

P3 2018

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The 26th Annual CCPPP National Conference on Public-Private Partnerships

November 5-6, 2018 | Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel | Toronto, Canada

Student Sponsorships Available for 2018 CCPPP National Conference

Are you a student who wants to learn more about the role of Public-Private Partnerships and the contribution they have made to building critical infrastructure and growing the Canadian economy? Do you want the opportunity to learn about the latest developments and to network with business and public sector leaders in the industry?

For the eighth year in a row, The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships (CCPPP)* is pleased to award up to 12 talented post-secondary students from across Canada the opportunity to attend its 26th Annual National Conference on public-private partnerships (P3s). The Conference brings together over 1,200 senior leaders, experts and practitioners from across Canada and abroad involved with P3s.

This world class event is being held November 5-6, 2018 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel in the heart of downtown Toronto, Ontario. Student delegates will have direct access to their P3-sector sponsor, participate in a pre-conference orientation session, and attend stimulating keynote speeches and panel discussions on the emerging topics in the field of P3's from prestigious leaders from Canada and around the world. The student sponsorship award is valued up to \$3,000, and covers students' travel, accommodation, and conference registration costs**.

Graduate students and upper-year college and undergraduate university students who are studying in a relevant field (e.g. finance, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management) are eligible to apply. While CCPPP will strive to ensure a broad range of participation, students will be evaluated based on the quality of their application.

Students will be required to participate in certain mandatory activities in order to be eligible for reimbursement. See requirements at the end of this application.

To apply:

Please fill out the attached form and submit it, along with your resume, no later than Friday, **September 21, 2018** to Steven Hobbs, Director, Strategic Planning and Partnerships, The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships at shobbs@pppcouncil.ca. For more information, go to: <http://p3-2018.ca/>

**Established in 1993, CCPPP is a national not-for-profit non-partisan, member-based organization with broad representation from across the public and private sectors. Its mission is to promote smart, innovative and modern approaches to infrastructure development and service delivery with all levels of government.*

***CCPPP will work with the selected students to achieve the most cost-effective arrangements possible to ensure the maximum number of students can attend. Preference will be given to students attending a Canadian post-secondary institution, though special CCPPP will consider all applications provided that they fit within the overall budget.*



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Application: Student Sponsorship Program

Please complete the following form and submit your application, including your CV to Steven Hobbs no later than **Friday, September 21, 2018** at shobbs@pppcouncil.ca

Name and Contact Information (full name, postal address, telephone number and email):	
Name of Post-secondary Institution:	
Field of Study:	
Expected Graduation Date:	

Rationale for Attending:

CCPPP has launched this sponsorship program in order to support the development of the next generation of talented young leaders and scholars interested in pursuing a career in public-private partnerships and/or undertaking research to advance knowledge and best practices in this field.

Question 1:

Why do you want to attend the 2018 P3 Conference and what experience do you bring (e.g. skills, attributes, academic and professional background) that makes you a strong candidate for this opportunity? (300 word maximum)

Question 2:

What are the main benefits of utilizing the P3 method of procurement in your opinion? (300 word maximum)

Question 3:

Provide an example of a Canadian project that in your mind demonstrates the benefit of using the P3 approach. (300 word maximum)



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Mandatory Requirements:

- Students must attend the orientation and P3 101 overview presentation on Sunday, November 4th
- Students must assist CCPPP in its social media activity during the conference. Using your own Twitter account is ideal, but for those without an account, assistance utilizing the @pppcouncil handle is also acceptable
- Must attend the entire conference (November 6th flight times are only exception for missing programming provided permission is sought from CCPPP)
- You must get CCPPP's approval before booking flights
- Travel to and from the airport will be covered provided it is by Union-Pearson Express. If certain circumstances don't permit the use of the Union-Pearson Express, taxis or Ubers will be acceptable
- Travel from your home to airport and back will be covered provided you use the most affordable form of transportation that is reasonably available
- You are required to check out of your hotel on November 6th before coming to the conference. CCPPP will not be responsible for additional fees incurred at the hotel for failure to do so

Reimbursement:

- CCPPP will pay for hotel accommodations upfront with a local downtown hotel (Please note it will not be at the same hotel as the conference as rooms are not available), but it will be within reasonable walking distance or a short taxi/Uber. You will be given details of your hotel and room closer to the conference date
- You are responsible for booking your flights. When you have identified your preferred itinerary, send the details and costs to CCPPP, who will give you approval to book at the rate provided.
- You are responsible for paying upfront transportation costs. Please keep receipts.
- After the conference, send a pdf of your receipts including flight receipts to CCPPP, who will reimburse you for those full costs provided you fulfilled the mandatory requirements above.
- CCPPP maintains the right to rule an expense ineligible if it is deemed to be excessive and/or an unnecessary expense to attend the conference.