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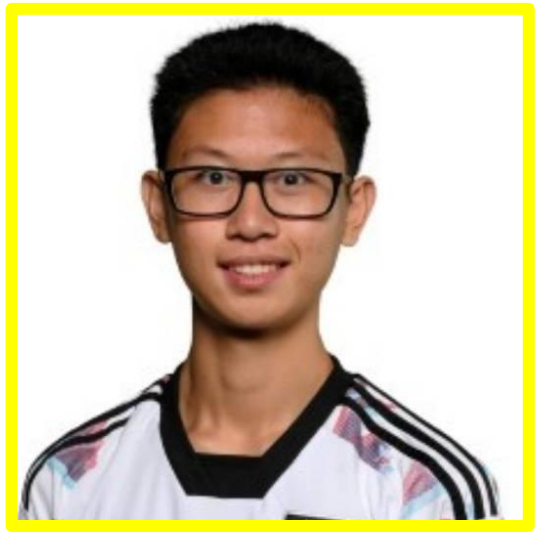


Congratulations to the 2026 High School Essay Award Winners!



2nd place

Naail Fakhri | Grade 12
White Oaks Secondary School,
Oakville, Ontario



1st place

Lucas Lai | Grade 12
Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf,
Montreal, Quebec



3rd place

Theodore Granados | Grade 12
Ajax High School,
Ajax, Ontario

Essay Question: "Consider Canada's proposed Online Harms Act (Bill C-63) and why it created so much controversy with certain groups reacting strongly to its proposals. What would you argue is needed to strike the right balance between protecting youth online and preserving freedom of expression?"

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Congratulations to our 2026 SPPA Award Winners!

Alumni Recognition Award



David Au

Executive Director, Funding, Actuarial and Data Analytics, Ontario Pension Board (OPB)

The Foster-Greene Award for Excellence in Public Policy, Administration and Law



Joseph Martino

Director, Special Investigation Unit (SIU), Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario

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Emerging Leader Award



Ryan Wong

Program Manager Sustainable Transportation and Urban Design at York Region (The Regional Municipality of York)

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Congratulations to our 2026 SPPA Award Winners!

Practicum Partner Honoree Award



Natasha Gribbon

Senior Manager, Institutional Operational Policy Unit. Corrections Policy, Planning and Services Delivery Branch, Operational Support Division. Ministry of the Solicitor General, Ontario

Graduate Student Award



Michael Tracey

Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario. Master Level Policy Co-Op Student

Undergraduate Student Award



Ishvita Sharma

Policy Student, Plan Management - Ontario Pension Board (OPB)

Practicum Excellence Student Award



Olivia Vaiano

Manager of Customer Experience at TD Canada Trust | BPA | IFC

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Congratulations to Michael Tracey and Tavawn Graham on receiving the Best Major Research Paper Award!

Research paper:

"Shared Ledgers, Fragmented Institutions: The Feasibility of Blockchain for Canadian Defence Supply Chains"



Michael Tracey

Ministry of the Attorney General, Master Level Policy Co-Op Student

MPPAL Supervisor:
Professor Brenda Spotton Visano

Research paper:

"Do Morality Policy Debates Involve Morality? A Framing Analysis of Medical Assistance in Dying and Cannabis Legalization in Canadian Public Policymaking"



Tavawn Graham

Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security, Senior Policy Advisor

MPPAL Supervisor:
Professor Ian Roberge

Congratulations to the 2026 Ian Greene Book Prize Recipients!



Parisa Namazi
Academic Advisor, Faculty of Science, York University



Michael Tracey
Policy Advisor, Policy, Strategy and Innovation Unit in the Strategic Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Education, Ontario



Holly Zapreff
Manager of Research and Evaluation, Covenant House Toronto



Samuel Didone
Telecommunications Policy Researcher, TELUS

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Congratulations to Sara Barakat on receiving the 2026 Lorne Foster Award in Public Policy!



Sara Barakat is a Public Administration student in the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) at York University. As a community coordinator, she is deeply committed to social justice, community development, and ensuring that marginalized communities have equitable access to resources. On campus, Sara serves as the Logistics and Operations Officer for the York University Policy Case Competition, where she works to amplify diverse student voices and bring them into critical policy conversations. In her community, she volunteers as a Community Liaison for the Sudanese Community Association of Ontario, helping newcomer families overcome systemic barriers and settle into their new academic environments. She strives to highlight meaningful connections between people and their communities, while paving the way for a more inclusive public sector.

Sara Barakat

Community Liaison, Sudanese Community Association of Ontario

Academic Achievement and Leadership Award

The Lorne Foster Award in Public Policy benefits Black students in their second year or higher (53 earned credits or more) of a bachelor's degree program within the School of Public Policy & Administration (SPPA). Students must self-identify as Black in their submission statement and submit a statement describing their volunteer community involvement in social justice issues. The recipient of this award receives $1,000 in support of their studies.

Eligible students will be invited to submit a statement describing their volunteer community involvement in social justice issues.



Syeda Gul Zahra

Congratulations to Syeda Gul Zahra, this year's Social Justice Award Recipient!

"I'm pleased to have received the Social Justice Award. **The School of Public Policy and Administration** (**SPPA**) has been a massive part of it, from backing my team's efforts in organizing York's first Policy Case Competition to celebrating our **UofT Policython** win and more. Thank you, especially, to Professor Couto and Professor Kimakova for their enthusiastic support! I look forward to further contributing to the SPPA and wider York community as I enter the final year of my **Certificate in Public Administration and Law CPAL**."

— ***Syeda Gul Zahra***

The **Social Justice Award** is awarded to a part-time or full-time continuing undergraduate student enrolled in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS) who has completed a minimum of 15 credits and demonstrates a commitment to social justice advocacy. Students must be enrolled in one of the following: Public Administration, Politics, Global Political Studies or Law and Society. Students must complete and submit their FAAS profile and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must also submit a statement that demonstrates their dedication to social justice issues. Preference will be given to students that are the first in their family attending postsecondary education.

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Congratulations to the CAPPA 2026 Case Study Competition Team.



Top row (left to right): Hale Seeger-Mahon and Eugenia Opeku; **middle row:** Coral Kasirer-Careen and Quinn Boswell; **bottom row:** Coach Victor Severino and Noor Malik. **Not pictured:** Coach/Prof. Naomi Couto

In February 2026, **York's MPPAL team** got its elbows up to devise a new national security policy for Canada in the CAPPA National Student Case Competition. This year's policy question was as timely as it was expansive, requiring us to sift through a vast body of research before we could even begin to narrow our focus. The entire experience challenged us to think critically, collaborate under pressure, and bring creative solutions to one of the country's most complex policy areas, one which many of us were learning about for the first time. The strength of our team dynamic was evident throughout, and it made all the difference when it counted most on presentation day.

We are deeply grateful to the SPPA community, whose faculty, alumni, and advisors showed up for us at every stage, sitting through our practice rounds and pushing our thinking in ways that enhanced our final performance.

Coach Victor Severino and Dr. Couto deserve special recognition for the time, care, and expertise they poured into our preparation. Their guidance helped us find clarity in the challenges we encountered throughout the process and kept us focused on delivering our best work. We leave this competition proud of what we built together and remain committed to paying it forward to the next generation of York competitors.

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Congratulations to the 2026 UofT Policython Teams:



2026 SPPA Team - Undergrad Team won 3rd Place!
left to right: **Kumayl Akhtar, Syeda Gul Zahra, Noah Kerr, and Sahar Salehi.**



2026 MPPAL Team: left to right: **Fowzia Aditi, Ali Areesh Somani, Kalsum Kakar, and Maria Silva.**



2026 MPPAL mixed Team Competitor: Nadine Hassan, (featured here with teammates, students from University of Toronto in the Economic Policy Stream)



2026 MPPAL Mixed Team Competitor won 1st Place!: Bahar Ebrahimi



Thank you to the MPPAL team Alumni Coaches, Tyson Dimayuga Jr. and Aamina Masood.

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Congratulations to BPA student Tonny Muzira in being selected as a Student Delegate for The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships' 2026 Next Generation Talent Student Program!



Tonny Muzira is an **Organizational Policy and Development Specialist** with nearly a decade of experience advancing human rights at the intersection of housing, public health equity, gender justice, and community empowerment. His work centers Black immigrant and refugee communities in Ontario who are too often overlooked by the systems meant to serve them.

During the 2023 Toronto refugee housing crisis, Tonny played a central role in coordinating emergency advocacy that secured federal commitment to emergency housing relief for hundreds of refugee claimants sleeping outdoors, directly advancing the right to adequate housing under the Ontario Human Rights Code. He has since brought that same urgency to policy recommendations submitted to the City of Toronto on chronic homelessness.

As co-founder of the Center for Black Development Options Canada (CBDOC), Tonny built a dedicated institutional home for advocacy on issues facing Black immigrants and refugees, including organizing the first International Conference on Black Immigrants and Refugees in Toronto in 2024. He is also co-founder and Executive Director of the African-Canadian Hub for Innovation, STEM and Technology (ACHIST). His work also addresses HIV prevention and sexual and reproductive health equity for Black newcomers, grounded in the belief that health access is a human right.

As a Meaningful Youth Engagement Specialist, Tonny approaches every community not as beneficiaries, but as rights-holders shaping their own solutions. He received the 2026 Daniel G. Hill Human Rights Distinguished Service Award from the Ontario Human Rights Commission. He is currently a second-year student in York University's **SPPA**, in the Bachelor of Public Administration, Justice, Law and Public Policy (Specialized Honors) program.

Tonny Muzira
BPA (Class of 2029)

Congratulations to the newest PPASA members, our Junior Ambassadors!



Amanpreet Bhatia



Ayan Jafarova



Daniil Sinitsyn



Lucie Lu-Lecour



Massimo Cimetta



Sargunpreet Sekhon



Tamika Robinson



Tuvaraki Jeyananthan

Welcome,
we look forward to working with you!

On behalf of the Undergraduate Public Policy & Administration Student Association (PPASA), we encourage you to get in touch and learn about ways to get engaged in student life!

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PCC Executive Committee applications

For all SPPA Students

Calling all students! The **School of Public Policy & Administration (SPPA)'s Policy Case Competition (PCC)** is back for a second year, and we're looking for a team of passionate, creative, and driven students to plan and execute the 2027 competition.

Executive Team Applications are open to York University students at **any level** and in **any program**.

Before you apply, read through the **Role Descriptions here**.
Once you're ready, **apply here** by **Nov 13, 2026** at 11:59PM EST.

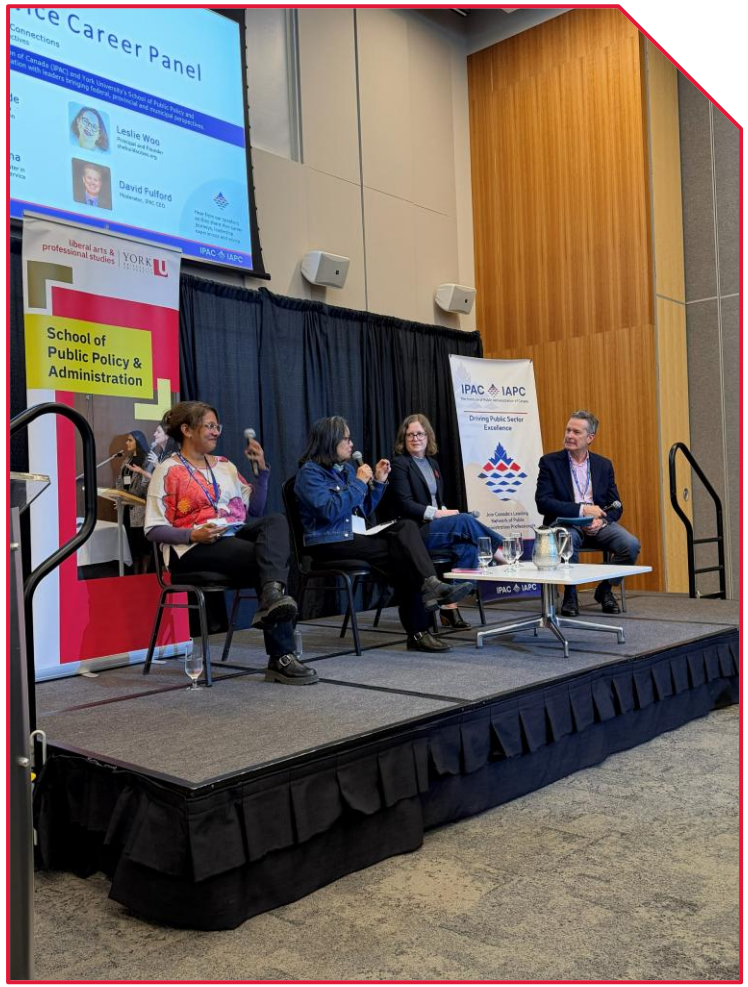
If you have any questions, write to ppasa.york@gmail.com.
We look forward to another successful year of the PCC!



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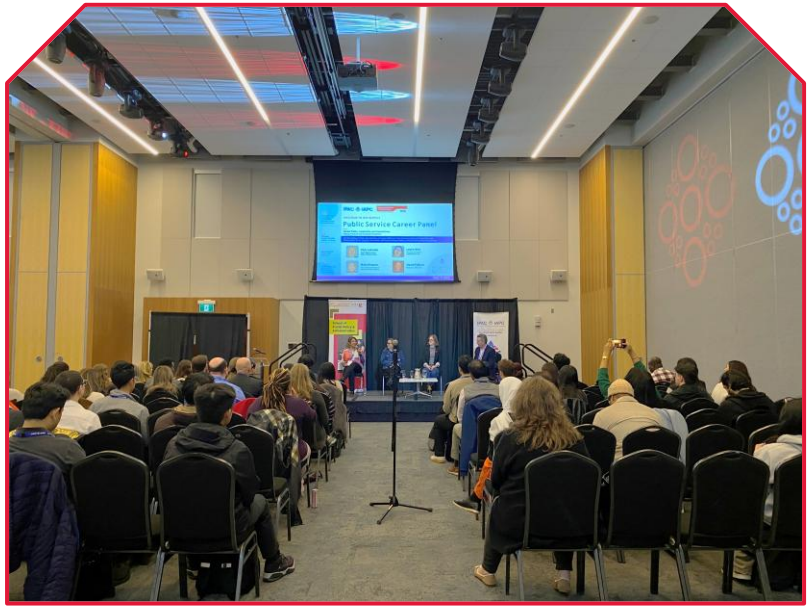
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Thank you to IPAC National for another insightful SPPA Career Panel event!











Massive round of applause to our panelists, Katy Lalonde, Mala Khanna, and Leslie Woo !

Thank you to CCT! Breakfast with Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne was an insightful and inspiring event.



"Thank you to the **Canadian Club Toronto** **(CCT)** for the opportunity to attend a breakfast event with the **Honourable François-Philippe Champagne**, **Canada's Minister of Finance and National Revenue**. Students and recent grads had an opportunity to briefly chat with the Minister and shake hands. He was really excited to see students, and during his speech, mentioned that there were students in the room and how they are Canada's future."

– Jenning Cheung, *MPPAL Class of 2024*

"This was an eye-opening learning experience. Studying public administration in the classroom is important, but engaging directly with government leaders helps us understand how policies are developed, implemented, and translated into real outcomes that affect people's lives. I am grateful for this opportunity to connect academic learning with practical government experience."

– Abdirahman Qahiye Isse, *MPPAL Student (Class of 2028)*









SPPA is thankful for CCT's generosity and for the invitations to their incredible events!

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CCT invites SPPA students to another insightful event!
For Growth, Look North: Northern Ontario's Economic Potential

"In attending my first Canadian Club Toronto (CCT), I reflected on just how much Indigenous leadership shapes Northern Ontario's economical future. The discussion was not only about resource extraction and investment, but how meaningful partnerships are able to come together, through Indigenous ownership, ensuring there is the creation of opportunities that are lasting for communities and their future generations to come. This event reminded me about how true progress is not only measured through the growth of an economy, but by who is able to benefit from it and who has a voice in helping shape it."

– Jaskeerat Singh Bains,
MPPAL Class of 2027







Many thanks to the **Canada Club Toronto** for generously including our students in their exciting events!

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Congratulations to our Amazing Students, the Class of 2026 !

















Do Stay in Touch and submit your Student Profile here. All the best!

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An invitation from Professor Lorne Foster and Professor Naomi Couto, editors, to submit to a Special Issue of Genealogy on Youth and Everyday Multiculturalism.

Special Issue

Youth and Everyday Multiculturalism: Negotiating Identity, Community, and Transcultural Notions of Social Justice

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Lorne Foster
Dr. Naomi Couto

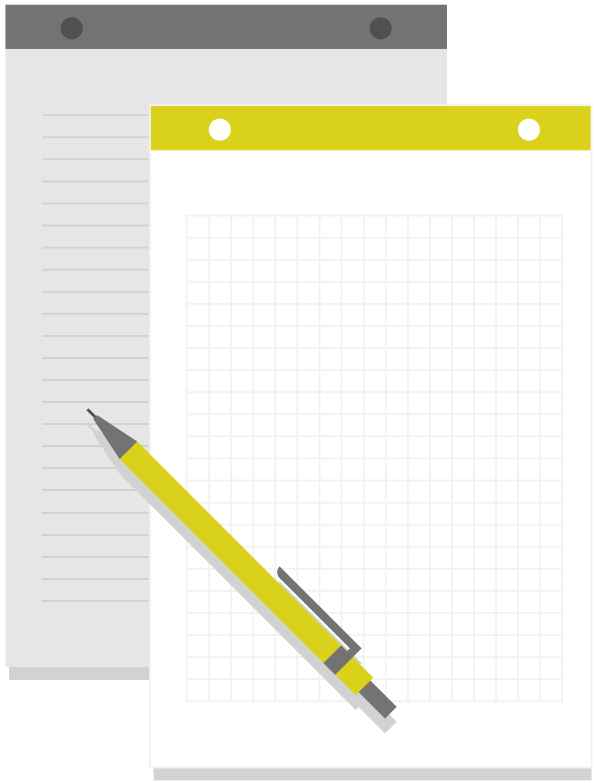
Deadline

15 March 2027

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Additional information may be found here.

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Job Opportunities

1	Description
Senior Compliance Advisor - Public Health Ontario *Deadline: November 14th*	Reporting to the Director, Controllership, the Senior Compliance Advisor coordinates and supports PHO's Enterprise Risk Management, compliance, internal control and compliance monitoring activities. The role provides senior advisory support to identify, assess, report and monitor risks; strengthen governance frameworks and controls; and support compliance with OPS and PHO directives, policies, legislation and regulations.
Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Health *Deadline: November 16th*	As a Senior Policy Advisor, you will provide policy leadership and coordination of policy and corporate files and inform the tracking of priority projects. Provide strategic policy advice to the ADM and senior management in the division and help manage relationships with stakeholders. Support senior management by providing briefings and assisting in the resolution of contentious issues. Prepare and present complex issues analyses, detailed risks, and briefing papers and represent the division on special projects with stakeholders.
J1026-0703 - Specialist - Head Office, Ottawa, ON, CA *Deadline: November 17th*	Are you looking to be challenged and work alongside the leading scientists and engineers in the nuclear industry? Do you thrive on solving problems and making the world a safe place? If you answered yes, then the CNSC has the perfect opportunity for you in the Probabilistic Safety Assessment and Reliability Division.
Chief Strategy Officer - Part-time - Birch housing *Deadline: November 18th*	This position is pivotal providing strategic advice to the Board and the Committees of the Board by supporting Birch Housing's high-priority initiatives including Board governance, compliance, and building relationships with Service Managers. They also play a critical role in assisting in the development of the strategic plan, identifying strategic partnerships and opportunities and implementation of the strategic plan.
Senior Public Affairs Advisor — OPTrust *Deadline: November 19th*	The Senior Public Affairs Advisor will manage OPTrust's reputation with media, stakeholders, Sponsors and policy makers, and advance its advocacy strategy. The role monitors the public policy environment for pensions and investment, briefs senior management and the Board of Trustees, and prepares draft submissions to provincial and federal consultations. It leads outreach and strategic initiatives for OPTrust Select, working directly with prospective employers and members to grow the Plan's membership. It also speaks publicly on OPTrust's behalf, organizes stakeholder events and conferences, and supports relationships with the Plan's Sponsors and other public sector pension plans. This is a 12-month contract in Toronto on a hybrid model.
Membership & Outreach Coordinator - The Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC) *Deadline: November 20th*	IPAC is currently seeking a dynamic individual to take on the role of Membership and Outreach Coordinator. The Membership & Outreach Coordinator contributes to the overall success of the organization by maintaining IPAC's Membership database system and its integrity; responding to the day-to-day member and non-member inquiries; implementing documentation related to membership renewal and collaborating with IPAC Regional Committee members to facilitate programming being implemented by IPAC's 19 Regional Groups. They will also be responsible for being the point person for the IMIS system, managing job postings on our job board, and reaching out to institutions and individuals to promote our membership and job board offerings.

Job Opportunities

Job Title	Description
Director, Corporate Compliance & Enterprise Risk – TCHC *Deadline: November 22nd*	As the Director, Corporate Compliance and Enterprise Risk, you have a unique opportunity to build and operate TCHC's corporate compliance function while shaping the future of enterprise risk management. Reporting directly to the President & CEO, you will develop practical frameworks, tools, and reporting that enable leaders to identify, assess and manage significant risks and compliance obligations. As a trusted advisor to leaders across TCHC and to the Board of Directors, you will bring clarity to complex and emerging risks and inform enterprise-wide decisions. Your advice will strengthen transparency and accountability while ensuring leaders remain responsible for their processes, risks, controls, and corrective actions. Through coaching, facilitation and fit-for-purpose solutions, you will build risk and compliance capability across TCHC, helping TCHC make informed decisions and ultimately deliver better outcomes for tenants and communities.
Compensation Specialist University Health Network *Deadline: November 24th*	As part of UHN's commitment to modernizing and operationalizing a transparent, equitable, and competitive compensation framework, the organization is undertaking a significant assessment and redesign of compensation programs for non-union employees. Reporting to the Manager, Compensation, the Compensation Specialist will support the delivery of compensation projects and day-to-day compensation administration across the organization. You will apply advanced compensation analytics to support job evaluation, salary structure implementation, market alignment and policy application. Working closely with Total Rewards, People Consultants, Finance, Payroll and HR Technology (Workday) teams, this role will deliver data-driven insights, prepare analysis and costing, support leaders and People Consultants with compensation questions, and help strengthen compensation processes.
Chief Administrative Officer - Town of Annapolis Royal *Deadline: November 27th*	Reporting to Town Council as a whole, the CAO is Council's only employee, leads the Town's administration and is its principal adviser. You will: Give Council clear, impartial advice and carry out its decisions. Lead a dedicated leadership team, setting direction and priorities and ensuring its members work together. Turn the Strategic Plan into work plans, budgets and results that Council and residents can see, and deliver its major projects. Make every effort to grow the Town's residential and commercial base. Lead financial planning and annual budgets in close partnership with the Director of Finance and prepare funding and grant applications with other Town staff. Strengthen staff retention and lead labour relations. Act as the administrative link between Council, the Board of Police Commissioners and the Police Service, serving as the Board's secretary or designating someone to do so. Build strong partnerships with the province, neighbouring municipalities, and community groups. Engage residents openly and champion an inclusive, accessible community.
Director of Public Policy, Advocacy and Government Relations — Fred Victor *Deadline: November 30th*	Reporting to the CEO, the Director of Public Policy, Advocacy and Government Relations will develop Fred Victor's government relations strategy across all three levels of government, with a focus on the municipal and provincial levels. The role analyses government priorities, legislation and sector research, and prepares positions, briefing notes, submissions, deputations and op-eds. It builds relationships with elected officials, public servants and sector coalitions, represents the organization publicly, and prepares leadership for government meetings. It also handles media relations and executive communications, and oversees lobbying compliance, and much more. This is a new position in Toronto, and applications go to mashton@fredvictor.org.

Job Opportunities

Job Title	Description
Advisor, Strategic Planning — Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO)	In the Corporate Affairs, Policy, Planning and Projects Division, the Advisor, Strategic Planning will support the AGCO's enterprise strategic planning, foresight, business planning, corporate reporting and performance measurement, working closely with the Senior Manager. The role conducts environmental scanning, jurisdictional research, trend analysis and emerging-issues monitoring. It helps develop the multi-year Business Plan and Annual Report, and maintains performance measures and dashboards. It also prepares executive and Board-level briefings and decision-support materials, and much more. This is an in-office position in Toronto.
Research Coordinator - Krembil Centre Research - CAMH	The Laboratory for Computational Genomics within the Krembil Centre for Neuroinformatics is currently seeking a full-time, contract (12 months) Research Coordinator. Working independently and collaboratively within interdisciplinary research teams, the role oversees research operations, regulatory compliance, data management, and knowledge translation activities while ensuring high standards of ethical conduct, data quality, and operational efficiency. The successful candidate will contribute to a number of diverse tasks to ensure that the Lab operates smoothly. The candidate will coordinate a number of ongoing projects to understand how the brain and its cells change in the context of psychiatric and neurological disorders, including Alzheimer's disease, major depressive disorder, and epilepsy. The successful candidate will work with datasets from humans and animal models that span multiple data types, including single-cell genomics and cellular electrophysiology and electronic health record data.
Manager, Policy & Development and other office staff — Office of Councillor-elect Curran Stikuts (Toronto Centre)	The incoming City Councillor for Ward 13 is staffing a new office ahead of the Council term that starts November 16. The Manager, Policy & Development will oversee the ward's development files and manage an additional policy file tied to the Councillor's committees. The office is also hiring a Manager, Communications, a Manager, Casework and Outreach, an Advisor, Administration, and multiple Advisors, Casework and Outreach. It is looking for knowledge of local issues, organizing experience and language skills, especially Bengali, Mandarin, Cantonese and Tamil. All positions are currently non-union, and interest is collected through the office's online form.
FY27 Intern - Deep Learning Research Internship - Canada (4 Months) - Qualcomm	As a Deep Learning Research Intern, you will develop, prototype, and implement new fundamental and impactful methods in one of our research areas. The internship program gives you a unique opportunity to advance the state of the art in artificial intelligence and publish at scientific conferences. You will join a team of talented and experienced researchers and engineers and become part of our collaborative and interdisciplinary environment.

Job Opportunities

Job Title	Description
Organizing Director — Green Party of Ontario	Working closely with senior staff and the Leader, the Organizing Director will lead the Green Party of Ontario's Organizing Team and build its workplans around party strategy. The role leads provincial and riding-level issue campaigns, and coaches riding teams on election readiness, candidate nominations and compliance with Elections Ontario and party rules. It uses data to identify target ridings, recruit candidates, plan Leader tours, and grow the volunteer, donor and voter bases. It also builds alliances with climate and social justice organizations. This is a hybrid position in Toronto starting January 2027, with provincial travel, deployment for by-elections and general elections, and occasional evening and weekend work, and applications go to hiring@gpo.ca.
Executive Director — Ontario Queer Chamber of Commerce (OQCC)	Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director will lead the OQCC's strategic plan and grow membership, retention and engagement across Ontario. The role develops partnerships, sponsorships, grants and new revenue, and builds and evaluates programs. It handles advocacy and external representation for the Chamber, along with Board support and governance. It also oversees finances and funder reporting, and leads a small team and contractors. This is a contract of up to 18 months with possible extension, hybrid in Toronto with some travel within Ontario.
Director, Public & Government Affairs – Technology Clients — Edelman	Edelman is seeking a Director, Public & Government Affairs to serve as a senior advisor to technology clients, leading public affairs, government relations, stakeholder engagement and communications strategies. The role is the day-to-day strategic lead on client accounts, anticipating political, policy, regulatory and reputational risks and running client meetings and strategy sessions. It builds relationships with elected officials, political staff, public servants and industry leaders, and monitors legislative, regulatory, procurement and policy developments. It also contributes to business development and mentors junior staff, and much more. The position is based in Ottawa, with Toronto also listed.
AI Governance & Policy Intern — TMX Group	Reporting to the Technology Partner, AI Operations & Responsible AI, the AI Governance & Policy Intern will own TMX Group's Approved AI Registry, turning an internal inventory of tools and models into a searchable resource for staff. The role builds an intranet hub for AI policies and guidance, and helps research, draft and edit Responsible AI standards, internal guidelines and committee briefing materials. It also tracks emerging AI standards and regulatory developments. This is a co-op term from January 11 to April 30, 2027, hybrid at two to three days a week in the Toronto office, open to students enrolled in co-op programs.

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Job Title	Description
Quality Assurance - Quality Compliance Coordinator - Cosmetica Laboratories Inc.	This role is responsible for supporting the Compliance activities within the Quality group and across Cosmetica. The person in the role will enforce quality management systems by training, conducting regular internal audits, document control, records review, tracking status of corrective/preventive actions while working closely with other departments. This role is also responsible for hosting and managing external audits and supporting the Supplier Management program.
Policy Administration Specialist, Corporate Underwriting - Northbridge Financial Corporation	This is a unique opportunity for someone who enjoys working with detailed documentation, language, governance, testing, and quality assurance. You'll collaborate with underwriting, legal, translation, and operational teams to oversee the lifecycle of policy wordings from approval through implementation. Whether your background is in commercial insurance, legal documentation, compliance, or document governance, you'll help ensure our policy materials meet the highest standards of accuracy and quality. This position is a 12-month contract with the potential to become permanent based on business needs and individual performance. The role reports directly to Corporate Underwriting and supports strategic initiatives that improve governance, consistency, and operational excellence across Northbridge.
Chief Strategy Officer - Part-time - Birch housing	This position is pivotal providing strategic advice to the Board and the Committees of the Board by supporting Birch Housing's high-priority initiatives including Board governance, compliance, and building relationships with Service Managers. They also play a critical role in assisting in the development of the strategic plan, identifying strategic partnerships and opportunities and implementation of the strategic plan.
Senior Analyst, Policy and Operations — Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)	On CMHC's Data & Analytics team, the Senior Analyst, Policy and Operations will help shape the organization's data strategy and roadmaps, build business cases, and contribute to data governance frameworks and policies. The role promotes data literacy through training and workshops, and sets KPIs to measure the value of data initiatives. It also builds partner relationships and reports on progress to stakeholders and leadership. This is a 12-month temporary hybrid position, with offices in Ottawa, Toronto, Calgary, Halifax, Montreal and Vancouver.

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Job Title	Description
Director, Regulatory Affairs - Packaging Compliance - Global - DECIEM	We are looking for a **Director, Regulatory Affairs - Packaging Compliance - Global** who will lead our global packaging compliance team , ensuring our labels, components, and design strategy meets evolving regulatory requirements across key markets while enabling innovation and growth across DECIEM's brands. This is a three day in office hybrid role, based out of our Liberty Village office.
Coordinator, Government Affairs - Independent Electricity System Operator	The energy sector is rapidly evolving, offering exciting new opportunities for those who want to make a difference. Are you looking to accelerate your career in government relations and public policy? In this role, you will have the chance to gain hands-on experience in public affairs, policy analysis, and stakeholder relations while supporting the IESO's engagement with government stakeholders. Reporting to the Manager, Government Affairs, you will work with senior leaders and government officials to advance the IESO's business and legislative priorities. As a main point of contact with government stakeholders, you will build strong relationships to deliver government-facing activities through research, analysis, briefing material development, calendar management, correspondence coordination, approval tracking, project coordination, and issue monitoring. You will track key commitments and provide analysis on policy and regulatory developments affecting Ontario's energy sector.
Senior Advisor, Stakeholder Relations — Metrolinx	In the Stakeholder Relations office of the Community, Communications & Stakeholder Relations division, the Senior Advisor, Stakeholder Relations will support the Senior Manager in building relationships that advance the Regional Transportation Plan for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. The role analyses complex stakeholder and political environments and advises on strategies to strengthen relationships and mitigate risks. It develops briefing materials, correspondence and reports for executives, represents Metrolinx at external meetings and consultations, and supports events and thought leadership initiatives. It also tracks stakeholder feedback and helps integrate stakeholder perspectives into project planning, delivery and policy.
Economic Planning Specialist (External), Temporary - Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)	We are currently seeking an experienced Economic Planning Specialist to be based at our Toronto headquarters (the Ignace /Dryden community office locations may be considered). Reporting to the Manager, Social and Economic Programs, the successful candidate will provide subject matter expertise in municipal planning and socio-economics in the review of studies and strategic advice to management and communities. They will be hands-on in the day-to-day socio-economic effects assessment work, and regulatory engagement planning, delivery and record keeping to support meeting regulatory engagement requirements. They will provide presentations to communities, government authorities, regulatory bodies, or others on behalf of the NWMO's interests.