2020/2021 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: ENGL7 – Research Assistant, Technical (Graduate or Undergraduate)

DEPARTMENT NAME: English / Electronic Textual Cultures Lab

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Raymond G. Siemens

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This is a part-time (~10 hours per week) U Victoria undergraduate or graduate research assistant (technical) position. We are seeking a candidate with technology-oriented interests and qualifications. Interest in humanities research and digital humanities activities is an asset.

Specific duties may include:

- Linux server administration and troubleshooting
- Develop, implement, and manage database-driven websites in a humanities research context
- Participate in meetings and constructive discussion with other team members
- Offer consultation, technical planning, and project solutions
- Provide reporting and documentation

This position will be based in the Electronic Textual Cultures Lab at the University of Victoria, with the possibility of remote work dependent on COVID-19 safety protocols. The ideal candidate will be a self-starter who can work both independently and with a consultative research team.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Familiarity with Python and current web development technologies
- Knowledge of database design and maintenance
- Experience with content management systems, including WordPress and Drupal
- Commitment to and interest in contributing to Free or Open Source Software (F/OSS)
- Experience with distributed version control systems (based on Git)
- Experience working in a team environment
- The ability and desire to learn new technologies that the candidate lacks is an asset

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Electronic Textual Cultures Lab, Digital Scholarship Commons, Mearns Centre / McPherson Library A314

WORK STUDY WAGE: $15.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $4.50/hour (undergraduate) / $10.58/hour (graduate)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 135

HOW TO APPLY: Applications, comprising a brief cover letter, CV, and the names and contact information for three referees, may be sent electronically to <etcl@uvic.ca>.

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