

**Research Assistant Opportunity
Casual Position – Faculty of Health Disciplines**

Climate Change and Adolescent Health and Wellbeing

Start Date: As soon as possible

Overview:

Dr. Gina Martin is looking to hire a part-time Research Assistant to support work investigating the impact of extreme weather events, that are projected to increase due to climate change, on the health of adolescents. The position requires a strong background in data management and developing/maintaining metadata. Experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is an asset.

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

The primary duties for the research assistant will include:

- Developing an environmental exposure database
- Creating metadata regarding the database creation
- Producing quantitative summary reports of findings
- Bi-weekly meetings with members of the research team

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Gina Martin at Athabasca University. Dr. Martin will provide training in the study protocols and metadata documentation.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work collaboratively
- Able to prioritize tasks and manage deadlines
- Previous quantitative research experience
- Previous research project management experience
- Interest in young people's health and well-being and/or planetary health
- Experience using R or Python
- Experience with GIS

The position is based from a home office and can be located anywhere in Canada.

How to apply:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to Dr. Gina Martin at gmartin@athabascau.ca. Applications should include (as a single PDF file) a brief cover letter that summarizes your skills, interests, and experience, as well as a current resume or curriculum vitae. 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, 2SLGBTQIA+ 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 Dr. Gina Martin gmartin@athabascau.ca.

Gina Martin, PhD (she/her)

Assistant Professor
Faculty of Health Disciplines
Athabasca University
Phone: 1-866-990-1884



