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New partnership for the Parliamentary Internship Programme

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The House of Commons has announced a new partnership for the administration of the Parliamentary Internship Programme (PIP).

Following a selection process, the University of Ottawa has been chosen as the new administrative host for the PIP. As of July 1, 2025, the PIP will be housed in the Faculty of Social Sciences, in the School of Political Studies. The new partnership will build on the work of the Canadian Political Science Association, which has administered the PIP since the programme was created in 1970.

The PIP offers 12 university graduates from across Canada the opportunity to work with Members of Parliament. During their placements, the non-partisan interns discuss public affairs with political staff and meet some of the country's leading thinkers and policymakers. Interns play an active role in the parliamentary process, contribute to the strength of Canadian democracy, and gain invaluable experience for the next step in their career.

To learn more, please visit the [Parliamentary Internship Programme website](#).

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