

# Conor Hayes | Canadian Parliament Internship

Major: Astronomy & Astrophysics

STEP Advisor: Ola Ahlqvist

## Where I was:

- Ottawa, Ontario
- Weekend trip to Québec City and Montréal

## When I went:

- May 11 – June 16

## What I did:

- Worked for Frank Baylis, MP for Pierrefonds-Dollard
- Reviewed information for his committee's investigation into Cambridge Analytica

## Course Credit:

- Semester before leaving – POLITSC 4270: The Canadian Political System (3 credits)
- After completion – POLITSC 4191: Internship (3 credits)

## For more information:



Education Abroad



My Program Reflection



## Why this program?

- I'm Canadian
- Continuing interest in politics
- Inherent politicization of science (particularly funding)

## How was it transformational?

- Exploration of potential future careers
- Seeing the inner workings of government
- First time truly and fully independent
- Development of time-management and planning skills, as well as working in a collaborative professional environment



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Second-year Transformational Experience Program