and City leadership, in order to ensure the successful implementation of corporate initiatives, strategic directions and Council priorities. As a Chief of Staff, you will oversee strategic initiatives and the day-to-day management of the City Manager's Office, build highly effective relationships with internal/external stakeholders and help resolve day to day Council issues.

[Senior Technology and Policy Advisor - Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario](#)

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario is hiring for two (2!) Senior Technology and Policy Advisor positions. They are looking to attract candidates with strong research and analytical skills. The successful candidates should have: a background in technology and/or cybersecurity and/or threat and risk mitigation, strong writing and communications skills, with emphasis on the use of plain language, extensive knowledge of current and emerging information technologies and their potential impacts on data access and privacy, a solid understanding of information security systems, risks and governance frameworks, privacy enhancing technologies, data analytics and artificial intelligence, and experience in policy analysis and development.

[General Manager, Social Services - York Region](#)

Reporting to the Commissioner, Community and Health Services, the General Manager is responsible for the overall planning and effective management of integrated programs in social assistance, children's services and homelessness prevention and housing stability through a team of approximately 350. The role provides leadership and direction in the strategic planning and delivery of effective and responsive community services and programs, while ensuring administrative, financial and organizational integrity.

[Policy Advisor - Ontario College of Pharmacists](#)

The Policy Advisor is responsible for managing assigned policy portfolios and initiatives, providing information, analysis and advice on issues that impact the College's strategic direction, policy and decision making. The individual will lead strategic initiatives, develop policy and regulatory submissions, and apply a data-driven, analytic approach to policy and strategy development. Team oriented, the successful individual will engage and build relationships with all internal and external stakeholders to support the development of policy and strategic initiatives.

[Executive Director - Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres](#)

This is a unique opportunity to manage a thriving organization and be the voice for Friendship Centres across Ontario. OFIFC's is looking for a strong communicator with both internal and external stakeholders; someone able to maintain open communication and a positive relationship with all Friendship Centre members and advocate on their behalf, someone with a strong political acumen, passionate about the Friendship Centre Movement and accordingly strive to uphold the reputation and credibility of the OFIFC.

[Policy Advisor - Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres](#)

In this role, you'll work as part of a team in a fast-paced environment where the main responsibilities are advancing supportive public policy, advocating and building support for urban Indigenous issues.

[Senior Consultant \(Life and Health Sciences\) - Global Public Affairs](#)

Global Public Affairs is seeking an experienced public affairs professional to join its Health & Life Sciences team. The ideal candidate will have a blend of government relations, advocacy, or stakeholder engagement skills and have 4-5 years previous experience working in government, politics or public affairs, with direct experience working in or adjacent to the health and life sciences sector preferred.

[Summer Student - Ontario Energy Board](#)

Want to do research on energy conservation policy and programs in Ontario and in other jurisdictions? This might be the summer job for you!

[Field Organizer - Future Majority](#)

Future Majority is hiring Field Organizers to run digital grassroots organizing campaigns targeting youth voters. The Field Organizer position is remote and runs from early March until mid April. You'll receive intensive training in grassroots organizing tactics, and launch your own large-scale, volunteer-driven, voter education drive and turnout program in your riding.

[Analyst, Policy And Planning - Canada Foundation for Innovation \(CFI\)](#)

The person in this position provides analysis related to existing and potential program and policy initiatives to support the mandate and strategic objectives of the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). They also assist in the coordination of the development, implementation and management of initiatives arising from strategic and policy decisions. Reporting to the Director of Policy and Strategic Engagement and working closely with other units within CFI, including members of the senior management team, the incumbent is responsible for providing in-depth analysis to support program and/or policy development; assisting in assembling teams for, and the planning of, specific policy-related initiatives; and supporting efforts to implement new or revised policy or program directions.

[Table Research Clerk - Legislative Assembly of Ontario](#)

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario seeks a Table Research Clerk who will join our Table Research Office and the office of the Deputy Clerk and Executive Director, Legislative Services, in Toronto, ON. This position conducts research and offers advice on subjects relating to parliamentary procedure, practice, custom and tradition, and the administration of Parliament, and writes on these matters in-depth, including: developing and writing papers, briefs, books, and other projects; and drafting rulings and other communications.



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[Director, Finance And Administration - Higher Education Quality Council Of Ontario](#)

As a member of the leadership team and reporting to the President and CEO, this role of Director, Finance and Administration will lead the finance, administration, risk management, procurement, information technology (IT), facilities and human resources functions for the organization. In this position, you will work collaboratively across the organization to promote an effective corporate accountability framework, which will include strategic business and operational planning, performance management and reporting. You will be the ideal candidate for this position if you have been successful in juggling the demands of a range of corporate services activities and navigating between tactical and strategic issues. Your excellent relationship management abilities will allow you to work collaboratively internally and to establish a strong and trusted presence when representing HEQCO with the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. You will also have the confidence to provide sound, strategic advice in key subject areas and the proven ability to foster an inclusive and positive work environment.

[Manager, Communications – Legislative Assembly of Ontario](#)

The bilingual leader, reporting to the Director of the Parliamentary Protocol and Public Relations Branch in **Toronto, Ontario**, is responsible for managing, creating, developing and implementing strategic communications for the Ontario Legislature to promote, enhance and project our organization's vision, brand and reputation to internal and external stakeholders. The chief will also be responsible for the management, organization and coordination of the Ontario Legislature's educational programs.

[Developmental Engagement Student – Nuclear Waste Management Organization](#)

Reporting to the Senior Engagement Advisor, the Developmental Engagement Student will be responsible for organizing, supporting and implementing initiatives geared specifically for local, regional, youth and community engagement. The student will assist in staffing the local Learn More Centre/NWMO Project Office as well as plan, prepare and participate in community events.

Volunteer Opportunities

[Girls on Boards program - G\(irls\)20](#)

This program places young women or non-binary youth aged 18-25 on non-profit boards for terms of at least one year. The Young Directors get training as well as a partnered mentor board member and a volunteer coach.