

# THE PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

***INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-19***

**APPLICATIONS OPEN IN EARLY DECEMBER:**

**[WWW.PIP-PSP.ORG](http://WWW.PIP-PSP.ORG)**





# WHAT IS THE PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME?

- A paid, **full-time** work-study program (\$24,000 over 10 months) with a 48-year history of excellence
- Each of the ten non-partisan interns works as a staffer with a MP in the governing party and an MP in an opposition party. Interns choose the MPs!
- Interns visit and study other legislatures in Canada and abroad
- Interns conduct original research about Parliament and take part in weekly academic seminars
- Interns share knowledge about Parliament with young Canadians through workshops and social media
- Interns meet leading Canadians and newsmakers





# WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO PIP?

- You want to be immersed in Canadian politics
- You are seeking experience in the nuts and bolts of parliamentary procedure and legislative processes
- You are interested in seeing "both sides" of the legislative story firsthand
- You want to work with 9 other smart, enthusiastic, and thoughtful Canadians from across the country
- You want to meet the movers and shakers of Canadian politics
- You want to travel to different legislatures
- You are interested in a specific issue and want to learn how that issue is addressed in Parliament
- You are keen to work in Canada's two official languages\* (bilingualism is not required)





# ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ You are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident age 35 or under
- ✓ You will have completed at least one university degree by September 5, 2018 and you will not be enrolled in any other full-time program or have other work obligations
- ✓ You are up for living in Ottawa and committing to a full-time work week plus travel and some extra work on evenings and weekends
- ✓ You are interested in working in both official languages (bilingualism is not required)
  - Explore: <http://www.myexplore.ca/en/>
  - Hill language training provided



# HOW DO I APPLY?

- Visit <https://pip-psp.org/apply/> to learn more about the program and apply online
- Online application: write a short essay and provide work experience, reference contacts, etc.
- Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

## KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- ✓ Do you work well in a team?
- ✓ Can you multi-task and conduct innovative research while working full-time?
- ✓ Can you be non-partisan for ten months...and see people as people, not parties?

# OTHER PROGRAMS

- Parliamentary Tour Guide Program
- Parliamentary Page Program (House and Senate)
- Federal Post Secondary Recruitment Program
- Provincial legislative internships e.g. OLIP (open to ALL)
- FCM Jack Layton Fellows
- European Commission Traineeship
- Library of Parliament Research Internship
- Sauvé Fellows
- Explore Program

# QUESTIONS?

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