

Research Assistant Opportunity
Casual Position
Research Assistant: AUPE - 3

Position start date: October 12, 2026

Overview:

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

This project is funded by the Engaging Partners in Industry and Community initiative of Athabasca University and intended to build partnership with rural healthcare/wellness centres in Alberta.

The primary job duties for the field research assistant Research Assistant [AUPE - 3] will include 1) traveling with the researcher to rural communities for building partnership; 2) conducting data collection from websites regarding rural health care and wellness policies, reports and other online postings, and independently analyzing.

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Eric Wang at Athabasca University. Dr. Wang will provide adequate training.

Qualifications:

A successful applicant should have the following skills:

- Master degree or current graduate student in accounting, statistics, finance, sociology or library science or related field
- Statistical analysis at the level of [MGSC301 Statistics for Business and Economics](#) or [MATH215 Introduction to Statistics](#) or equivalent;
- Effective and efficient in conducting online data collection;
- Comprehensive knowledge of and living experience in rural communities of Alberta;
- Good and safe driving skills and experience on Alberta's range and township roads;
- Effective communications

The position requires both being in rural communities and remote work.

How to apply:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to Dr. Eric Wang at ericw@athabascau.ca. Applications should include (as a single PDF file) a brief cover letter that

summarizes your skills, interests and experience; a current resume or curriculum vitae; an unofficial copy of your transcript; and the contact information for 1-2 references.

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Athabasca University and the researchers are committed and seek to support equity in employment and research opportunities. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous people, people of colour, people with disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+ people, women, and other historically marginalized groups.

Applicants are welcome, but not required, to self-identify in their letter of application. For more information on this Research Assistant Opportunity, please contact Eric Wang, PhD at the coordinates below. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

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