



THE 2017 CSPG DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Objectives

Fostering the study, understanding and discussion of the parliamentary process and institutions

Topic

Any subject matter focusing upon parliamentary process and institutions

Prize

\$8000

Deadline

April 30, 2017

Info

<http://cspg-gcep.ca/>

The Canadian Study of Parliament Group (CSPG), a non-profit, non-partisan organization that brings together parliamentary experts, academics, and public servants with an interest in the role, function and reform of parliamentary institutions, is pleased to sponsor the 2017 CSPG Doctoral Fellowship.

The CSPG Doctoral Fellowship aims at supporting doctoral students in dissertation work focusing upon the study, understanding and discussion of the parliamentary process and institutions in Canada.

The \$8000 CSPG Doctoral Fellowship is awarded annually. Applicants must be doctoral students who have completed the course component of their program with an excellent academic record, and are in the process of dissertation work. Applicants from all fields of study are welcome, but the subject matter of the dissertation work must focus upon the parliamentary process or institutions.

The \$8000 CSPG Doctoral Fellowship is paid in two installments: \$6000 when it is awarded and \$2000 upon presentation by the recipient of the research project at a CSPG event. Reasonable travel expenditures are reimbursed by the CSPG.

Applications must be submitted electronically (to: info@cspg-gcep.ca) and must include:

- Applicant's name, address and basic academic information (university, program, year);
- Letter of introduction describing the dissertation work and explaining how it furthers the objectives of the fellowship;
- Letter of recommendation from dissertation supervisor sent confidentially and separately by supervisor;
- Copy of academic transcripts; and
- Curriculum vitae.

The CSPG Doctoral Fellowship is awarded through an open competition process. All applications will be reviewed by a committee composed of CSPG members and evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance of the dissertation to parliamentary process and institutions;
- Originality;
- New knowledge likely to be generated; and
- Contribution to better understanding of the parliamentary process and institutions.

Applications must be submitted no later than **April 30, 2017**.

The CSPG reserves the right to not award the Doctoral Fellowship in circumstances where no applications meet a high quality level on the four evaluation criteria. Official academics records may be requested before the Fellowship is awarded. All applicants meeting the criteria are eligible, however preference will be given to applicants who have not received the award previously.

For more information:

Visit <http://cspg-gcep.ca/>, or contact the CSPG Secretariat at 613-995-2937 or info@cspg-gcep.ca.