2022-23 York-Massey Fellowships

The Office of Research Services (ORS) invites applications for the 2022-23 York-Massey Fellowships at Massey College in the University of Toronto. Please forward this message to all faculty members in your area who may be planning a sabbatical or other leave during 2022-23.

Massey College
Massey College is an independent college situated in the University of Toronto campus, almost directly opposite the Munk School of Global Affairs and very close to the Robarts Library. It consists of a junior fellowship, made up of graduate students, and a senior fellowship, consisting primarily of faculty.

York-Massey Fellowships
York-Massey Fellowships are open to York faculty members planning to go on sabbatical or other leave during the 2022-23 academic year. The Fellowship provides for a shared office space in the College for a period of eight months during the academic year, and the status of a full Senior Resident of the College. As well, all York-Massey Fellows retain their membership in the College as members of the Alumni Association for as long as they choose to maintain these memberships.

During the Fellowship, York-Massey Fellows are expected to participate in the activities of the College and contribute to fulfilling its mission.

Please note the following changes beginning in the 2022-23 year:
• Two York-Massey Fellowships will be awarded; the office space in the College is to be shared by the two Fellows.
• The Visiting Scholar position has been discontinued.
• One of the Fellowships to be awarded will be reserved for a faculty member undertaking their first sabbatical.

Selection Criteria
Applications will be assessed for the candidate's track record of research, proposed research plans, perceived fit with Massey College, and potential to engage junior fellows.

Application Process & Deadline
Interested individuals are asked to submit:
• a current curriculum vitae, and
• a letter which outlines proposed research activities during the sabbatical/leave, explains reasons for wishing to be at Massey College, and describes (with examples, as appropriate) how the applicant will engage with the Massey College community

There is no page limit for the letter; however, previously successful applicants submitted letters 2-5 pages in length. Please refer to the College’s website to help inform the letter in regard to fit and
engagement opportunities. Also note that the curriculum vitae and letter will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary panel.

Please submit the curriculum vitae and letter by Tuesday, January 11, 2022 via email to Abby Vogus, SIRI Specialist, at avogus@yorku.ca.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Major Awards Advisory Committee (MAAC), which will then provide advice to the Vice-President Research & Innovation (VPRI) on top tier candidates. The VPRI will then put forward top applications to Massey College for their consideration. Typically, the College contacts applicants directly for interviews in the Spring, with Fellowship winners announced shortly thereafter.

**Past York-Massey Fellows of Massey College**

2001-02 George Fallis, Department of Economics, Faculty of LA&PS  
2002-03 Elizabeth Cohen, Department of History, Faculty of LA&PS  
2003-04 John Mayberry, Department of Theatre, Faculty of Fine Arts  
2004-05 Jonathan Warren, Department of English, Faculty of LA&PS  
2005-06 Katey Anderson, Department of Humanities, Faculty of LA&PS  
2006-07 Sampa Bhadra, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Faculty of Science and Engineering  
2007-08 Stephen Brooke, Department of History, Faculty of LA&PS  
2008-09 Maria Figueredo, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, Faculty of LA&PS  
2009-10 George Georgopoulos, Department of Economics, Faculty of LA&PS  
2010-11 Peer Zumbansen, Osgoode Hall Law School  
2011-12 Laura Levin, Department of Theatre, Faculty of Fine Arts  
2012-13 Peter McKinnon, Department of Theatre, Faculty of Fine Arts  
2013-14 Alice MacLachlan, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of LA&PS  
2014-15 Michael Zryd, Department of Film, Faculty of Fine Arts  
2015-16 Sarah Parsons, Department of Visual Art and Art History, School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design  
2016-17 Naomi Adelson, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of LA&PS  
2017-18 Lily Cho, Department of English, Faculty of LA&PS  
2018-19 Jennifer Steele, Department of Psychology, Faculty of Health  
2019-20 Richard Hornsey, Department of Computer Engineering, Lassonde School of Engineering  
2020-21 Carmela Murdocca, Department of Sociology, Faculty of LA&PS  
2021-22 John McDermott, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science

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