

Buchanan Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Department of Political Studies
Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario

The Department of Political Studies at Queen's University invites applications for the Buchanan Postdoctoral Fellowship in the field of Canadian democracy. This fellowship offers an exceptional opportunity for a postdoctoral scholar to join our dynamic academic community and pursue research, writing, and teaching on any aspect of Canadian democracy.

The fellowship offers an annual base salary of \$60,000. In addition, the Buchanan Postdoctoral Fellow will be encouraged to teach two half-credit undergraduate courses on Canadian democracy, with each course compensated at approximately \$9,334. Specific courses will be determined in consultation with the Head of the Department of Political Studies.

The fellowship is for a 12-month term from July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, with the possibility of renewal for a second year.

Applicants must hold a doctorate in Political Science, Political Studies, or a closely related field from a recognized university by the start date or have completed their doctorate on or after August 31, 2022.

The successful applicant will be expected to maintain an active research program, and a postdoctoral supervisor will be named depending on the research specialization of the successful candidate. In addition, the successful applicant will offer public lectures, participate in campus symposiums, and be available for consultation with students and faculty members, as well as class visits.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / Permanent Residents of

Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements:

"I am a Canadian citizen / Permanent Resident of Canada"; OR,
"I am not a Canadian citizen / Permanent Resident of Canada".

Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

A complete application consists of:

- 1) a cover letter including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship/Permanent Resident status specified in the previous paragraph;
- 2) a current curriculum-vitae;
- 3) a one-page, single space, statement outlining the applicant's program of post-doctoral research;
- 4) a teaching dossier including potential courses the candidate could teach;
- 5) a writing sample; and
- 6) the names of two referees, who will send letters-of-reference separately on or before the deadline of January 31, 2026

Applicants should submit application requirements as a single PDF file and arrange for letters of reference to be sent directly by email to Barbra Lalonde at

Barbra.Lalonde@queensu.ca

Applicants should supply information concerning any interruptions in their academic careers and other factors that may have affected their capacity to complete scholarly work.

The University provides support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. Candidates requiring accommodation during the recruitment process are asked to contact Barbra Lalonde at Barbra.Lalonde@queensu.ca

Postdoctoral fellows at Queen's University are covered by two collective agreements.

The [Postdoctoral Fellow Collective Agreement](#), available on the [Faculty Relations website](#), governs the overall terms and conditions of the fellowship appointment.

In addition, the successful candidate will be recommended for appointment as a **Term Adjunct**, as defined by the [collective agreement](#) between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and Queen's University, which is posted on the [QUFA website](#).

Only those applications received by the deadline will be considered. Final appointment is subject to budgetary approval. Additional information about the Department of Political Studies can be found on the Department of Political Studies [website](#).