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Expressions of Interest

The Policy Shop at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS) is a student-run organization in Saskatoon and Regina with oversight provided by faculty. It provides JSGS graduate students with hands-on policy analysis experience to help them grow professionally and build their credentials. Through its student volunteers, the Policy Shop provides local organizations with professional-quality research services at no cost. Past policy research projects have included: developing a Strategic Plan for the Canadian College of Health Leaders, by-law development for Sistema Saskatoon, creating a model of care for Sanctum Care Group, and developing a draft policy for the City of Saskatoon regarding transportation network companies such as UBER.

The Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy was established in 2007 as a collaboration between the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan. The JSGS has swiftly become one of Canada's leading policy schools for educating graduate students and public servants interested in and devoted to advancing public value. The School reaches across a diverse knowledge base – from educational researchers to policy analysts in the highest government offices – and serves as a bridge for students expanding their knowledge and professional networks.

We are soliciting one-page expressions of interest from local organizations for potential projects of a relatively small scale. Teams in Regina and Saskatoon will work on two to five projects from November 2018 to March 2019 on a part-time basis.

The selection process for projects is as follows:

- Local organizations submit their project ideas by October 19th
- Policy Shop leadership in Regina and Saskatoon select a subset of proposals to present to the membership
- Proponents of the selected projects are invited to introduce their projects to students in person on November 5th in Regina and November 8th in Saskatoon
- Students vote on which projects to accept

Please share this request for project proposals with any other local organization that may be interested in our services. Proposals can be submitted directly to the JSGS Policy Shop at policyshopregina@gmail.com (Regina) or jsgspolicyshop.sask@gmail.com (Saskatoon).

Deadline to submit proposal: Friday, October 19, 2018