JOB TITLE: HIST2 – Landscapes of Injustice Project Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: History

CONTACT NAME: Michael Abe and Jordan Stanger-Ross

JOB DESCRIPTION:
The Project Research Assistant will assist the Landscapes of Injustice Project Manager, Mike Abe, in the research activities of the central office Landscapes of Injustice, a large, multi-institutional grant-funded research project. Specific responsibilities include: supporting, planning and implementing outreach programs and public research dissemination; assisting with preparations for the Spring Institute (April 2020); maintaining and monitoring social media; and editing and assisting in production of project research newsletter.

Landscapes of Injustice is a 7-year multi-sector and interdisciplinary project to uncover and tell the history of the dispossession of Japanese Canadians to audiences across Canada and beyond. The project will result in a traveling museum exhibit, teaching materials for elementary and secondary school classes, educational websites, scholarly and popular publications, and public presentations across the country.

The topic is a timely one, offering an opportunity to those new to Canada to learn about/from this chapter in our history to further develop their skills and interest in social justice. The project, in turn, may learn from seeing this history from a newer perspective.

Learn more about the project here: www.landscapesofinjustice.com

QUALIFICATIONS:
The successful applicant should have strong organizational and computer skills and a record of academic achievement. Skills in InDesign or Photoshop an asset. Interest in and knowledge of the Japanese-Canadian internment is a plus.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Sedgewick Building C 135, Uvic

WORK STUDY WAGE: $14.50/hour (includes 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: $2.50

HOURS AVAILABLE: 180

HOW TO APPLY: Bring or send your resume and cover letter (including contact information for three references) to University of Victoria.

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program

For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php
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