



Next Generation Talent 2026 Applications Now Open!

Each year, [The Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships \(CCPPP\)](#) awards up to 12 talented post-secondary students the opportunity to attend [Canada's Infrastructure Conference](#), taking place in 2026 on Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10 in downtown Toronto.

Our **Next Generation Talent** delegates take part in a special student pre-conference orientation and networking session, as well as attend keynote speeches and provocative panel discussions from notable Canadian and global infrastructure leaders with deep experience in construction, law, engineering, consulting, government policy and procurement.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Graduate students and upper-year college and undergraduate university students who are studying in a relevant field (e.g., finance, engineering, business, law, public administration, political science, economics, planning, and construction management).

Selected Next Generation Talent delegates receive one complimentary ticket (worth \$3,100), including:

- Special Next Generation Talent workshop on Sunday, November 8
- 2 days of sessions, keynotes & networking on Monday, November 9 & Tuesday, November 10
- All on-site meals, snacks and beverages
- Access to [discounted hotel reservations at conference hotel](#) while inventory lasts
- First Night and Closing receptions & Young Leaders in Infrastructure (YLI) after-party

Interested? Please fill out the attached form and submit it no later than **Wednesday, September 30, 2026** to partners@pppcouncil.ca. Successful candidates will be notified via email by October 9, 2026.

Application: 2026 Next Generation Talent student program

Please complete the following form and three questions. Submit your application, including your resume and a short bio, no later than **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, to partners@pppcouncil.ca.

Name and Contact Information (full name, postal address, telephone number and email):	
Name of Post-secondary Institution:	
Field of Study:	
Expected Graduation Date:	

Question 1: Why do you want to attend Canada's Infrastructure Conference? What experience do you bring (e.g., skills, attributes, academic and professional background) that makes you a strong candidate as a Next Generation Talent delegate? (300 word maximum)

Question 2: In your opinion, what are the benefits of using public-private partnerships in infrastructure? (300 word maximum)

Question 3: What do you think is the greatest need Canada needs to address when it comes to its infrastructure? What asset classes are most important? (300 word maximum)