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House of Commons Page Program

2022–2023 recruitment campaign

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Today marks the launch of the recruitment campaign for the House of Commons Page Program for the 2022–2023 academic year.

Each year, 40 bilingual students starting post-secondary studies are selected from across Canada to participate in the Page Program. Pages are full-time or part-time students who are registered at eligible post-secondary institutions in the national capital region. They work on a part-time basis during their first year of study and are remunerated under a one-year contract.

Pages carry out a wide range of tasks directly related to Chamber activities, giving them the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of Parliament and play a role in the rich traditions of the Canadian parliamentary system.

While parliamentary practices are adapted according to public health guidelines, the Pages still serve in their role and are among the few individuals who have access to the floor of the House of Commons.

Candidates must submit their applications online **no later than November 7, 2021**.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and further to public health guidelines, preventative measures will continue to be taken to ensure health and safety during the recruitment process.

Quick facts

- The current Page Program was introduced in 1978.
- Pages provide high-quality, nonpartisan bilingual client service to Members of Parliament. Pages work under pressure in a fast-paced environment where strong time management, communication and interpersonal skills, as well as a sense of team spirit, are important.
- Pages' shifts are tailored to their course schedule to help ensure work-life balance and academic success.
- Pages receive an attractive salary and are reimbursed for their travel costs at the start and end of their contract.

Useful links

House of Commons Page Program website:

<http://www.ourcommons.ca/About/PageProgram/Index-e.html>

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