

2022/2023 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: ENGL4 — Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: English

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Alison Chapman

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The successful Research Assistant will join a dynamic and collaborative team working on a major SSHRC-funded project, Digital Victorian Periodical Poetry (<https://dvpp.uvic.ca/>), which builds a digital index and online edition of the poems that most Victorians read. The job may involve encoding (XML-TEI), editorial work, scanning, indexing. All RA work will be fully credited in the online publication. No prior specialist knowledge is required: we will fully train you in digital literary editing and primary print research.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Essential – enthusiasm, reliability, and capacity for independent and accurate research; capacity for working well in a group project

Preferable – experience with XML and TEI encoding, scanning images (sometimes from fragile documents), and knowing your way around the library.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Special Collections, HCMC (UVic Library)

WORK STUDY WAGE: \$16.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: \$5/hour (from the SSHRC grant)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: email CV (with names and email addresses of 2 academic references) and letter of application to Dr. Alison Chapman (alisonc@uvic.ca) with your work study eligibility

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>