
Graduate Research Assistant Opportunity

Casual Research Position

Covid-19: Implications for Marginalized Healthcare Workers

Start Date: March 3, 2022, continuing for 4 weeks @ approx. 10-15 hrs. per week. Rate of Pay is \$20.66 per hour which is consistent with the GRA-1 classification.

Overview: Research assistant for literature review, support with NVivo preparation, coding, and potentially involvement in analysis, and early report writing

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

The umbrella concepts for this research are: “dirty work,” work identity, marginalized workers, and change in identity(ies) with a specific focus on workers in the healthcare sector. This project is exploring the impact of certain events or actions on low status, stigmatized workers. Specifically, we are examining whether COVID-19 has changed how low status, hospital workers (i.e., personal support workers) think about themselves, how they perceive they are seen by others, and how they interact with insiders and outsiders.

The primary research requirements for the research assistant will include conducting an updated literature review and assisting in a publication review.

The successful candidate will work together with the co-investigators Dr. Angela Workman-Stark and Dr. Teresa Rose (both at Athabasca University) and will report directly to the Principle Investigator Dr. Workman-Stark.

Qualifications:

We are looking for an AU doctoral or a post-doctoral student, or recent AU doctoral alumni that has experience in literature search and review and creating annotated bibliographies, and prior experience with qualitative research methodology tools, specifically NVivo.

Angela Workman-Stark and Teresa Rose live and work out of Calgary, Alberta. However, essentially all the research requirements can be done online and via frequent telephone contact or Team's Meetings.

How to apply:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to angela.workman-stark@athabascau.ca. Applications should include (as a single PDF file) a brief cover letter that summarizes your **research skills**, interests and **research experience**; a current resume or curriculum vitae; an unofficial copy of your transcript; 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 Dr. Angela Workman-Stark, at the coordinates below, on or before Feb. 16, 2022.

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