CALL FOR GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANT

COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP INSTITUTE

We are seeking graduate students to join the Research Shop, part of the Community Engaged Scholarship Institute (CESI) in the College of Social & Applied Human Sciences, to join our team for the Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 semesters. CESI works in collaboration with community organizations and initiatives to address community research needs. Our work enables university-community collaborations that positively impact our partners and the wider community.

Duties of Research Shop Graduate Student Assistant includes:
- Participating in community-based research and program evaluation directed at meeting the needs of community organizations addressing complex social issues. Activities include primary research, such as interviews or surveys, and secondary research, such as document scans or literature reviews.
- Collaborating with other graduate students and/or faculty in an interdisciplinary setting.
- Receiving professional development related to community engaged scholarship and knowledge mobilization.
- Attending regular meetings with other Research Shop students and community partners.

Required Skills and Experience:
- Interest in working with community organizations and initiatives, specifically around issues of poverty, food security, the environment, and other complex social issues.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Demonstrated qualitative research skills.

Preferred Skills and Experience:
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Quantitative research skills an asset.
- Program evaluation experience (though course work or employment).
- Experience related to community engagement or community-based research an asset.
- Experience working with vulnerable populations.
- Experience with primary data collection.

Hours of work will be up to 5 hours a week commencing early May 2019. The successful students must commit to two full semesters. This position pays $22.50/hour.

Application Package
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Cover letter describing your interest in this position with the Research Shop
- Contact information for 2 references (at least one academic reference)
- A sample of recently written work (preferably non-academic)
At the University of Guelph, fostering a culture of inclusion is an institutional imperative. The University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution.

Application Deadline: Please submit the application package by the end of day April 4th, 2019.

Please send to:
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