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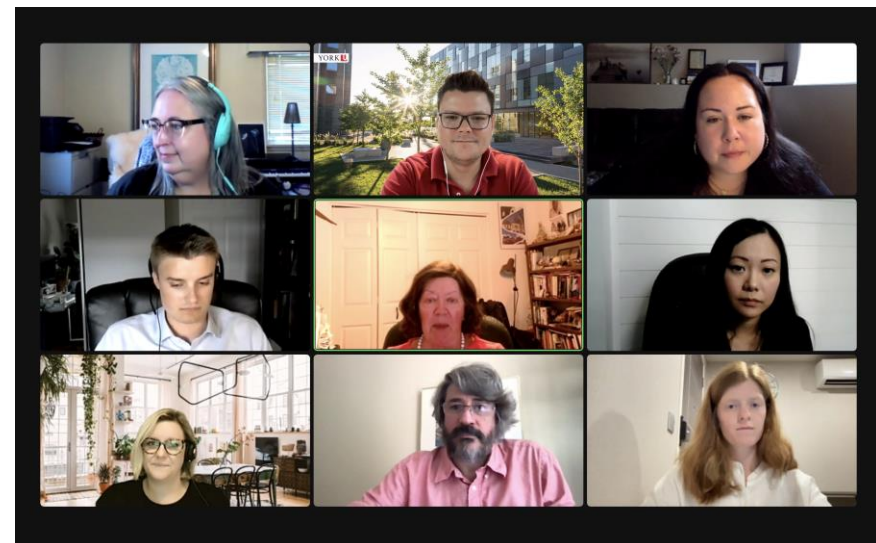
MPPAL student and soon to be alumna, Jennifer Holmes Weier, places first (gold) at the CAPP/PAAC National Student and Thought Leadership Award in Public Administration

Congratulations Jennifer!

When asked about her experience, Jennifer stated; “Recently I had the great honour to present my MPPAL research to a jury for the National Student Thought Leadership Awards in Public Administration. What an amazing experience! My colleagues from other programs across Canada presented fascinating work and I learned a lot from them. The presentation went by in a flash. The impressive judges asked thought-provoking questions that made me think about my own work and its implications a bit differently - always a good sign. My research, on whether the government should disperse policy staff out of Ottawa to support the diversity and inclusion strategy, won gold! I am humbled to have had the opportunity to represent our program and York University. A big thank you to Professor Klassen and Professor Couto for their support and cheerleading along the way.”

One of the judges, Dr. Zachary Spicer added, “The judges had a very difficult decision to make, given the strength of each presentation. The students competing brought new, innovative ideas and thoroughly impressive projects. Jennifer presented a unique study, focused on timely policy challenges. The judges were impressed with her approach, methodology and unique research design. She stood out immediately and handled questions from the judges with ease.”

For more information about this award please visit the CAPP [website](#).



Jennifer (bottom left corner) along with the silver (Western University) and bronze (Simon Fraser University) winners, presenting to the panel of judges.

Our 2022 High School Essay Contest Is Now Open!

What do Indigenous land acknowledgements mean to you?

Share your thoughts and reflect on Indigenous land acknowledgements in Canada, their meaning and the change you hope they will bring about in society and in terms of how they can shape and impact public policy.

Eligibility Criteria: High school students in grades 10-12 are invited to participate. Individual submissions or co-authored essays by up to 3 authors will be considered. The essays should be 500-1000 words (1-2 pages) in length.

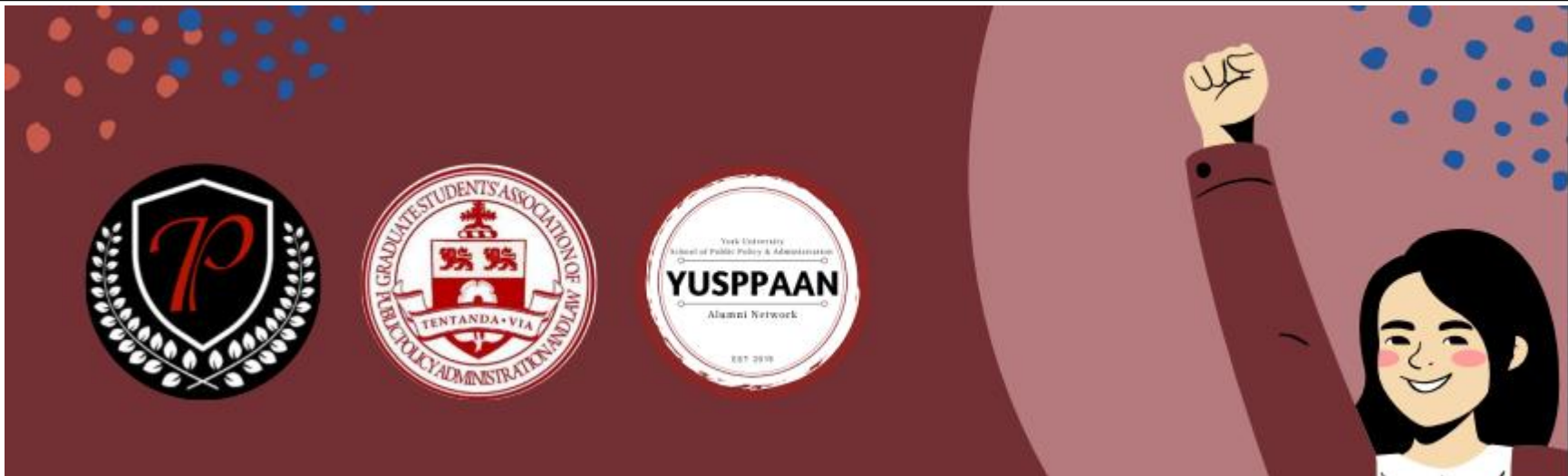
Prizes: The authors of the three highest ranked essays, along with their parent(s) or other designated guest(s), will be invited to the School's annual Student, Alumni, and Community Recognition Awards Dinner taking place on **Thursday November 24, 2022** at York University. The essay winners will also receive a monetary reward: \$200 for the 1st place, \$150 for the 2nd place and \$100 for the 3rd place.

Process: A group of faculty, current students and alumni from the School of Public Policy & Administration will review the essays and nominate 3 winners. Essays can be submitted online no later than **Monday October 24, 2022**.

Please help spread the word about our high school essay contest on social media - re-tweet from [@YorkuSPPA](https://twitter.com/YorkuSPPA) and/or tag <http://sppa.laps.yorku.ca/students/high-school-essay-contest/>

Should you have any questions about the essay contest, please contact the School of Public Policy and Administration at (416) 736-5384 or lapssppa@yorku.ca





Starting with Success

The beginning of a successful journey starts with putting your best foot forward.

As we start the year off, we hope you can join us at this in-person event hosted by our student and alumni associations.

Build your network and exchange ideas with fellow Public Policy and Administration students and alumni.

Thursday September 22, 2022

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Schulich Private Dining Hall, Keele Campus

Registration is required, kindly RSVP [here](#).

York University's Learning Skills Services

We hope that you are having a great first week of classes! Our Fall [Learning Skills Services](#) programming will include:

- **WORKSHOPS:** Our [September Workshop Calendar](#) includes a mix of online and in-person options on a wide variety of learning skills.
 - We have a new workshop in our rotation this semester, called “Study Strategies That Work” and will be introducing additional new topics this Fall.
 - We are also excited to share that all our Learning Skills workshops have been updated with a new interactive software – come ready to participate!
 - Our partners within the Libraries will also be offering academic workshops this month– please visit the [Library event calendar](#) to learn more.
- **LEARNING COMMONS WELCOME DESK:** Our friendly LSS Peers are excited to speak with you!
 - We will be hosting hours at the [Learning Commons Welcome Desk](#) (big red desk) on the 2nd floor of Scott Library, Tues –Thurs. in September. Please see our [event calendar](#) for specific hours.
 - We can help answer questions about any of the [Learning Commons](#) partners and connect you to the right service for your needs.
- **ONLINE RESOURCES:** We have [asynchronous materials](#) (tips, videos, worksheets, etc.) available to students on all of workshop topics.

Wishing you all the best for the start of Fall term!

For further information, please visit yorku.ca/sclid/learning-skills and/or email us at lsp@yorku.ca

York University's Writing Centre Services

The Writing Centre has resumed operations this week and is providing writing support for all York University students.

Students can register for **one-to-one writing support with university writing instructors** at our Centre here:

<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/sign-in/>

This coming Monday, September 19, 2022 we will hold our largest workshop of the year – with seven instructors going through a variety of writing activities in Zoom breakout rooms. The workshop is called “The Lowdown”.

The Lowdown: Everything you need to know about university-level writing. What will you be asked to write? What will your professors expect for format, thesis statements, research, and citations? Where can you access support regularly? More information available at: <https://events.yorku.ca/events/the-lowdown/>

Click on the below link to register and receive the Zoom invite. All students are welcome.

<https://yorku.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvdOqprTljH9dels5i11MN15UNATTuVTR8>

In addition to individual writing instruction, the Writing Department offers **a number of workshops on specific aspects of writing**. This year, the Writing Centre will offer online, synchronous writing workshops on Zoom. Simply browse through our calendar and select the event you wish to attend for more details: <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/workshops/>

Do you have a quick question about your writing? Ask one of our writing experts at our **drop-in sessions, through our easy-to-access Zoom links**. No need to register or make an appointment, just click and go:

<https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/writing-support/drop-in-sessions/>

For further information, please visit <https://www.yorku.ca/laps/writing-centre/> and/or email us at lapswrit@yorku.ca

York University's Career Education and Development Services

Welcome to the Fall term, Lions! Are you new to campus? Get to know [Career Education & Development](#) and the career supports you can access all year round.

Fall Career Fair 2022

Mark your calendars, the annual Fall Career Fair is on Thursday, September 22! Meet with employers in-person to learn about upcoming job opportunities, including part-time roles, summer jobs/internships, and full-time positions after graduation.

Date: Thursday, September 22 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Victor Phillip Dahdaleh Building

Pro-tip: If you're graduating this December or in April 2023, keep an eye out for new grad job opportunities at the fair!

Take a peek at the employers that will be participating in-person this year on our website!

Webinar Series: Preparing for Career Fair Success!

From Sept 6 to Sept 21 learn how you can stand out to employers by writing compelling resumés and cover letters, preparing for interviews, enhancing your LinkedIn profile and more during our "Preparing for Career Fair Success" webinar series. Find the full webinar series on our Events Calendar.

Looking for more tips on preparing for the upcoming fair? Check out our [website](#)!

Grow Your Network through Employer and Alumni Events

Our Events calendar is always up to date with employer recruitment sessions, employer events, panel discussions with York alumni and more. See this month's recruitment session highlights below. Register for these events and discover other events on the Career Education & Development calendar in Experience York.

Employer Recruitment Session: Bell Canada - Tuesday, Sept. 20, 11:30am to 1pm in 152 Founders College

Employer Recruitment Session: Scotiabank's Commercial Banking - Tuesday, Sept. 27, 11:30am to 1pm in 152 Founders College

Register for these events and discover other events on the Career Education & Development calendar in [Experience York](#).

York University's Career Education and Development Services

The Career Education & Development portal on Experience York is your gateway to career development during your time at York and as an alumni, for up to two years after graduation. Check out what Experience York has to offer:

1:1 Career Counselling Appointments

Meet with a Career Counsellor to explore your career options and build your career confidence. Book a career counselling appointment virtually or in-person via [Experience York](#).

Masters and PhD Students! Our in-house career counsellor can support you in navigating your career path and exploring careers both inside and outside academia. [Learn more here](#).

1:1 Job Search Advising Appointments

Our Career Educators offer individual job search advising appointments for support with your job search strategy, resumé and cover letter feedback, interview practice and any other questions you might have around finding a job.

To book an appointment, [log in to Experience York](#).

Find Your Next Job on Experience York!

Recruitment Season is here and recruiters are actively hiring. The Career Education & Development Job Portal is updated with new job postings daily. Discover new grad jobs, summer, part-time and volunteer roles by [logging in](#).

Have a question? Visit <https://careers.yorku.ca/> and/or reach out to us at career@yorku.ca

Welcome to York, and all the best with this new school year!

Career Education & Development

Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for more on career fair preparation, career exploration resources, updates from CED and more!

Canadian Council for Refugees Youth Scholarship Opportunity

The Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR)'s Youth Network is incredibly excited to offer [10 scholarship opportunities to youth newcomers and refugees every year until 2030.](#)

This amazing initiative was made possible thanks to the collaboration of the Canadian Lutheran World Relief and the generous donation of Daniel Schickedanz.

This scholarship program has been created to support young newcomers as they:

- Play a role in creating a positive social change;
- Prepare to be active citizens promoting diversity and advocating for refugee and immigrant rights.

The CCR Youth Network Core Team will review the applications and select applicants based on criteria along two streams: a) educational commitment and b) community engagement.

This opportunity is open to youth aged 16 - 24 years old. If interested, please apply by [September 19, 2022.](#)

Please click [here](#) for further information and/or contact us at yn@ccrweb.ca if you have any questions.

For more information about the Canadian Council for Refugees, visit our website www.ccrweb.ca

Student Sponsorships Available for 30th Annual CCPPP Conference

Are you a student who wants to learn more about the role of Public-Private Partnerships and the contribution they have made to building critical infrastructure and growing the Canadian economy? Do you want the opportunity to learn about the latest developments and to network with business and public sector leaders in the industry?

The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP) is pleased to award up to 12 talented post-secondary students from across Canada the opportunity to attend its 30th Annual National Conference on public-private partnerships (P3s). The Conference brings together over 1,200 senior leaders, experts and practitioners from across Canada and abroad involved with P3s.

This world class event is being held in-person at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel on November 21 and 22, 2022. Student delegates will participate in a pre-conference orientation session taking place on November 20, 2022 and attend stimulating keynote speeches and panel discussions on the emerging topics in the field of P3's from prestigious leaders from Canada and around the world.

Graduate students and upper-year college and undergraduate university students who are studying in a relevant field (e.g. finance, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management) are eligible to apply. While CCPPP will strive to ensure a broad range of participation, students will be evaluated based on the quality of their application.

Award of a slot in this program will include the following:

- One complimentary ticket (worth \$3100) to the entire conference program, including:
- Two days of sessions, keynotes, and networking
- The first night and closing reception.
- Access to the International Day program on Wednesday November 23, 2022
- Reserved seat at a head table for one of two Luncheon Keynotes

The application deadline is September 30, 2022. Successful candidates will be notified via email by October 21, 2022.

For additional information and to apply, visit <https://www.p3-2022.ca/Ordre-du-jour/Student-Program>

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

The Analyst is responsible for working with OUSA's research team to oversee the research and policy activities of the organization 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.

[Senior Policy Advisor \(3 positions\) - Ontario Ministry of Transportation](#)

MTO is looking for three Senior Policy Advisor to support the implementation of Ontario's Subway Transit Plan for the Greater Toronto Area. The opportunity is to provide policy and advice, develop policies and strategies on how the province and municipalities collaborate to plan, fund, oversee, and govern the delivery of subway projects.

[Operational Policy Analyst – WSIB](#)

The Operational Policy Branch is involved in planning, developing, communicating, implementing and renewing WSIB revenue and benefits policies that are fair and support transparent decision-making. This role involves in activities such as conducting comprehensive research and analysis and, based on research findings, develop/revise policies which have significant corporate, strategic, financial and political implications for the workplace safety and insurance system.

[Research Associate - Institute for Health, Policy, Management and Evaluation](#)

The research associate will independently conduct research in the area of comparative health policy and also collate and analyze quantitative data; conduct qualitative interviews and perform qualitative analysis of interview data; summarize findings and play a lead role in manuscript and report preparation; engage diverse stakeholders; coordinate knowledge translation activities and supervise research assistants and/or work-study students.

[Director, Government Relations - Fertilizer Canada](#)

Your role will be to support the development and implementation of the strategies that drive the advancement of Fertilizer Canada's advocacy priorities and policy positions with the Federal and Provincial governments. Working collaboratively with other teams you will develop and deliver projects that meet their strategic planning objectives.

[Policy Analyst, Communications and Government & Stakeholder Relations - Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies](#)

Reporting to the Director, Communications and Government & Stakeholder Relations, this position is responsible for researching and analyzing government policies, proposed and existing legislation and regulations (both provincial and federal), programs, initiatives, trends, data, issues, best practices in the child welfare sector and broader sectors serving children, youth and families.

[Policy Advisor, Cultural Policy Hub – OCADU](#)

Reporting to the Executive Director, Government & Community Relations and Public Policy, the Policy Advisor, Cultural Policy Hub supports the research and writing for OCAD University's Cultural Policy Hub (Hub). The Hub aims to not only facilitate and expand the arts and culture sectors' capacity in policy research, data analysis, program design and development, but to facilitate more frequent knowledge exchange and mobilization.

Government Relations Analyst – Primerica

The Analyst will be monitor key issues and events related to the life insurance and mutual fund industries at both the federal and provincial levels across Canada. Prepare monthly Government Relations reports, with alert bulletins as needed when new issues arise. Conduct research to assist in government relations, regulatory and other strategic initiatives and assist the Principal Advisor of Government Affairs in building and maintaining positive relationships with related associations.

Manager, Regulatory Initiatives and Controls – Scotiabank

The Manager contributes to the overall success of the Global Wealth Management (GWM) “First Line of Defence” by supporting the assessment and execution of regulatory initiatives, business strategies and control infrastructure in compliance with governing regulations and internal policies. The position is intended to be for candidates with 1-3 years of experience, with interest in the Wealth business, regulatory risk management, and public policy.

Summer 2023 Co-op/Intern – Deloitte Consulting - Strategy and Mergers & Acquisitions

The suitable candidate will be currently enrolled in a post-secondary degree program pursuing Business, Commerce, Economics, Finance, Engineering, or other relevant Degree returning to school following the co-op term and be able to work within a wide range of industries performing research, data analysis and modeling to solve complex business problems with excellent and effective verbal and written communication.

Volunteer Peer Researcher – Access Alliance

Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services is looking for two refugee youth peer researchers. Youth with lived experiences as a separated refugee or living with a family/household who are/were refugees or working for refugee youth integration projects/organizations are particularly encouraged to apply.

Research Project Manager – Partnership For Research with African Newcomers (PRAN)

The Research Project Manager is responsible for sustaining the partnership and facilitating coordinated research activities among partners. This position enhances, promotes and facilitates the research, community engagement and knowledge mobilization undertaken by co-investigators, collaborators, students, and diverse partner organizations.

Data Production and Dissemination, Stream 1: Officer/Stream 2: Coordinator – Statistics Canada

The suitable candidate will be responsible for duties such as editing, marketing and disseminating data. Interpreting client information requests to create custom statistical tabulations. Reviewing and assessing data quality from new and modified computer systems and databases. The marked difference between the two position is in the level of responsibilities; while the EC-02 is expected to perform the tasks, the EC-03 is also expected to coordinate and initiate project activities.

Research Assistant - Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University

The suitable candidate will have a master's degree in social science or equivalent level of research expertise. The Analyst will be responsible for duties such as synthesizing background literature into annotated bibliographies and literature reviews; Collecting and analyzing data from parliamentary debates, court rulings, party-political documents/presses releases, newspaper reports, and Tweets, using Nvivo software.



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