

School of Public Policy and Administration

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**Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season
from the School of Public Policy and Administration**



We hope you manage to rest, recharge and spend some time during this holiday season with your loved ones. Please note that the University and the SPPA Office will be closed as of Friday, December 24, 2021 and will re-open on Thursday, January 6, 2022. The Winter 2022 academic term will commence on January 10 in remote format. In-person delivery of courses and most on-campus activities are scheduled to resume on January 24, 2022.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
5th Annual Municipalities of the Future Symposium**

**Municipalities, good governance and sustainability:
Bringing progressive strategies to life**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2022

9:00AM-2:30PM

**PLANNED HYBRID EVENT: VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON AT VANTAGE VENUES, 150 KING ST W, TORONTO
REGISTRATION OPENS IN JANUARY 2022, STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES**

Municipalities are at the forefront of service delivery to meet the diverse and ever-changing community needs in the face of fast-paced economic and social changes, as well as technological and environmental disruptions. Our [annual Municipalities of the Future Symposium](#) was created to provide a forum for professionals in the sector to discuss these challenges and innovative solutions, and to build cross-sectoral partnerships. Non-profit, community, academic and private sector organizations have been active participants in this event, and our symposium serves as a model of stakeholder engagement for finding interdisciplinary solutions to complex policy and managerial problems, and for advancing diverse communities with equity.

Summer Student and Post-Graduate Job Opportunities

Please note that this is not a complete listing and more opportunities are expected to be released by various organizations in the near future.

Do your research and do not miss the upcoming deadlines in early January!

[Summer Students Program – Halton Region](#)

Halton Region offers paid work opportunities to eligible post-secondary students. As part of our team, you will gain invaluable hands-on experience in your field and develop skills that can help you achieve your future career goals. Apply by January 3, 2022.

[Summer 2022 Student Jobs – The Regional Municipality of Durham](#)

If you are a student currently enrolled in a post-secondary program and returning to school on a full-time basis in September 2022, you can apply to Job ID 15387. The deadline to apply is February 28, however, we start reviewing resumes in January so don't delay your application.

[Summer Student Program – York Region](#)

As a student at York Region, you will not only gain exposure in the public sector, but also have the opportunity to contribute to meaningful initiatives, connect with leaders and peers and explore your career path to find your passion! Join us this summer and get up close to the world of government, find out what excites and inspires you, and where it could take you. Applications will open in January 2022.

[2022 Summer Student Program – Workplace Safety and Insurance Board \(WSIB\)](#)

The WSIB is committed to providing opportunities for students to gain meaningful hands-on work experience and to offer insight into future employment opportunities and career options within the WSIB. When you join the WSIB, you start to put your academic experience into practice as you work on challenging assignments and take ownership of projects. Apply by January 14, 2022.

Summer Student and Post-Graduate Job Opportunities Continued

[Research Associates – Finances of the Nation](#)

Finances of the Nation is seeking research associates for full-time employment beginning in June 2022. Research associate positions will normally be held for a period of one year. In addition, summer research internships are available. Apply by January 15, 2022.

[The Ontario Legislature Internship Programme \(OLIP\) – Canadian Political Science Association](#)

The Ontario Legislature Internship Program is a nonpartisan programme. Nonpartisanship means not being affiliated with a political party, or publicly endorsing positions on matters of public policy. Since OLIP interns will work with both government and opposition MPPs, they are expected to remain politically neutral in a variety of political settings. Prior partisan activity may make your application ineligible. Apply by January 31, 2021.

[Youth Internship Program – Council of the Federation](#)

The program aims to encourage young Canadians to participate in public policy development, public service, government and political life. It provides young people with hands-on work experience and an opportunity to improve their understanding of how intergovernmental relations operate in the Canadian federation. This paid internship is for a period of 14 months beginning in May 2022. Apply by February 24, 2022.

[Summer Employment Opportunities – Ontario Public Service](#)

All summer jobs require you to have a "student" status. A student is defined as someone enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution (currently or for the fall semester) or has graduated within the past six months. If you graduate in January, you could apply for and start a summer student position in the Ontario Public Service up until June of that year. 2022 summer employment opportunities will be posted in early 2022.

[Director, Stakeholder Relations - ALS Canada](#)

This position will support with developing and overseeing ALS Canada's federal and provincial (Ontario) advocacy strategy. While championing overall objectives for the department, the Director Stakeholder Relations will mobilize and collaborate with the ALS community and other health system partners to generate support and influence for ALS Canada advocacy priorities through lived experience and coalition approaches.

[Communications and Digital Operations Advisor - Office of Councillor Brad Bradford](#)

This is a fast-paced, highly rewarding role for a team player interested in communicating public policy and knowledge to make City Hall more accessible and engaging. The office is looking for an energetic, creative communicator to drive a strategic plan of key comms projects and priorities that connect policy, storytelling, and civic engagement to communicate the work and vision of the Councillor.

[Interim Executive Director - Ontario Public Health Association](#)

Given the impact of the pandemic and a provincial election on the horizon, OPHA's Board is seeking an interim Executive Director over the next one to two years who can develop and strengthen relationships with key stakeholders, including elected and unelected officials, funders and other provincial organizations to increase the organization's impact and its financial sustainability. The interim ED will also provide leadership to the staff team and oversees the day-to-day management of the organization's initiatives ranging from advocacy, training, knowledge exchange, project management, membership and stakeholder relations to communications.

[Internships – StrategyCorp](#)

StrategyCorp is hiring for four month internship opportunities in its Toronto or Ottawa offices. Internships at StrategyCorp start in January, April, or September and include experience across the firm's focus areas.

[Senior Policy Advisor - Canadian Partnership for Women and Children's Health](#)

The Senior Policy Advisor focuses their approach on tracking, researching, analysing and drafting recommendations on key global health and gender equality policy issues, and demonstrates efficient and effective translation of knowledge within the organization and within the sector. Through these endeavours, the Senior Policy Advisor contributes to building an integrated approach to CanWaCH's stakeholder engagement.

[Human Rights Representative/Human Rights Advisor - Human Rights Legal Support Centre](#)

This role in the HRLSC's Sexual Harassment Awareness Program includes a variety of responsibilities, including policy-related responsibilities engaging a range of stakeholders province-wide relying on strong knowledge of Ontario's human rights legislation.

[Associate Advisor - BIT Canada](#)

The Behavioural Insights Team is looking for an Associate Advisor with a passion for public policy and behavioural science. Tasks may include developing interventions and trials, research and analysis, written and oral communication, client management support, and contributing to policy notes and agendas.

[Director, Government Relations and Sustainability - Restaurants Canada](#)

In this Ottawa-based role, Restaurants Canada looking for someone who eats/breathes/sleeps all things sustainability, knows how to engage with government, and is excited to play a part in the revival of restaurants across Canadian communities.



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[Analyst, Clean Energy and Decarbonization - Pembina Institute](#)

The Pembina Institute is seeking highly motivated individuals to support its work on clean energy and industrial decarbonization teams to analyze and advocate for policy solutions that address the key energy and environment issues surrounding industrial development in Canada. In particular, the Institute is pursuing strategies to implement a net-zero grid in Canada by 2035 and to achieve rapid decarbonization of carbon-heavy industrial sectors. Their electricity work is focused on Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and national opportunities.

[Manager, Policy and Advocacy - World Education Services](#)

Responsible for providing analysis and research, developing policy advocacy positions, supporting stakeholder engagement and coordinating policy advocacy tables and campaigns. In addition to general support to the WES social impact agenda, each Manager, Policy and Engagement portfolio may include a focus on specific groups including internationally educated health professionals, immigrant youth, international students, refugees or other directly affected groups.

[Summer 2022 Internship - Deloitte Future of Canada Centre](#)

This could include conducting quantitative and qualitative research on a wide range of economic, business and public policy issues; analyzing key trends and their public policy and business implications; supporting the coordination, development and dissemination of large scale thought leadership projects; and supporting the coordination of key meetings for the Future of Canada Centre and senior partners, including logistics and meeting materials.

[Economist - Ministry of Finance](#)

The Office of Economic Policy at Ontario's Ministry of Finance are looking for someone with a background in labour economics and micro-economic theory to join their team and apply their knowledge to enhance the development of the Province's economic and social programs.

[Research and Policy Analyst - Ontario Undergraduate Student Association](#)

This includes conducting primary and secondary research on issues of importance to students and the higher education sector; conducting data analysis and survey development; assisting student leaders with the creation of policy papers and statements; preparing government submissions and briefing notes; presenting and explaining policy to stakeholders and decision-makers; and building relationships in the post-secondary research community.

[Director, Policy, Planning and Performance Management – Toronto Public Library](#)

This includes ongoing implementation of the strategic plan with appropriate tracking and reporting mechanisms, policy development to ensure that an effective policy framework is in place to guide the Library's services and activities, and oversight of governance relations and support to the Library Board. Staff training and development with the goal of further developing a learning culture across TPL is an area of increased importance.