

School of Public Policy and Administration

NEWSLETTER

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2021 SPPA AWARDS

Nomination Deadline is Monday, April 12, 2021

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/alumna to the activities and programs of the School, as well as to the mentoring of its students and new professionals.

The **Foster – Greene Award for Excellence in Public Policy, Administration and Law** recognizes an alumnus/alumna of the MPPAL program whose work has demonstrably and significantly advanced social justice, human rights, ethics and good governance in congruence with the MPPAL program's founding principles. The Award recipient will normally have min. 10 years of work experience in the broader public/NGO sector.

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 2020 award winners were honoured at the SPPA Virtual Awards Ceremony with the keynote address delivered by Judith D'Souza-Soares, York MPPAL Alumna. **For further details about the 2020 awards celebration, please click [here](#).**

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 his or her resume.

Please forward materials, or questions, to: Director, School of Public Policy and Administration care of: Angelica McManus Phone: 416-736-2100 ext. 20674; E-mail: angmc320@yorku.ca



SPPA to Co-Sponsor "Many Rivers to Cross" Photo Exhibit for Black History Month

McLaughlin College, along with the School of Public Policy and Administration, is hosting a historical photo exhibit from the Historical Society of Ontario titled, "**Many Rivers to Cross: The African-Canadian Experience**".

This year the exhibit is virtual and celebrates the 25th anniversary of Black History Month at McLaughlin College and York University.

To visit the virtual exhibit please click [here](#)



SPPA Student, Munzungu Nzeyedio, Contributes Pieces to *Excalibur*

To recognize Black History Month, SPPA student, Munzungu Nzeyedio, contributed two pieces to Excalibur:

The Quiet Revolution

Click [here](#) for full piece

A Vision for Substantive Justice

Click [here](#) for full piece



Transformative Disaster Risk Governance (DRG) and Emergency Management symposium planned for Feb. 12

“Transformative Disaster Risk Governance (DRG) and Emergency Management” is a University-Wide initiative aiming to position York in an international leadership role by pursuing several goals in research, scholarship and academic and professional development activities.

A symposium, focused on exploring the subject with a group of researchers, students and partner organizations featuring an academic and non-academic DRG expert as well as a panel of York researchers will take place online via Zoom on **Friday, Feb. 12**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

All are welcome to attend. Registration is required and a Zoom link will be sent immediately following registration.

To register,
visit https://yorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_f11p-IHskW_CbMUEkESoQ.



McLaughlin College Lunch Talk Series

Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 12:30pm

The third McLaughlin College Union Debate will consider the following:

The wide deployment of effective COVID-19 vaccines will enable the world to return to "normal."

Click [here](#) to register



York University's Writing Centre Zoom Workshop

Analyzing Your Assignment

Thursday February 11th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Zoom link: <https://yorku.zoom.us/j/9220503800>

Want insight on your professor's expectations and your assignment instructions? Join the Writing Centre for our "Analyzing Your Assignment" Zoom workshop and learn how to unscramble those pesky assignments.

All workshop information is posted [here](#)



UNB Arts Matters Undergraduate Conference

Transitions 2021: Lessons, Challenges,
and New Beginnings

March 25th to 27th, 2021

Call for Submissions

The Arts Matters academic conference provides undergraduate students from across Canada with an opportunity to join with students at the University of New Brunswick and highlight their critical thinking, research, and creative work before an audience of their colleagues and peers. Arts Matters is an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students to share their learning and research while they hone their presentation skills.

We will be accepting abstracts and project descriptions from all social sciences, humanities, and liberal arts disciplines. We are accepting abstracts in either French or English and encourage the submission of creative work and multimedia projects. If you have a project that you would love to share but you do not know if it fits, please send us your abstract as we are looking to build a highly diverse program of presentations. Accepted presenters will be invited to give a **12–15-minute** presentation on one of the conference panels taking place **from Thursday, March 25th to Saturday, March 27th**.

How to apply

Fill out the [SUBMISSION LINK](#). Make sure to include your abstract or project description of **no more than 300 words**.

DEADLINE:

The deadline for submissions is March 8th, 2021.

*If you plan to present a creative project with a visual component (e.g., visual art project, digital art, etc.), please include images of your work with your project description.

[Director of Research and Policy - The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, [*Eds. who is great to work with*] the Director of Research and Policy will lead the management of internal and external facing research, policy, and advocacy work. As a subject matter expert, the Director of Research and Policy will be responsible for developing and managing The Centre's annual research and policy agenda, its implementation, and related reporting to funders. The position will act as a primary resource in the areas of research and policy, providing intelligence internally across all departments in the organization. This position will also require the development and maintenance of external stakeholder relationships to further The Centre's research and policy objectives.

[Specialist, Public Policy and Government Affairs - Arthritis Society](#)

Reporting to the Director(s), Public Policy & Government Affairs, the Specialist, Public Policy & Government Affairs will work closely with Arthritis Society colleagues, volunteers and partners to improve health outcomes and quality of life for the six million Canadians living with arthritis by bolstering their advocacy efforts to governments and decision-makers to ensure public policy and programs improve access to care, provide timely care and support innovative research. Specifically, the Specialist will support and project manage the development of advocacy campaigns, provide input and analysis on emerging regional and federal policy issues, support GR staff and more.

[Public Policy Director - Telus Agriculture](#)

TELUS Agriculture is a scale-up technology venture in addition to a transformative rural economic development and food safety platform. Reporting to the Vice President - Public Policy, you will partner with TELUS Agriculture and leverage your entrepreneurial mindset to develop, lead and implement a public policy strategy for this new business unit. This will mean working directly with a variety of stakeholders including governments, trade associations, civil society, academics, influencers and others - both in Canada and around the world - to raise awareness of TELUS' business.

[Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Resiliency - Insurance Bureau of Canada](#)

Based in Toronto, the Senior Advisor will undertake research and policy analysis on behalf of Canada's home, car and business insurance companies for the purpose of bringing their perspective to the federal public policy agenda. The successful candidate will also be called upon to support policy development in other areas, including flood, earthquake and tail risk. This work involves direct thought leadership, research and report delivery in collaboration with leading academic and NGO institutions (50%). The role will also involve project management and workflow administration responsibilities (50%). Reporting to the Director of Catastrophic Risk and Climate Policy, the successful applicant will be embedded in the NatCat Policy Team and will support the policy and advocacy objectives of the Vice President, Federal Affairs.

[Senior Data and Information Analyst - Ministry of Indigenous Affairs](#)

In this role, you will: identify, obtain, and manage relevant data from multiple internal and external sources on Indigenous socio-economic outcomes, measures, policies and programs, use statistical software to conduct data analysis, risk analysis, impact analysis, economic modelling and socio-economic forecasting, and more.

Director + Manager roles - Federation of Canadian Municipalities

FCM is hiring for three different roles, a [Director of Policy and Research](#) (focused on social policy and inclusion), a [Manager of Policy and Research](#) (focused on housing and homelessness) and a [Manager of Government Relations](#).

[Analyst and Associate \(2 positions\) - Blueprint ADE](#)

Blueprint ADE is hiring for two roles to join their team of researchers who are evaluating pilot projects supported by the Future Skills Centre. The Future Skills Centre is a ground breaking, multi-year, pan-Canadian initiative to develop and rigorously test approaches to help Canadians succeed in a rapidly changing economy. In this role, you will have the opportunity to support Blueprint's broader work in evaluation and learning including projects addressing issues faced by youth at risk, newcomers, and Indigenous people.

[Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines](#)

Do you enjoy applying data science tools to derive insights into complex data assets? If so, then consider this opportunity to lead the development and implementation of data-driven policies and programs related to energy demand management and conservation in Ontario.

[Senior Research Associates, Research Associates and Economists, oh my! \(8 positions\) - Conference Board of Canada](#)

Folks, the Conference Board of Canada is on a hiring spree. They are hiring for eight (8!) positions, 3 senior and 2 associate in their immigration, health, education & skills and Indigenous and Northern communities departments. Some economist roles thrown in for good measure. All contract opportunities. Open to remote work across Canada.

[President & CEO - IRPP](#)

IRPP is looking for a new President & CEO. In this role, you will leverage IRPP's national role, networks and platforms and its unique funding model to strengthen its foundations as one of Canada's leading, non-partisan, think tanks. With a focus on outreach and impactful communications, you will promote new technologies, strategies and media channels to grow IRPP's reach and resonance with decision makers across all sectors. As the face and voice of IRPP, you will build meaningful relationships with donors, funders and partners in government, academia, civil society, media and the private sector, nationally and internationally.

[Advisor, Consumer Policy and Compliance - Ontario Energy Board](#)

In this role, you will be responsible for managing the OEB's codes and rules related to low-volume energy consumers (generally residential and small business). Ensure compliance by regulated entities (including utilities, energy retailers, and unit sub-meter providers) with their obligations to low-volume consumers. Monitor developments and trends in the energy sector and the development of related operational policies. Other responsibilities include in-depth analysis of potential issues identified in complaints against regulated entities to be sure they are following the rules.

[Policy Advisors and Senior Policy Advisors, Long Term Care \(20 positions!\) - Ministry of Health and Long-term Care](#)

MOHLTC is hiring 1 billion policy advisors in four different competitions, all for the Long-Term Care Division. Take a look [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).

[Director, Strategic Initiatives And Business Development - Town Of Milton](#)

The Director, Strategic Initiatives and Business Development is accountable for the planning and implementation and coordination of the corporate priorities identified in the approved Council Staff work plan and progress reporting for strategies including but not limited to: customer service, modernization of services, economic development, and sustainability (i.e. environmental and financial).



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