

2022/2023 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: HIST2 - Research Assistant: Four Stories Project

DEPARTMENT NAME: History

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Elizabeth Vibert

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The student will join a team of student research assistants with the Four Stories About Food Justice team (a transnational research project set in Indigenous Canada and Colombia, refugee communities in the Middle East, and farming communities in South Africa). This position is ideal for a student with interest in Indigenous and/or Global South histories and contemporary challenges, particularly those relating to food and social justice, climate and environment, and the work of social movements. Research opportunities are varied, and the student will have some choice of tasks. Opportunities include conducting online and library research to collect historical images, maps, video footage, and other resources to be used in research outputs including a documentary film; researching and writing posts for our social media; transcribing audio and video recordings; cataloguing video footage.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This position is ideal for a student with interest in Indigenous and/or Global South histories and contemporary challenges, particularly those relating to food and social justice, climate and environment, and the work of social movements. Careful attention to detail and enthusiasm to learn new skills (possibly including digital skills) are a must. Language skills in Spanish or Arabic are a bonus (not required).

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: On campus; some online work from home.

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

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: \$2 per hour (SSHRC grant)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 80

HOW TO APPLY: Short cover letter and resume to Dr. Elizabeth Vibert:
evibert@uvic.ca
Please note any relevant studies or experience.