

School of Public Policy and Administration

NEWSLETTER

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2022 SPPA AWARDS

Nomination Deadline is Monday, May 2, 2022

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 2021 award winners were honoured at the SPPA Awards Ceremony with the keynote address delivered by John Riches, York MPPAL Alumnus. For further details about the 2021 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 Professor Alena Kimakova, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration via email to: akimakov@yorku.ca



MPPAL student Maggie de Barra wins Best Public Policy Poem prize at the 2022 McLaughlin College Robbie Burns Night & Poetry Contest

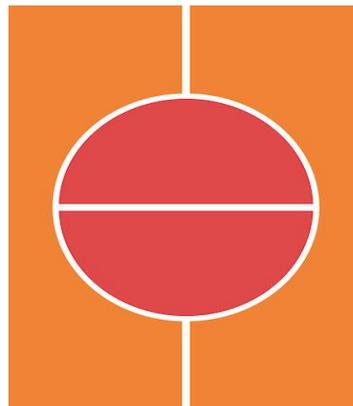


"I noticed a call for submissions for a Robbie Burns Poetry Competition in the January SPPA newsletter. He is one of Scotland's most famous poets, an early pioneer in the Romantic movement, and a renowned Scottish nationalist. I looked to Burns' catalogue for inspiration on the themes of Scottish independence and borrowed the structure of his infamous stanza which is featured in more than fifty of his poems. On the night of the competition, I found that I had misread the guidelines of the competition and was the only person to write on the topic of Scottish nationalism. Regardless, I was happy to accept the award for Best Public Policy Poem. It is my sincere wish that the nations who crave home rule of their own will see it. I dedicate the poem in honour of Robbie Burns and his legacy, and to my grandmother who was a MacDonald from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia."

- **Maggie de Barra** is first year MPPAL student and is based in Toronto, Ontario.

To read Maggie's poem and view the full listing of contest winners, please visit the [McLaughlin College Robbie Burns Night & Poetry Contest website](#).

Congratulations to all!





PPASA General Elections 2022-2023



NOMINEES

The Public Policy and Administration Student Association is pleased to announce the following contested and acclaimed positions for the 2022-2023 executive council:

President Milena Basciano (Acclaimed)	Vice President Japneet Kaur Nyarai Chidemo	Treasurer Ali Adam Hafeza Khan	Director of External Affairs Yuvraj Aujla Bassam Kassar
	Director of Recruitment Kashish Babbar (Acclaimed)	Director of Outreach Patricia Bagalwa (Acclaimed)	

THE ELECTION PROCESS

The campaigning period will occur over seven days, starting from Monday, March 28 and will end on Sunday, April 3 at 11:59 pm.

The voting day will take place on **Monday, April 4**, where eligible voters will be able to submit their votes to ppasa.cro@gmail.com until 11:59pm.

Please ensure you meet the voting eligibility requirements that are outlined in the PPASA Constitution, available on YUConnect and our website.

Writing Prize and Digital Composition Prize now accepting entries!

F/W 2021 LA&PS Writing Prizes

Every Course Director teaching in the Faculty of LA&PS is eligible to submit a text-based paper written in any style (except creative writing) from each course they have taught in LA&PS between May 2021 and April 2022. The competition closing date is **June 13, 2022**. Further details about the contest along with the competition entry form can be found on our website: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/student-awards/writing-prize/>

F/W 2021 LA&PS Digital Composition Prizes

The LA&PS Digital Composition Prizes are open to digital submissions of all sorts produced by students in first to fourth-year LA&PS courses. Every Course Director in LA&PS is eligible to submit a digital assignment from each course they have taught in LA&PS between May 2021 and April 2022. The competition closing date is **June 17, 2022**. Further details about the contest (including eligibility criteria and the competition entry form) can be found on our website: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/student-awards/digital-composition-prize/>.

Contact Information: jons@yorku.ca.

[Policy Analyst - National Institute on Ageing, Ryerson University](#)

The NIA are looking for Policy Analyst to join the team to produce quantitative and qualitative research, analysis, and written products. This role supports the National Institute on Ageing in building a robust, data driven and user experience driven picture of Canada's ageing policy landscape, and of how Canadians from different communities interact with this landscape.

[Director of Communications and Public Policy - Ontario Association of Mental Health Professionals](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, the Director of Communications and Public Policy will work collaboratively with the Board of Directors and Executive Director to develop and implement communication strategies which will broaden the Association's impact. The incumbent is responsible for providing strategic direction on a wide variety of internal and external communication activities and manages and coordinates the Association's advocacy and public policy efforts.

[Senior Manager, Financial Services, AWS Public Policy - Amazon Web Services](#)

You will work directly with business leaders, support teams, and customers to develop and execute effective government affairs advocacy strategies to protect and advance our interests before Canadian and U.S. financial services functional regulators and other policymakers. You will work with public sector and commercial businesses to create a policy environment that promotes cloud adoption to help financial services customers thrive.

[Decent Work and Health Organizer - Decent Work and Health Network](#)

The Decent Work and Health Organizer will support and advance a public campaign for decent work as a health issue, with a focus on paid sick days. This will include tracking relevant research and policy developments, outreach to health workers and facilitating their participation in the campaign; planning and facilitating meetings, events, and workshops; developing written content from blog posts and newsletters to reports and submissions; implementing media and social media strategies; and developing relationships with partners and allies.

[Research Assistant - Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives](#)

The Research Assistant is responsible for providing research and support services to the CCPA's Research Department and also contributes to the CCPA's policy and research agenda in accordance with and under the direction of the Senior Economist. This is a four-month full-time term position.

[Policy Intern – LCBO](#)

The LCBO's Corporate Affairs department is looking for a Policy Intern to assist in implementing policies in the beverage alcohol marketplace. Reporting to the Senior Director, Corporate Affairs, this position will support LCBO priorities by providing research, analysis, and support in the development of policy options and briefing material.

[Policy Development Officer, SSHA - City of Toronto](#)

As a Policy Development Officer, you will be reporting to the Manager, Strategic Programs with varying responsibilities including supporting the implementation of the actions in Meeting in the Middle, developing strategic and operational policies, strategies and programs for the homelessness service delivery system, building and sustaining respectful and reciprocal relationships, and working in collaboration with Indigenous partners in a way that respects self-determination.

[SRDC Researcher 1](#)

We are seeking to fill an immediate need for a full-time researcher with experience in one or more policy areas concerned with workforce development and supports for Canadians who face barriers to employment and education. The successful candidate will contribute to a range of studies and innovative policy research initiatives in areas such as: early-years workforce development, K-12 and post-secondary education transitions, literacy and essential skills, youth inclusion and development, customized services and supports for people with disabilities.

[SRDC Researcher 2](#)

We are seeking a full-time researcher with experience conducting health and education-related research and evaluation with youth and emerging adults using anti-oppressive, intersectional approaches. The ideal candidate would have a strong background in health research broadly defined, with strong knowledge of social determinants of health literatures, and experience applying a determinants of health lens across contexts and cultures in research and evaluation.

[SRDC Experienced Researcher 1](#)

We are seeking a full-time experienced researcher to help grow our work in the area of health and wellbeing and support development and implementation of a wide range of innovative research and evaluation projects, large and small, using mixed methods. The successful candidate will play a substantive role on projects in one or more policy areas, including health and wellbeing and supports for persons with disabilities.

[SRDC Experienced Researcher 2](#)

We are seeking a full-time experienced researcher to help grow our work in the area of workforce development, and support development and implementation of a wide range of innovative research and evaluation projects, large and small, using mixed methods. The successful candidate will play a substantive role on projects in one or more policy areas, including employment, skill and career development, and adult learning.

[Policy Analyst - College of Early Childhood Educators](#)

The CECE are seeking a collaborative, proactive and detail-oriented Policy Analyst accountable for leading policy work on strategic, regulatory policy issues, especially those related to registration and entry-to-practice for the profession. Reporting to the Deputy Registrar and Director, Registration, the key areas of responsibility are to Support the translation of policies into operations and communications. Lead policy work related to the Office of the Fairness Commissioner and other government agencies and ministries. Provide policy support and advice to the Registration Committee.

[Regulatory Policy Research Analyst - Professional Engineers of Ontario](#)

Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) has an immediate opening for an experienced Regulatory Policy Research Analyst. Under the authority of the Professional Engineers Act, PEO licenses and governs over 91,500 licence and certificate holders and regulates the practice of professional engineering in Ontario. PEO's mission is to regulate and advance the practice of engineering to protect the public interest. This position supports internal processes and provides necessary research for evidence-based development of regulatory policies by staff and volunteer committees and task groups.

[Project Associate - EMILI Agri-food data project](#)

EMILI is hiring a Project Associate to support the success of the EMILI Agri-Food Data Initiative, which is a program of technology demonstration, applied policy research and data literacy training designed to strengthen the data governance capacity of the Canadian agriculture and food sector.

[Senior Manager, Government Relations - TD Bank](#)

This new role will focus primarily on public policy relating to digital and data. Lead internal discussions with TD subject matter experts, business line leads and control functions about government digital and data policy matters that affect TD.

[Policy Analyst, Employment and Income Security - Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres](#)

Working 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. This includes advocating on behalf of and providing support to Friendship Centres.

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

WES Canada is seeking a Manager, Policy Advocacy, with strong policy analysis and stakeholder relations skills to join their social impact team. The Manager, Policy Advocacy will be part of a team working to create systems changes that allow immigrants, refugees, and international students to make full use of their education, experience, and competencies in the Canadian labour.

[Policy Analyst - Ontario Ministry of Finance](#)

Do you have strong policy, quantitative research and analysis skills? If so, bring your policy development expertise to this role to provide policy and data analysis in support of policy development relating to Ontario's property tax and assessment system with the Assessment Policy and Legislation Branch. In this role you will: provide expertise to support policy development, including developing work.

[Senior Advisor, Government Relations - Ontario Power Generation](#)

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is looking for dynamic, strategic and results-driven professional to join their team in the role of Senior Advisor, Government Relations. In this role you will: Cultivate and maintain a broad network of government officials, industry associations, industry partners, and other organizations and identify opportunities for OPG to broaden and deepen inter-governmental relationships and networks.



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