

## **Governance Network Policy Brief Funding**

The Governance Network has funding to support the completion of three policy briefs (\$1,000 allocated per policy brief). Through building upon the research from RPLC team members and others, Governance Policy Briefs are intended to inform current policy design and application. Policy briefs will be shared as recommendations from the RPLC Governance Team with relevant government offices. The following topics have been chosen to be created into policy briefs in collaboration with the assigned mentors:

1. Food Sovereignty (Mentor: Kathleen Kevany, Dalhousie University- Truro Campus)
  - a. For more on this topic see here:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zrpbcp3noy9pojy/2018%20RPLC%20Policy%20Brief-Food%20Sovereignty.pdf?dl=0>
2. Health Impact Assessment of Drinking Water Contamination: An Evaluation of Methodologies Applied in Human Cancer (Mentors: Dareskedar W. Amsalu, Lars K. Hallstrom, University of Alberta)
  - a. For more on this topic see here:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/bqlj8o04idf1zbl/2018%20RPLC%20Policy%20Brief%20-%20Health%20Impact%20Assessment%20of%20Drinking%20Water%20Contamination.pdf?dl=0>
3. School Board Governance (Mentor: Patrick Lévesque, Chief of Staff, Office of the Third Party)
  - a. For more on this topic see here:  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/jdjvdn0ezc5qd6a/2018%20RPLC%20Policy%20Brief%20-%20School%20board%20governance.pdf?dl=0>

**Application Deadline:** February 28, 2018

**Application Deliberations:** March 1-8, 2018

**Funding Announcement:** March 9, 2018

Graduate students who are RPLC Governance Network members\* are encouraged to apply. To apply, submit the following to [sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca](mailto:sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca) and include "Governance Policy Brief" in the subject line:

- A short (1-2 paragraph) description and justification of the policy brief they would produce (choosing one of the topics above) and their proposed format for the policy brief; and
- An academic CV.

*\*Applicants must be a member of the Governance Research Team. You can join the governance team by contacting Sarah Minnes directly ([sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca](mailto:sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca))*

The following criteria will be used by the selection committee to adjudicate funding applications:

	1	2	3	4	Score
<b>CV demonstrates relevant experience in gathering, synthesizing, and summarizing information</b>	No relevant experience.	Some relevant experience.	A great deal of relevant experience.	Exemplary relevant experience.	
<b>CV demonstrates research experience in the topic area</b>	No relevant experience.	Some relevant experience.	A great deal of relevant experience.	Exemplary relevant experience.	
<b>CV demonstrates relevant professional experience in topic</b>	No relevant experience.	Some relevant experience.	A great deal of relevant experience.	Exemplary relevant experience.	
<b>Previous involvement in the RPLC Governance Network</b>	None.	Is part of the greater RPLC network, but not the Governance Network.	Has joined the network, but no other participation.	Has joined the network and has attended network meetings or has been active in the network in other ways.	
				<b>Total Score</b>	

Please direct all questions to Sarah Minnes: [sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca](mailto:sminnes@grenfell.mun.ca)