

## *What's New in this Edition...?*

### Notices from the School

- Fall Convocation Convocation 2019
- Inaugural meeting of new School Council October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30pm
- 2019 ISP Expo Cancelled

### Notices of Events

- Upcoming Friends for Mental Health Conference with Jason Finucan
- McGill Journal of Law and Health Seminar "Enhancing End of Life: the Importance of Advance Care Planning", October 16th 2019



The Department of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is launching a National Essay Challenge for graduate students in Canadian universities to promote innovative and relevant research. The NEC is designed to generate evidence-based insights on IRCC policies, engaging graduate students to learn more about immigration research and policy, and raising awareness about the availability of data and supporting resources.

The NEC is open to all disciplines and welcomes empirical research papers related to IRCC's current graduate qualitative or quantitative methodologies. Graduate students with selected essays will be invited to present their research to policy makers in Ottawa (with travel paid) and will receive \$500 towards attendance at an academic conference of their choice.

**Requirements:**

- You must be a graduate student enrolled at a Canadian university for the 2019 to 2020 academic year.
- Your essay must be either an empirical research paper, using qualitative or quantitative methodologies.
- The essay cannot be co-authored and you must have the support of a professor.

To enter, send an email to [IRCC.NEC@ic.gc.ca](mailto:IRCC.NEC@ic.gc.ca) to access the National Essay Challenge group on GCcollab, where you will find information about the requirements of the Challenge. Once you are a member of the group, you will need to submit your expression of interest by January 6, 2020.

If you are planning to access Statistics Canada's Research Data Centers, you will need to have submitted your proposal by November 6, 2019.

➤ **DELTA KAPPA GAMMA WORLD FELLOWSHIP**

GPS – Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies  
GRADUATE FUNDING

Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship

- Please inform your students
- Funding Opportunity – for women from outside of Canada and the US
- Upcoming deadline **December 15, 2019**

The Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society International, which promotes professional and personal growth and excellence in education, is offering \$4,000 (US) funding opportunities to female and Master's or Doctoral students from foreign countries to pursue studies in Canada and the United States.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to apply, candidates must be registered full-time Master's or Doctoral students. The



- Assist clients in obtaining financial aid, identification, addiction support, housing, transportation and advocacy
- Defuse conflict
- Work in collaboration and liaise with other community organizations
- Ensure the cleanliness, the efficiency and timely operations of the Center (e.g. kitchen, laundry, front desk, stock room, common areas, etc.);
- Oversee the distribution of food and clothing;
- Encourage and supervise volunteers

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Experience in the field of Social Work and/or other related field(s)
- Knowledge in the area of addictions;
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