



# ONTARIO LEGISLATURE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

## WHAT IS IT?

OLIP is a ten-month, paid non-partisan internship where recent graduates get to work with government and opposition MPPs

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Recent graduates (undergraduate or graduate) from any program

## OLIP ALUMNI WORK IN...

Government relations, political offices, journalism, academia, law, research, etc.

## FAQs

Must sign a declaration of non-partisanship

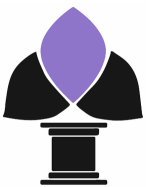
- No prior affiliation with any political party
- Remaining politically neutral

Paid internship

- Each intern receives a stipend

## ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Two Placements: With MPPs from government and opposition parties
- Study Tours: Learn about different types of governance by visiting other legislatures
- Meetings: Meet and network with current politicians, public figures, political staffers, and others
- Committees: Chair and vice-chair internal OLIP Committees to ensure the programme runs
- Research Papers: Write an academic research paper and present your findings at the Canadian Political Science Association conference



### Information Sessions



Attend a general or school-specific information session in December or January

### Application



Applications require:

- CV and transcript
- 3 reference letters
- Letter to the Academic Director

### Timeline



Applications open December 1st to January 31st. Interviews are usually conducted in March.