

## Introduction to the *CMAJ* Student Humanities Blog

The beginning of 2014 marked the launch of the *Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)* Student Humanities blog. The blog, which is run in conjunction with the Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS), was created to provide a venue for high quality student work concerning the medical humanities. Submissions sought have included poetry, essays, critiques, reviews (films, novels, theatre, etc.), interviews (profiles or conversations), reflective pieces, event reports, graphic medicine and visual art pertaining to the medical humanities. Since its launch, a diverse selection of quality student work has been published on the *CMAJ* blog.

*CMAJ* looks forward to continuing to foster conversation about the medical humanities this upcoming year and is seeking dedicated individuals to join the peer review team for the Student Humanities Blog.

## POSITION: Peer Reviewer for the *CMAJ* Student Humanities Blog

### POSITION SUMMARY

*CMAJ* is seeking medical students to peer review and help edit the Student Humanities Blog (<http://cmajblogs.com/category/student-humanities-blog/>). Peer reviewers will receive support and training from the *CMAJ* Editor, Humanities and the *CMAJ* Student Humanities Blog Editor. These are volunteer positions presenting the opportunity to learn about the editing process.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Reading and providing a short critique of submissions.
- Working with the editor to decide which articles to select for publication.
- Editing in collaboration with the editor and other peer reviewers.

### DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- A passion for the medical humanities.
- Dedication to the section and its goals.
- Strong written communication skills.
- Editorial experience is an asset.
- Bilingualism is an asset.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- The position will likely take no more than one (1) hour per week

### TO APPLY

Interested applicants should forward their CV (3-page maximum, save as LastName\_FirstName\_CV) and their edits to the attached piece.

**DEADLINE:** November 9, 2015 at 11:59 pm

**SUBMIT YOUR CV AND ESSAY TO:** Teresa Li, [editor.cmajhumanitiesblog@gmail.com](mailto:editor.cmajhumanitiesblog@gmail.com)