JOB TITLE: LING1 – Research Assistant, Research in Indigenous Languages and Linguistics network
DEPARTMENT NAME: Linguistics
CONTACT NAME: Leslie Saxon

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Research in Indigenous Languages and Linguistics (RILL) is an interdisciplinary research group centred in the Victoria area, including academic and community members with “the common goal of sharing, supporting, and promoting research in Indigenous languages and linguistics” (https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/rill/about-us/). The purpose of this work study position is to assist in the organization of RILL meetings and events, development of the RILL website, participation in and documentation of monthly RILL meetings for the website, communication with RILL participants through the list serv and social media, including Twitter (@RILL_UVic), and on-going compilation of relevant websites and research works for inclusion on the website.

As 2019 is the International Year of Indigenous Languages (2019IYIL), we would like to organize a special event in the late fall, particulars to be worked out in September 2019. A major role for the RA in this period will be assistance with planning and preparing for this event.

The assistant will work an average of 5 hours per week throughout the academic year 2019-2020 and will be expected to attend and participate in RILL meetings as a listener and presenter as appropriate and collaborate with the RILL steering committee in the duties outlined above.

QUALIFICATIONS:
The person hired will be a student with interests in Indigenous languages from any perspective. The person hired may have a specialization in Linguistics, Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Education, or any other relevant study. Research skills in linguistics, Indigenous studies, language acquisition, Indigenous education, health, and/or other fields is required, as is familiarity with website maintenance. Good organizational and communication skills are essential.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Clearihue D388 (Thom Hess Room), Dept of Linguistics
WORK STUDY WAGE: $14.50/hour (includes 4% vacation pay)
DEPARTMENT TOP UP: none
HOURS AVAILABLE: 100 hours
HOW TO APPLY: Inquiries to Leslie Saxon at 250-721-7433 (office) or saxon@uvic.ca. Please send cover letter and résumé to Leslie Saxon, Department of Linguistics, at saxon@uvic.ca

Applicants must be eligible for Work Study Program
For details go to: http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php