

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE COLLABORATIVE  
MASTER'S IN SCIENCE, SOCIETY AND POLICY

To participate in the Science, Society and Policy (SSP) Collaborative Master's program, students must be registered in one of [participating programs](#) listed. Note: students must complete the requirements of both the primary program and of the collaborative program.

**STUDENT INFORMATION****FIRST NAME(S)****LAST NAME****STUDENT NUMBER****E-MAIL****PROGRAM****DEGREE TYPE** Thesis Major Research Paper

Research supervisor's signature confirms support of the student's participation in the SSP Collaborative program. If students are unable to obtain a supervisor's signature when completing this form, please contact [sspgrad@uottawa.ca](mailto:sspgrad@uottawa.ca) to make alternate arrangements.

**SUPERVISOR'S NAME****SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE****COVER LETTER**

In the space provided below, please provide the title of your proposed thesis or major research paper (if known), followed by an outline of your interest in the SSP Collaborative Master's and how your research aligns with the SSP fields of study (500 words max.). If additional space is required for your cover letter, you may append an additional page. Additional information is available below and on the [ISSP website](#). If you have any questions, please contact us at [sspgrad@uottawa.ca](mailto:sspgrad@uottawa.ca) or at (613) 562-5800 ext. 3911.

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## Registration Form Instructions

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Students interested in the SSP Collaborative Master's must complete and submit the above registration form.

### I) Student Information

Please provide your personal information in this section.

- **Name:** provide your name as it appears on your uOttawa student identification (e.g., Marie-Eve; Jean François)
- **Home program:** select from the drop-down menu the name of the program in which you are registered at uOttawa.

### II) Supervisor's signature

- **Supervisor (for thesis students):** if you are registered in a thesis-based program, please have your thesis supervisor sign this section to authorize your participation in the SSP Collaborative.
- **Supervisor (for MRP students):** if you are registered in a major research paper (MRP) program, please have your MRP supervisor sign this section to authorize your participation in the SSP Collaborative. If you have not yet identified your supervisor at the time of application, please have the Graduate Studies Coordinator of your home unit sign this section.

**Note: if you cannot obtain your supervisor's signature in a timely manner, you may contact us to make alternate arrangements at [sspgrad@uOttawa.ca](mailto:sspgrad@uOttawa.ca).**

## Cover Letter Guidelines

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Using the space provided in the registration form, please outline the following information (500 words maximum):

1. The tentative title of your thesis or major research paper, if known; if this is not yet known, provide a brief description of your proposed research topic;
2. Why the SSP Collaborative Program interests you; and,
3. How your research interests (proposed, planned, or existing) aligns with the SSP fields of study.

The scope of research at the ISSP is a diverse field of study pertaining to science and technology (S&T) as it relates to innovation and policy. Our activities span science and innovation policy, evidence-based decision-making, and technology governance. We address issues from the funding of the S&T enterprise, through its regulatory oversight to its social implications.

**Examples** of research topics in this field can include (but is not limited to!) the following:

- The evaluation of S&T policy;
- The role of governments, private and public sectors in S&T governance;
- How can policy and/or regulations can foster innovation;
- The evolution of S&T communication strategies;
- Technology as it relates to society (e.g., E-society);
- The socioeconomic impacts of technological innovation;
- How scientific and technological innovation can be facilitated through public policy ("policy for science");
- The role of scientific evidence in the development of public policy ("science for policy");
- The ethics and governance of emerging technologies
  - (e.g., S&T broadly, or topics such as environmental genomics, synthetic biology, nanotechnologies, etc.);
- The many ethical dimensions of medical and scientific innovation (e.g., assisted human reproduction; internet privacy).

## Applications Submissions

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All students interested in the SSP Collaborative program (BOTH new applicants to uOttawa AND existing uOttawa students), please submit your completed registration form and cover letter to the SSP Graduate Program Coordinator.

You may either **email** this file filled to [sspgrad@uottawa.ca](mailto:sspgrad@uottawa.ca); or **mail** it to the **Institute for Science, Society and Policy**, 120 University Private, Social Sciences Building, 15th Floor, K1N 6N5, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada