



## NEWS RELEASE

# House of Commons Page Program 2021–2022 recruitment campaign

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The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to announce the launch of the recruitment campaign for the House of Commons Page Program for the 2021–2022 academic year.

Each year, 40 students graduating from high schools and CEGEPs are selected from across Canada to participate in the Page Program. Pages are full-time undergraduate students who are registered at one of the four universities 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, and they have the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of Parliament by playing 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 no later than November 8, 2020.

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

### Quick facts

- The current Page Program was introduced in 1978.
- The program is open to graduating high school and CEGEP students from across Canada beginning studies at one of the universities in the National Capital Region.
- A total of 40 Pages are employed annually by the House of Commons, for a single one-year contract.

## Useful links

House of Commons Page Program website:

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

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/hocpagescdc/>

Instagram:

[https://www.instagram.com/hoc\\_pages\\_cdc/](https://www.instagram.com/hoc_pages_cdc/)

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