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## **The James R. Mallory Research Grant for the Study of Parliament (2019)**

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 announce the 2019 competition for the James R. Mallory Research Grant for the Study of Parliament.

The Mallory Grant seeks to inspire continued interest in the parliamentary system of government. Its purpose is to sponsor original parliamentary research in general, and in particular parliamentary government at the federal, provincial and territorial levels in Canada as well as to promote the publication of such research.

We encourage analysts from parliamentary institutions, academics, journalists, and other research professionals to submit a research proposal. The grant will allow the recipient to fund research activities, such as hiring research assistant(s), collecting and processing data, travelling for research purposes (including data collection and research dissemination) and publishing results.

The application will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- the quality and feasibility of the research proposal
- its relevance to the study of parliamentary institutions and debates surrounding them
- the necessity and appropriateness of the proposed budget
- the applicant's demonstrated interest in the parliamentary system as indicated by previous publications and research or other relevant activity
- the relevance of publications envisaged as part of the research.

The CSPG expects the grant recipient to produce at least one scholarly paper. The method of publication is at the recipient's discretion (scientific article, monograph, book chapter, etc.). In addition, the recipient will be required to provide a document describing the main results of their research. This document will be published on the CSPG website for its members and a wider audience. The paper may undergo peer review and revisions may be requested to improve its academic quality. The paper will be translated into the other official language prior to publication.

Research proposals must be submitted electronically to [CSPG-GCEP@parl.gc.ca](mailto:CSPG-GCEP@parl.gc.ca) in Word or PDF (1-inch margins, 12-point font, double-spaced, 3 pages with a 1-page proposed budget) and accompanied by the candidate's curriculum vitae. Proposals in either English or French are welcome.

The competition for the grant is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents who are not enrolled at a post-secondary institution. The CSPG welcomes applications throughout the year.

For more information, visit our website at <http://cspg-gcep.ca> or call 613.995.2937.



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### Research grant

\$5,000 to \$10,000

- ¾ awarded upon start of research
- Remaining ¼ awarded upon completion of research

### Research period

- One year; an extension may be granted under certain conditions

### Terms

- Submit a research proposal and current curriculum vitae
- Submit a final report describing the activities carried out and publications resulting from the research no later than one year after receiving the initial funding
- Prepare a document for publication on the CSPG website
- Submit a progress report if an extension is requested
- Credit the Mallory Grant when publishing research results.

The grant is named in honour of James R. Mallory. The late Professor Mallory was a member of the Department of Political Science at McGill University as well as a founder, former president and long-time member of the Canadian Study of Parliament Group. He was a leading scholar of parliamentary government and wrote many sound and widely read analyses of the institution and issues related to it. His text, *The Structure of Canadian Government*, is still consulted by students of Canadian government.