



Toronto Urban Fellows Program

Application Deadline: May 30, 2009

Are you talented, innovative and passionate about public service? Do you want to shape the City of Toronto's policy and research agenda and improve City programs and services? Are you curious about how the government of Canada's largest city really works? Have you graduated with a Masters (or PhD) degree in the past three years or do you have a post-graduate diploma and equivalent experience? If so, the City of Toronto's Urban Fellows Program is for you.

The Toronto Urban Fellows program provides talented new professionals with an intensive introduction to the governance, operations and administration of Canada's largest city through a combination of full-time work experience and a series of seminars, tours and workshops.

During this year-long program starting in September 2009, each Toronto Urban Fellow will complete two six-month rotations. One placement will be in a City division focused on front-line service delivery to the public; the second is likely to be in a corporate division focused on strategy, planning or internal services.

Toronto Urban Fellows will:

- Acquire significant professional experience with Canada's largest city government.
- Participate in a series of structured workshops, tours and seminars specifically designed to meet the learning goals of talented new professionals with a passion for public service and the City of Toronto.
- Receive direct supervision and coaching from (two) placement supervisors as well as support and mentoring from Toronto Urban Fellows program coordinators.
- Earn a taxable salary of \$61,984 and be eligible for health care benefits after 6 months.

Upon completion of the program, Urban Fellows are not guaranteed employment with the City of Toronto. However, program participants who perform well will be encouraged to apply for relevant vacancies.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply to the Toronto Urban Fellows program, applicants must have graduated from a Master's (or PhD) program within the past three years or possess a post-diploma degree and equivalent experience.

For other eligibility criteria, please visit: www.toronto.ca/urbanfellows

How Do I Apply?

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