

**ABOUT THE GRADUATE ASSOCIATES:**

The Centre for Ethics at the University of Toronto is an interdisciplinary Centre aimed at advancing teaching and research in the field of ethics, broadly defined. The Centre seeks to bring together the theoretical and practical knowledge of diverse scholars, students, public servants and social leaders in order to increase understanding of the ethical dimensions of individual, social, and political life. As a community of young scholars affiliated with the Centre, the Graduate Associates seek to represent the diversity and interdisciplinary aims of the Centre’s mandate. Through affiliation with the Centre Graduate Associates are able to develop their research within a unique and diverse context in conversation with scholars from across the university.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND BENEFITS:**

Graduate Associates are expected to fulfill certain responsibilities of membership, the most basic of which are regular participation in various Centre activities including Ethics at Noon, luncheons, conferences, and public lectures. Graduate Associates are expected to attend one such event per month. Graduate Associates are also expected to present their work to their fellow peers at least once per year, which can take on a variety of formats:

a) 10 minute presentation of early ideas, followed by a general discussion and feedback to help Graduate Associates work towards developing their dissertation topic or a conference paper.

b) 15 minute conference paper presentation, followed by a general discussion and feedback.

c) 30 minute presentation of a dissertation proposal.

d) 30-45 minute presentation of a dissertation chapter.

e) discussion of a reading or readings (to be circulated prior to the meeting by the presenter) that pertain(s) to a conference paper, research interest or dissertation proposal

Further responsibilities may concern programming duties as well as participation in the Graduate Associates annual conference; these ancillary responsibilities are to be decided upon by the Graduate Associates themselves in the course of their activities.

Graduate Associates have a responsibility to regularly attend the group’s meetings. If a Graduate Associate misses three meetings in a row without providing reasonable regrets ahead of time, or if a Graduate Associate does not attnd at least three meetings over the course of the academic year, his/her membership will be put on hold. A Graduate Associate leaving Toronto for a longer period of time for purposes such as fieldwork must provide the group with advance notice. The benefits of membership Graduate Associates will enjoy include the opportunity to participate and present their work and receive feedback from their fellow Graduate Associates, invitations to Graduate Associate events, as well as involvement in the Centre’s research activities.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please fill out the attached application form and send it via email to [graduateassociates@gmail.com](mailto:graduateassociates@gmail.com) with “Graduate Associate Application 2013” in the subject line of your message. Alternatively, hard copies of applications can be dropped off in person at the front desk of the Centre for Ethics in the Larkin Building at 6 Hoskin Avenue.

Please note that, in accordance with the mandate of the Centre, the Graduate Associates are an interdisciplinary group committed to gender equality. As a result, the selection process will give priority to candidates from underrepresented departments, and to candidates of the gender that is in the minority in the current membership. In addition, candidates in the dissertation stage of their program will be given priority.

**The deadline for applications is 5:00 PM, October 1st, 2014.**



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| **Please state, in no more than 500 words, what your research project is, how it relates to the Centre’s mandate, and what you hope to gain from being a GA. Also, briefly outline a presentation you would like to make during the upcoming academic year.**  Click here to enter text. | | |
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