



# Douglas Chalmers Graduate Scholars Lectureship

Emeritus Professors in Columbia (EPIC) names two lectureships a year to scholars working in any discipline where Ph.D., M.D., J.S.D., or other doctoral degrees are offered at Columbia University. The lectureship brings a **\$1,500 honorarium** and the opportunity to present to the members of Emeritus Professors in Columbia. The Douglas Chalmers Graduate Scholars Lectureship requires candidates

- to be within one year of defending their dissertation; post-docs within three years of obtaining their doctoral degrees; medical doctors within one year of completing their residency; and legal scholars within one year of completing their Juris Doctor degree
- to propose a compelling topic for a talk to a non-specialist audience of retired Columbia faculty
- have, through an interview or submission of a sample, shown outstanding presentation skills

A complete submission to the Douglas Chalmers Graduate Scholars Lectureship will include the following materials:

- **Bio:** Tell us about yourself and provide a short statement on your area of interest. You may include a five-minute video introducing yourself and the topic you would like to present.
- **Statement of Intent:** Explain the topic you would like to present to Emeritus Professors in Columbia. Indicate why your research topic is important to you and how your past work might influence or inform what you want to accomplish next.
- **Statement of Support** from a faculty advisor or program director who agrees to introduce you at the lectureship.
- **Résumé/CV.**
- **Two samples** of previously completed work.

Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis. Applicants may apply on their own or be nominated by their departments.

Please send submissions to the Graduate Scholars Lectureship by email or post to:

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