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The House of Commons Administration recognized as a Top Employer for Young People

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The Honourable Anthony Rota, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to announce that the House of Commons Administration has been selected as one of Canada's Top Employers for Young People for 2020. This is the fourth year in a row that the House Administration has received this honour. Last November, the Administration was recognized as a Top 100 Employer in Canada for 2020.

Competition organizers Mediacorp Canada Inc., the largest publisher of employment periodicals in the country, recognized the House Administration for the employment opportunities that it offers young professionals. These opportunities are offered through programs such as the [Page Program](#), the [Summer Student Employment Program](#), and the co-op placement program, which enable young employees to hone their skills and gain the experience they need for their career development.

Quotes

"As the head of the House of Commons Administration, I am proud that we have been recognized as a Top Employer for Young People for the fourth consecutive year. This confirms that we are investing wisely in the growth and future of our workforce, who function to provide exceptional services to Members of Parliament in their important parliamentary work."

– Hon. Anthony Rota

"The House of Commons Administration recognizes the importance of attracting young professionals and engaging them. In exchange for their skills and passion, we offer them meaningful jobs, career development and advancement opportunities, and an inclusive environment where everyone can bring their best while they grow their careers."

– Charles Robert, Clerk of the House of Commons

Quick facts

- First awarded in 2002, the Top Employers for Young People designation recognizes employers that offer the nation's best workplaces and programs for young professionals at the start of their career.
- The House of Commons' popular Page Program was introduced in 1978. Each year, 40 post-secondary school students from across the country are selected to work as pages at the House.
- The House Administration hired nearly 100 post-secondary school students in 2019, including 61 summer students and 36 co-op students.

Related links

Canada's Top Employers for Young People **(available in English only)**:

https://www.canadastop100.com/young_people

The House of Commons Administration's Career Portal:

<http://jobs-emplois-hoc.parl.gc.ca/en/Pages/Opportunities.aspx>

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