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Research Associate in Water and Justice - Requisition No 37426

Location :	Full Time :	Posting End Date :
V.P.(Research & International)	Yes	Mar/21/2025
Expected Start Date :	Permanent :	
Apr/07/2025	No	

Job Description :

Research Associate in Water and Justice, Just Waters, University of Manitoba

Position Overview

Position Title: Research Associate in Water and Justice
Salary: \$70,000 salary with the possibility of research funds
Percent Time: 100% FTE
Anticipated start: 7 April 2025, or shortly thereafter
Position duration: 1 year
Closing Date: 21 March 2025

Responsibilities :

Position Description

The Just Waters: Thinking Through Hydro-Social Relations for a More Just World project is an interdisciplinary research project based at the University of Manitoba's Fort Garry campus. Funded by the University's IGNITE programme, Just Waters brings together researchers from seven faculties and bridges natural and human sciences and fine arts and is focused on three streams: Indigenous people and water (injustice), histories and futures of water, and water and climate change.

We are seeking an Indigenous scholar, researcher or research-creator to undertake an independent research project with the support of mentors drawn from the Just Waters team. The research project should speak directly to the Just Waters project's goals and contribute to our collaborative research. In keeping with the Just Waters project's interdisciplinary character, we are open to research projects from all disciplines and areas of research creation and inquiry that address water and justice. This includes but is not restricted to the fields of Indigenous Studies (including Indigenous water laws, ontologies, histories, or politics), Environmental Science or Studies (including water quality such as measurements of nutrients, pesticides, heavy metals, antibiotic resistant genes, or pathogens, drinking water distribution systems), Hydrology (including water quantity such as flooding or drought), Water Management, Creative and Performing Arts, Human Rights, Health Studies and Sciences. The Research Associate will be provided with office space and administrative support. The Research Associate will also be expected to present their research to the Just Waters group, wider UM community, and the public.

Qualifications :

The Research Associate must have a doctoral degree, or be nearing completion, or have equivalent qualifications and experience. THIS POSITION IS DESIGNATED FOR INDIGENOUS CANDIDATES. APPLICANTS MUST SELF-DECLARE ON THEIR COVER LETTER/RESUME AS INDIGENOUS (FIRST NATION, METIS, AND/OR INUIT).

Additional Information :

Application Process

Interested applicants should send the following to Sarah Deckert, Just Waters Project and Knowledge Mobilization Coordinator, sarah.deckert@umanitoba.ca:

- a short cover letter
- CV
- short project proposal (maximum one page)
- the names of two academic references

The University of Manitoba is committed to the principles of equity, diversity & inclusion and to promoting opportunities in hiring, promotion and tenure (where applicable) for systemically marginalized groups who have been excluded from full participation at the University and the larger community including Indigenous Peoples, women, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning, intersex, asexual and other diverse sexual identities). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7195. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.

The University of Manitoba is a driving force of innovation, discovery and advancement. Our momentum is propelled by our campus community - UM faculty, staff and students whose determination and curiosity shape our world for the better. Our teaching, learning and work environment is uniquely strengthened and enriched by Indigenous perspectives. With two main campuses in Winnipeg, satellite campuses throughout Manitoba, and world-wide research, UM's impact is global.

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The City of Winnipeg (www.tourismwinnipeg.com), located where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet, is recognized for its vibrant, multicultural community and diverse culture. The city, with a growing population of more than 766,000, is home to internationally renowned festivals, galleries and museums, the historic Exchange District and The Forks, and ever-expanding research, education, and business sectors. From the Hudson Bay waters, across the farmland fields, to the pulse of the cities and towns, The Province of Manitoba's (www.travelmanitoba.com) people and places - its 100,000 lakes, 92 provincial parks, winding river valleys and storied prairie skies - inspire.

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