

**Research Assistant Opportunity**  
**Casual Position**  
**Advocating and Mobilizing with Young Adults Living with Complex Health**  
**Conditions**

**Position start date: August 2022**

**Overview:** This project will focus on updating and reviewing the academic literature, advocacy initiatives and creative endeavors for young adults living with complex and medically fragile conditions. There may be opportunity to also arrange, attend and document collaborative meetings with young adults, their families, advocates, researchers and practitioners.

**Specific activities include, but are not limited to:**

The primary duties for the field research assistant (GRA preferred/RA ) will include:

- drafting manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed literature
- info graphics/digital media for non-academic audiences and
- potentially arrange, attend and document collaborative meetings with young adults, their families, advocates, researchers and practitioners.

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Karen Cook at Athabasca University who will provide direction and support as needed.

**Qualifications:**

This is a distance GRA - RA position, and the successful candidate is preferably an FHD student or graduate. This position requires strong writing, communication and collaborative skills, and a keen interest in research. Experience with digital media is an asset. The collaborative nature of this research and its output may benefit the RA through the development of manuscripts, conference presentations, team building and creative endeavours.

This is an online position unless the candidate lives within a convenient distance to allow for in person meetings



## How to apply:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to Dr. Karen Cook at [kcook@athabascau.ca](mailto:kcook@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; 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 Karen Cook, PhD at the coordinates below, on or before August 15, 2022. Applications will be accepted until 15/Aug/2022) or until a suitable candidate is found.

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