

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

Project Title: Responsible for more: Informal caregiving and parenting in a pandemic

Start Date: As soon as possible

Overview:

This research assistant position is intended to support research into unpaid caregiving and parenting labour during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The project aims to identify the processes through which individuals became responsible for additional caregiving and childcare in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting and supporting literature reviews
- Collaborating on qualitative data analysis news media articles and narrative interviews
- Writing (summaries of findings, policy briefs, manuscripts)
- Completing necessary training
- There may be opportunities to participate in research participant recruitment and qualitative interviewing
- Monthly meetings with the research team

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Terra Manca at Athabasca University. Dr. Manca will provide training and mentorship for all activities. The successful candidate will gain experience in many aspects of conducting qualitative research.

This is a casual position with flexible hours. The rate of pay will be commensurate with experience and collective agreement provisions. All duties can be completed remotely.

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree required
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently
- Strong writing skills
- Interest and/or experience in qualitative research
- Interest in the wellbeing of parents and caregivers and/or social equity
- Experience working with Microsoft Office
- Completion of TCPS 2.0 CORE module preferred



How to apply:

Interested candidates can submit their application by email to Dr. Terra Manca at terramanca@athabascau.ca. Applications should include a single PDF document with the following:

- 1) **A brief cover letter summarizing your relevant experience, skills, and interests**
- 2) **A current curriculum vitae or resume**

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and 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 here are committed to equity in employment opportunities. We encourage applications from women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, racialized minorities, 2SLGBTQI+ people, and anyone who identifies with a historically marginalized group. Applicants are welcome, but not required, to self-identify in their letter of application.

For more information or to ask questions about this opportunity, please contact Dr. Terra Manca (terramanca@athabascau.ca).

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