

CESI Student Position

Global Engagement Research Assistant

The [Community Engaged Scholarship Institute](https://www.cesinstitute.ca/) (CESI) is hiring a student to join our team as Global Engagement Research Assistant. CESI is a research and teaching support unit in the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences working in collaboration with community organizations to address community research needs. Our work enables university-community collaborations that positively impact our partners and the wider community.

Reporting to the Global Engagement Specialist, the Global Engagement Research Assistant will support CESI's ongoing research on global engagement and international experiential learning. The student will work with CESI staff to communicate course outcomes research findings related to global engagement and international experiential learning.

Main Duties

- Develop a literature review to include critical engagement with the literature in the areas of: the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL); international experiential learning; global community engaged learning; community engaged learning; community-campus partnerships; international development studies; curricular design/course pedagogy in higher education.
- Perform qualitative data analysis and create write-ups from various stakeholder groups.
- Refine, edit and format overall research output.

Hours of work will be an average of 10 hours per week for approximately 8 weeks, from March 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021. All work will be done remotely. Pay will be based on the University of Guelph student rate range and commensurate with experience. The incumbent must currently be registered as a student at the University of Guelph.

Required Skills and Experience

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Very strong attention to detail.
- Good organizational and project management skills.
- Good judgment and problem-solving skills.
- Readiness to learn.



Additional Skills and Experience (Assets)

- Experience related to community or stakeholder engagement, organization, and/or animation.
- Experience related to global engagement or international experiential learning.
- Knowledge of international development concepts and theories.
- Experience writing literature reviews and analyzing (and reporting on) qualitative research.

Training will be provided to the selected candidate. The position is open to students from across the University of Guelph.

At the University of Guelph, fostering a culture of inclusion is an institutional imperative. We invite and encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our institution.

Application Package

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Short cover letter describing your interest in this position (max. 1 page)

Application Deadline: Please submit your application package by Wednesday, February 17

Interviews will be held the week of February 23, 2021

Send your application package to the attention of:

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