



Public Dialogue Research Analyst Program

Introduction

The Centre for Public Dialogue is establishing a young adult leadership development Research Analyst program. This term position is designed to:

- 1) contribute substantially to strategic public dialogue at the intersections of faith, justice and reconciliation in Canada;
- 2) advance scholarship and research on key and current issues in that intersection;
- 3) provide learning opportunities for young adults on public dialogue within a mentoring context; and
- 4) cultivate future public dialogue leaders in churches in Canada.

This program is contingent on fundraising and will begin once reserves are sufficient to fund two program years.

Who is eligible for the Research Analyst position?

Students who have recently completed undergraduate or graduate studies, who desire practical experience in public dialogue and the faith-political interface, and who wish to contribute to the program goals of the Centre for Public Dialogue.

Duration:

A successful candidate will serve a 1 year term in the program September to August, a total of 12 months.

Location:

Preference will be given to candidates who can work from Ottawa; however, working off-site is also a consideration. Supervision will be provided by the Director of the Centre for Public Dialogue and the incumbents will connect regularly with the Justice and Reconciliation staff team.

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Topics and Objectives:

Currently, the top program priorities of the Centre for Public Dialogue are refugee justice, Indigenous justice, faithful citizenship, human trafficking, and climate change. The Centre for Public Dialogue is active in a range of other faith and public life issues. The specific topic and work plan for the Analyst will be agreed upon based on the coming year's priorities and the knowledge, skills, and experience of the incumbent.

Proposed Hours of Engagement and Stipend:

37.5 hours a week for 52 weeks. Stipend will be a living wage in Ottawa. A modest travel and expense budget will support the work.

Recognition:

We would be pleased to provide recognition through a naming opportunity.

Annual Budget:

\$35,000 annually. In the interests of program sustainability we plan to secure a 2 year reserve (\$70,000) before beginning the program.

Reporting:

An annual report will be provided on work completed at the end of each academic year. Donors to the program will receive special updates three times per year. Popular and technical advocacy products produced in the program will be shared publically.

Please consider a donation for this exciting leadership development opportunity in support of Christian faith and justice in Canada. Thank you for considering our request.

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