

## **RDP Graduate Student Testimonial**

The RDP has given me numerous opportunities and resources necessary for developing as a graduate student. I was awarded the RDP Research Grant for my thesis work, "Redefining Islam in Canada: an Ismaili Muslim Movement"; awarded the opportunity to take part in the Graduate Student Workshop Series facilitated by renowned scholars like Kim Knott, Teemu Taira, Grace Davie, and Pamela Dickey Young; and, finally, am now working with my supervisor, Peter Beyer, on presenting some preliminary findings on our research on Cultural and Religious Diversity in Canada (18-45 year olds) at Congress 2015(Alyshea Cummins, Graduate Student Member).