2021/2022 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: GEOG1
Indigenous Knowledge Bridging of Water/Land Stewardship

DEPARTMENT NAME: Geography

CONTACT NAME: Crystal Tremblay

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The student will support a global research project that studies how Indigenous peoples in Tanzania and Canada are asserting their cultural and political governance systems for environmental stewardship and land/water use practices on their traditional territories. This project aims to show how international knowledge bridging can foster solidarity in the long-term struggle to assert Indigenous territorial governance. To achieve these aims, the student will support the analysis of Participatory Video footage from this exchange: https://www.uvic.ca/news/topics/2019+maasai-exchange+news. In addition, the student will design and conduct interviews with the representatives from the Loita Maasai of Enguserosambu, Tanzania and First Nations in BC and the Yukon Canada who participated in this exchange. The aim of these interviews and analysis of video footage is to better understand how intercultural exchanges can play a key role in supporting Indigenous groups to assert their place as environmental stewards.

QUALIFICATIONS:

We are looking for students in Geography, Political Science, Environmental Studies, Public Administration, Indigenous Studies or related subject with interest in the topic. The candidate should demonstrate professionalism in communication and be able to organize and analyze large amounts of qualitative data. For undergraduate students- the ideal candidate is someone who is considering a Master’s degree as this project will provide hands-on exposure to the research process. Preference will be given to Indigenous students but all are encouraged to apply.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: This work can be completed remotely

WORK STUDY WAGE: $16.00/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $4.00/hour

APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php
HOURS AVAILABLE: 60 hours between September 2021-April 2022

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must include CV and cover letter (one page maximum) describing motivations, experience, and skills to conduct the work as outlined above. Applications should be sent to Dr. Crystal Tremblay, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, to crystalt@uvic.ca