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| Position | Research Coordinator, Vancouver Drug Users Study (V-DUS) |
| PIs | Kanna Hayashi, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences Kora DeBeck, Associate Professor, School of Public Policy |
| Location | Remote |
| Wage | \$35/hour (negotiable) |
| Appointment | Temporary, part-time, 0.3 FTE (12 hours per week) until April 30, 2025 |
| Start date | Negotiable – as soon as possible |
| Application deadline | April 30, 2024 |
| Application instructions | Please email your cover letter and resume to Abdul Zahir, Research Project Manager, at azahir@sfu.ca . Questions are welcome to this email, too. |

We are seeking a Research Coordinator to provide research administration support to the Vancouver Drug Users Study (V-DUS). V-DUS, a multi-institutional NIH-funded study based at SFU, is a project that consists of two cohort studies: VIDUS (Vancouver Injection Drug Users Study) and ARYS (At-Risk Youth Study). Together, these two cohort studies investigate the impacts of rapidly evolving substance use patterns on HIV prevention and HIV-associated co-morbidities.

The Research Coordinator will work with the study's Principal Investigators, Professors Hayashi and DeBeck, as well as a team of frontline study staff based at the BCCSU (including interviewers, nurses, outreach workers), and the study's Research Project Manager (RPM) to provide administrative support to V-DUS. This includes supporting with:

- Project compliance, ethics applications, amendments and renewals, and grant applications for related studies or renewals;
- Project finances;
- Research-related meetings, events, or other knowledge translation activities;
- The development of project reporting documents; and
- Other research administration activities as they emerge.

The ideal candidate is a Master's-degree holder looking to build a career in project coordination/ management while continuing a career in postsecondary research – particularly in public health. We are looking for someone with keen organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and the ability to multi-task. An interest in substance use/policy research would be an asset. This position carries the possibility of additional hours and renewal, depending on project needs.

Equity and diversity are essential to research and academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or a person who identifies as First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous.