

Research Assistant Opportunity
Casual Position – Faculty of Health Disciplines
Adolescent Substance Use

Start Date: As soon as possible

Overview:

Dr. Gina Martin is looking to hire a part-time, casual, Research Assistant to support work investigating trends in adolescent substance use. This position will contribute to this research area by working on literature reviews and manuscript writing. The successful applicant may also be involved in grant writing.

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

This project will involve organizing data from academic journals about trends in adolescent substance use, with a focus on alcohol use.

The primary duties for research assistant will include:

- Reviewing academic literature and official data sources
- Producing qualitative and quantitative summary reports of findings
- Regular 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 for the research assistant in literature reviews and knowledge dissemination.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Microsoft Office including Word and Excel
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Able to prioritize tasks and manage deadlines
- Previous research experience
- Interest in substance use and adolescent health

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.

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