



The Fellowship Programme

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Siobhan Harty was appointed Slater Family Visiting Scholar at the Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill University, in June 2026. Previously, she was a senior leader in the federal public service in a combination of policy, program and operational roles over a period of 24 years. In her most recent position as Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Defence and Marine Procurement, Public Services and Procurement Canada, Siobhan was responsible for complex procurements for the Canadian Armed Forces and the Canadian Coast Guard. She was also National Coordinator for the Icebreaker Collaboration Effort (ICE Pact) with the United States and Finland. Prior to that, she held various senior leadership positions in central agencies, such as Assistant Secretary, Priorities and Planning and Assistant Secretary, Legislation and House Planning, both at the Privy Council Office, and Assistant Secretary, Government Operations Sector, Treasury Board Secretariat of Canada, where she led on defence and marine procurement.

Siobhan obtained a PhD in Political Science from McGill University, a MPhil in Latin American Studies from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar, and a BA (Hons) in Political Science from Concordia University.

