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# Master of Public Policy Program: Internship Overview



# Canada's future policy leaders working for you

The Master of Public Policy Program at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy invites you to participate in our summer internship program.

As a partner in this program you will have the opportunity to provide students with real-world experience that is critical to their learning and development—and you will be building important relationships with the brightest policy students in Canada.

Master of Public Policy students receive a solid theoretical grounding in the policy issues that affect Canada today. In joining with us to provide students with practical experience, you are helping students to make the link between knowledge and application, critical for the future of good governance in Canada and around the world.

## What can an MPP intern do for you?

The MPP is a two-year professional program that helps students develop the knowledge and skills to be public leaders. Our MPP first-year cohort (over 80 students) represents a variety of academic backgrounds, from both Canadian and international universities. After a rigorous first year core curriculum and intensive professional development sessions, students can add value to your organization in the following ways:

- policy formation and development
- quantitative and qualitative research
- strategic implementation
- communication and issues management
- program design and evaluation
- statistical and economic analysis
- cost-benefit analysis



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# Why Hire an Intern?

## Recruit from highly competitive candidate pool.

Hire skilled students from the public policy school at Canada's number one university.

## Introduce your organization to future policy leaders.

Our students develop leadership skills by championing student-led initiatives such as a non-profit consulting service, cross-border conference, and a peer-reviewed academic journal.

## Connect with cutting-edge research and extensive resources and knowledge.

Participation in this program leads to long-term relationships with the Munk School and our internationally-renowned faculty.

## MPP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Academic Year 1  
(September — April)

Summer Internship  
(May — August)

Academic Year 2  
(September — April)

Full-time Employment  
(May — Ongoing)

## Employer Testimonials

### TD BANK GROUP

"Corporate Responsibility Reporting was a bit of a departure from the traditional internship role applied for by Master of Public Policy students. I was pleasantly surprised and got so much value from the student's work. I hope that we would have a similar opportunity next year to partner with this program."

### ONTARIO PUBLIC SERVICE

"The student did an excellent job preparing well thought out materials with little oversight and direction. She was also able to identify where future directions may be needed or where issues that intersected with the initiative needed to be flagged and addressed by senior management."

# Recruiting MPP Interns

## Summer 2022 Internship Timeline & Program Details

### **JOB POSTING**

We highly recommend posting by January 1, 2022 as students are the most active in their internship search in January and February; however we do continue to receive postings into March and April.

### **JOB APPLICATION DEADLINE**

We recommend posting for 2 weeks. Students can apply directly to your organization or we can collate and send application bundles.

### **INTERVIEWS**

Typically two weeks after the application deadline; option to utilize our on campus interview rooms or zoom accounts.

### **SUMMER INTERNSHIP**

Minimum 10 weeks, typically 12–18 weeks (earliest start date is April 25, 2022 and all internships should be completed by August 31, 2022). Internships may be completed in-person or remotely.

*Please note that this is a paid internship program.*

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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*"The MPP Student was a wonderful asset to our team this summer, delivering high-quality products often under tight deadlines. The student also demonstrated excellent research skills, good initiative and worked very well in a team environment. Overall, the student demonstrated a level of maturity, creativity and flexibility in thinking and problem-solving that are characteristic of a much more seasoned policy professional."*

**— Government of Canada**