

Call for Applications for Nathanson Graduate Fellowships

In 2020-2021, the Jack & Mae Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security plans to award several Nathanson Graduate Fellowships to meritorious graduate students enrolled fulltime in the Osgoode Hall Law School Research LLM (thesis-based or MRP) or PhD programme, or in a York University masters or doctoral programme. Previous recipients of Nathanson Fellowships are eligible, but preference will be given to first-time applicants.

Due to Ontario Government funding regulations, only Canadian citizens/landed immigrants who are also Ontario residents are eligible. Applicants must be residents of Ontario for no fewer than 12 months prior to the start of post-secondary studies in the province. Pursuant to Ontario government policy, time in Ontario as a post-secondary student does not create Ontario residence status.

Nathanson Graduate Fellows will be outstanding doctoral or masters students with a keen interest in the activities of the Nathanson Centre and pursuing a thesis, MRP, or dissertation on a topic that falls within the Nathanson Centre mandate (see <http://nathanson.osgoode.yorku.ca>). Fellows will be expected to participate actively in the collegial activities of the Centre, in a manner that is symbiotic with their research and their training for possible careers in the academy. From time to time, fellows will also have opportunities to volunteer their time and ideas in ways that contribute to the endeavours of the Centre and its associate researchers.

The fellowships are tenable during the 2020-2021 academic year. Pursuant to the funding policies of the Faculty of Graduate Studies for 2020-2021, they are valued as follows:

Masters Students: The amount of the Fellowship for Masters students is \$7000, over and above any other funding received by successful applicants.

Doctoral Students: The amount of the Fellowship for Doctoral Students is \$10,000.

Pursuant to relevant public health building restrictions and permissions in place, Fellows are also entitled to use the common room and common workspaces of the Nathanson Centre (when not otherwise booked for events), and to book its meeting room for purposes related to the Centre.

Applicants should forward by email **(1) a cover letter, (2) an up-to-date CV, (3) a description (not exceeding 500 words) of their current or planned thesis, MRP, or dissertation topic, and (4) a reference letter from their graduate supervisor (if a supervisor has not yet been assigned then a letter from another professor is acceptable)**, to the Nathanson Centre, c/o Ms. Lielle Gonsalves at lgonsalves@osgoode.yorku.ca, by **3 pm, Friday, August 28, 2020**. Upon the receipt of applications, each applicant will receive by email a **Student Financial Profile**, which must be filled out and sent back by email no later than **3 pm, Monday, August 31**, or within a day of receipt, whichever is later.