



## Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs

### **Research Fellowships in Applied Ethics 2011-12**

The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs (CCEPA), a joint initiative of the Atlantic School of Theology and Saint Mary's University, invites applications for Research Fellowships for the 2011-12 academic year. It is expected that up to three fellowships will be awarded this year.

#### **Purpose**

These research fellowships are directed to scholars with a completed doctorate who hold an academic appointment at a Canadian university and who are interested in pursuing research in Applied Ethics, in association with CCEPA. Fellows may have a virtual physical relationship with CCEPA or may be provided with office space if they wish to spend time in Halifax.

#### **CCEPA**

CCEPA provides an arena for critical thinking, public discussion and research into current ethical challenges in our society. We focus on building connections across disciplines and communities as well as partnering with the major shapers of public life - government, business, NGOs and public service agencies. We do not take an advocacy role nor do we take positions on any issue. Our role is to explore all sides of a matter and facilitate exchange of information and ideas ([www.ccepa.ca](http://www.ccepa.ca))

Located on the campus of the Atlantic School of Theology, overlooking Halifax's Northwest Arm, CCEPA provides an environment well-suited to scholarly reflection, study and writing. Other Halifax area universities and their libraries and other facilities are located close by, affording the ability to access resources and connect with colleagues.

#### **Nature of the Fellowships**

The Fellowships provide a grant normally up to \$6,000 to support research in a field relevant to CCEPA's mission. The funds are not a stipend for the scholar but may be used to cover direct research expenses including costs of data collection, research assistants, development of research materials, costs of publication and other approved expenses. The Fellowship may not be used to support research as part of the completion of a dissertation.

#### **Expectations**

Fellows are expected to acknowledge CCEPA's support of their research wherever and whenever it is reported, for example in publications and at conferences, to present their research in person at a CCEPA-organized research symposium and to contribute to CCEPA's programs in other ways.

## **Adjudication**

Applications will be reviewed by CCEPA's Research Committee and decisions made on the basis of the quality of the proposal, the track record of the applicant, the relevance of the research to CCEPA's work and the judgment of referees. Research involving human subjects must have received the approval of the applicant's home university Research Ethics Committee. CCEPA reserves the right not to make any awards or to make partial awards.

Applications should include the following:

1. Name of the applicant and Curriculum Vitae.
2. An executive summary (maximum two pages) of the proposed research in accessible language.
3. Research proposal including title and an explanation of its relevance to CCEPA.
4. Proposed time frame and expected outcomes of the research.
5. Detailed budget for the research.
6. Letter of approval from the home university's Research Ethics Committee for research involving human subjects.
7. The names and contact information of three referees familiar with the applicant's work.
8. Up to five recent publications by the applicant.

Applications should be submitted by May 20, 2011 (6 copies required) to:

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