

Research Assistant Opportunity Casual Position

Sustainable Communities and the Lithium Industry – Literature Review

Start Date: As soon as possible

Overview:

This project aims to assess the vision of local communities on the impact of the lithium industry on their development. Lithium as a resource and the industry are at the top of the economic and development agenda in the “Lithium Triangle” region, as demand for the mineral soars towards accomplishing a green transition and tackling climate change.

Qualitative data has been already collected and at this stage of the research, a deep understanding of the industry is required. Particularly important is to assess the current state of the industry in the region and the global demand for lithium, current legislation, mining projects, figures, key stakeholders, future projections, etc.

The work to be conducted by the selected RA (GRA 1 equivalent) is to conduct a deep literature review on the industry as described above. Meetings will be arranged to discuss details and appropriate support will be provided.

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Eduardo Ordonez-Ponce at Athabasca University.

The project is funded by the Athabasca University.

Qualifications, knowledge and skills:

- Experience conducting literature reviews
- Excellent written communication skills
- Spanish and English language skills
- Ability to work independently, and comply with deadlines and schedules

The RA position will last until the end of March 2025, with a total of about 40 hours.

The position can be based anywhere in Canada.

How to apply:



Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to Dr. Eduardo Ordonez-Ponce at eduardo.ordonez@athabascau.ca. Applications should include (as a single PDF file) a brief cover letter that summarizes your skills, interests and experience relevant to the position; a current resume or curriculum vitae; an unofficial copy of your transcript; and the contact information for 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.

We are committed to employment equity and encourage applications from women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

For more information on this Research Assistant Opportunity, please contact Dr. Eduardo Ordonez-Ponce at eduardo.ordonez@athabascau.ca.

