Research Assistant Position for SFU Urban Studies Community Housing Canada

Approximately 200 hours of work, $25/hr + statutory benefits

Starting date: October 1, 2023 or as soon as possible

Project: Community Housing Canada Research Partnership: Housing Vulnerable Canadians

The Community Housing Canada (CHC) Research Partnership “Partners in Resilience” project is a five-year partnership research project with research and practice partners from across Canada and beyond. SFU Urban Studies is the research lead for the cross-cutting theme of this project, related to housing vulnerable Canadians. This research assistant will take part in research and knowledge mobilization activities in this area, specifically a podcast series on Canada’s community housing. More information about the project can be found [here](#).

The Position

This part-time research assistant will work under the supervision of Professors Yushu Zhu and Meg Holden in order to conduct research and mobilization activities in support of the year-four activities of the Housing Vulnerable Canadians cross-cutting theme for the CHC project.

This is a temporary, part-time research assistantship position. We expect the work to be done remotely or on campus during fall 2023 with regular meetings with the research supervisors and the research team. The chosen candidate is expected to work a total of 200 hours between the date of hiring and the end of December 2023. Hours can be flexible in order to accommodate the student’s study schedule. There is a possibility of extending the research assistantship.

Responsibilities

- Assisting with the production of a podcast series on Canada’s social and community housing
- Conducting reviews of literature and policy on community housing
- Assisting in developing interview guides and script writing and editing
- Assisting in transcription, audio/video editing
- Coordinating and consulting with other members of the research team in order to solicit and collect opinions, notes on work-in-progress, recommendations and advice and to report these back to the group

Minimum Qualifications

- Must be an SFU graduate student

Knowledge and Skills

- Experience in podcast production and/or digital editing, or related experience
- Experience in interviews or focus groups
- Excellent writing, communication, and/or story-telling skills
- Ability to work independently, ability to work as part of a team
- Interest in urban housing as a research topic

Please send a cover letter explaining your fit for this position, a resume and an unofficial transcript to chc_sfu@sfu.ca by September 22, 2023.