

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 14, 2016**

### **POSITION: STUDENT EDITOR, English, CMAJ STUDENT HUMANITIES BLOG**

In 2014, the *Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)* Student Humanities blog was launched in conjunction with the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS). It provides a venue for high quality student work concerning the medical humanities including poetry, essays, critiques, reviews (films, novels, theatre, etc), interviews (profiles or conversations), reflective pieces, event reports, graphic medicine and visual art. Since its launch, a diverse selection of student work has been published.

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

*CMAJ* and *CFMS* are seeking a medical student to edit the student humanities blog for *cmaj.ca* from March 2016 to the March 2017. The student will receive support and training from the *CMAJ* Editor, Humanities and from the past *CMAJ* student humanities blog editor. The editor's responsibilities will focus on generating content and reviewing submissions. This is a volunteer position presenting the opportunity to learn about the editing process.

The editor will be selected by the *CFMS* Nominations Committee and the *CMAJ* Editor, Humanities.

#### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Promoting the blog among your peers with the aim of generating submissions
- Guiding a team of peer reviewers to assist in editing content for e-publication. (These reviewers may eventually apply to be editor)
- Developing and nurturing relationships with authors and contributors
- Reviewing submissions, working with the peer reviewers to decide which to select for publication, editing the work in collaboration with the author. Assist in finding visuals when required.

#### **DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

- A medical student with a strong grasp of English
- A passion for the medical humanities
- Strong written communication skills
- Dedication to the section and its goals
- Past editorial experience is an asset
- Bilingualism is an asset

#### ***Application Procedure***

**Term:** 1 year

**Application Deadline:** February 14, 2015 at 11:59 PM

**Contact for further information:** ([editor.cmajhumanitiesblog@gmail.com](mailto:editor.cmajhumanitiesblog@gmail.com))

Click on the following link to the *CFMS* External Representatives webpage. There you will find the online application that is to be completed for this position.

<http://www.cfms.org/index.php/about-us/81-about-us/96-external-committees.html>

Any questions about the process can be sent to our Nominations Committee Chairs, Fatemeh Ramazani ([ramazani@ualberta.ca](mailto:ramazani@ualberta.ca)) and Yousif Atwan ([yatwan2017@meds.uwo.ca](mailto:yatwan2017@meds.uwo.ca))