



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 participate in monthly meetings on a substantive area of discussion, building toward a working group and the Graduate Associate Annual Conference in the spring. For the 2015-2016 year, the topic will be the contested relationship between religion and technology in modernity. In the first semester, the GAs will discuss shared readings in order to build a common vocabulary. In the second semester the meetings will become a working group on research related to the topic, which should culminate in presentations on the first day of the annual conference.

Graduate Associates have a responsibility to regularly attend the group's meetings. If a Graduate Associate misses two meetings in a row without providing reasonable regrets ahead of time, or if a Graduate Associate does not attend at least five 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 with "Graduate Associate Application 2015" in the subject line of your message.

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 September 18th, 2015.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Department

Affiliation:

Degree:

Program

Stage/Year:

Date:

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Please state, in no more than 400 words, what your research project is, how it relates to the Centre's mandate, and what you hope to gain from being a GA.