

The Office of Indigenous Education in the SFU Faculty of Education invites applications for a Research Assistant appointment for one semester position. The position will begin as soon as possible and end December 1, 2021.

This position is supported by the Associate Dean, Indigeneity.

Research assistant responsibilities include:

- Supporting the compilation of educational resources related to Indigenous student transition and persistence in post-secondary education (e.g., research articles, multi-media, etc.).
- Supporting developing learning activities based on these educational resources for online and in-person learning; and
- Attending regular meetings with Dr. Pidgeon in a virtual meeting environment (e.g. Zoom) and/or in-person, depending on how Covid protocols at SFU evolve.

Required qualifications and skills:

- Currently enrolled in (or about to begin) a graduate program at SFU (qualified and experienced undergraduates may also be considered);
- Familiarity with the field of Indigenous education (e.g. personal experience, coursework, experience working with Indigenous communities);
- Academic or other professional research and writing skills, as demonstrated by prior completion of projects involving data or literature analysis;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including strong oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to work independently, productively, and creatively; and
- Experience with Canvas (SFU's online learning platform);

Other relevant experience:

- Skilled in use of Microsoft Office 365 suite;
- Knowledge of Indigenous epistemologies and/or decolonizing approaches or theories;

Training and ongoing mentorship will be provided to support the successful candidate in their development of knowledge and skills.

Rate of pay: \$18 - \$25/hr (incl. vacation and statutory holiday pay, no medical or dental benefits) - based on experience, qualifications and degree program (BA/BEd, MA/MEd or PhD/EdD). Position will be 10 hours/week.

To Apply: Applicants should submit: (1) a 1-page cover letter highlighting qualifications, skills, and role responsibilities as listed above, and (2) a 1-2 page resumé. These two items should be organized as one PDF attachment and addressed to Dr. Michelle Pidgeon, Associate Dean, Indigeneity, and emailed to michelle_pidgeon@sfu.ca, with the subject

header: Indigenous Education RA Position. Note: References will only be requested from short-listed applicants.

Application deadline: As soon as possible. We appreciate all replies to this position posting; however, we will only contact short-listed applicants.

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