

Newcomer Bike Mentoring Program

Call for Applications

The Guelph Lab is calling for applications from graduate students with excellent skills in reviewing and summarizing research.

In this position you will review and summarize information on existing bike mentoring programs for newcomers. Your work will support the Guelph Wellington Local Immigration Partnership (“the LIP”) and a number of other local organizations in developing a bike mentoring program for newcomers in Guelph/Wellington.

Apply

Please submit 1) a cover letter (max 1 page) and 2) your resume / LinkedIn profile to Sam Laban. slaban@uoqueph.ca

Deadline for submission: **12 noon, Tuesday, Jan 14th, 2019**

Interviews of shortlisted applicants will take place on Jan 15th and 16th. Interviews can be remote or in-person.

About the Role

Before launching a bike mentoring program the Guelph Wellington Local Immigration Partnership would like to learn from similar programs offered in other cities e.g., [Toronto](#), [Markham](#), [Vancouver](#). For this research project you will 1) work with the LIP to identify the questions they would like to answer about these bike programs, 2) review relevant academic and non-academic literature about the programs, and 3) produce useable and useful summaries of the findings from the literature review.

There are two deliverables for this project:

- A short, written report. Approximately 5-10 pages, to include a summary of the research project, the results, a description of methods used, and a list of the sources reviewed.
- A summary of just the results e.g., a one-page document, presentation slide(s) or infographic. (Format to be determined in consultation with the LIP)

This position reports to the facilitator of the Guelph Lab.

Time commitment: minimum of 60hrs, up to a maximum of 80hrs

Start date: January 20th, 2020

Finish date: April 13th, 2020

Rate: \$22.50 / hour

The Guelph Lab invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment.

An understanding of newcomer experiences is an asset in this role, including lived experience as a newcomer. As such, we encourage applications from students who, for example, are currently immigrants, refugees or international students, who came to Canada as an immigrant or refugee, or whose families have had similar experiences.

About the Guelph Lab

The [Guelph Lab](#) is a joint initiative of The College of Social and Applied Human Sciences, University of Guelph and the City of Guelph. The purpose of the Lab is to address challenges that have direct impact and relevance to the community.