

Research Assistant Position Available

Sustainable Water Governance and Indigenous Law

10 hours per week

We are looking for a part-time research assistant to maintain and build websites and social media profiles for a SSHRC Partnership Grant Titled Sustainable Water Governance and Indigenous Law. The RA will be working with Dr. Karen Bakker at the Department of Geography and the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability at UBC.

Qualifications

The RA will help **update and maintain two websites**: decolonizingwater.ca and watergovernance.ca. There will also be opportunities for work with **social media** to develop a multi-platform environmental and social justice campaign, and work with our **Environmental Monitoring and Information system** in partnership with one of Canada's leading environmental foundations. Our research team includes scholars from the University of Toronto, University of Victoria, Acadia University, First Nations University of Canada, Duke University, and Stanford University.

Skills and Abilities

- Programming (prior knowledge of Nationbuilder, Wordpress, HTML, JavaScript and Bootstrap an asset)
- Ability to problem solve technical issues for website design and maintenance
- Knowledge of social media and experience with multiple platforms
- Experience in any of the following would be an asset: GIS, animated graphics, data visualization, and graphic design

Familiarity with water management and previous work with Indigenous communities would be an asset, but is not required.

Project Description: Sustainable Water Governance and Indigenous Law

Our project seeks to advance research on Indigenous law and sustainable water management in Canada. Through community-based research, we will work with Indigenous communities in Northern and Western Canada to create tools that will enhance protection of water resources and support Indigenous water governance. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a growing team committed to water justice in Canada.

*Please send your CV and cover letter to water.partners@ubc.ca by **October 21 2016**.*