

Job Posting

Student Research Assistant

Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge

What is going on?

A Blackfoot research team is developing a project for *Blackfoot youth living with (or at risk of) diabetes in Alberta*. The goal of this project is to build resilience in youth living with, or at risk of, diabetes by designing a program that is youth friendly, culturally appropriate and community driven to help change eating habits by using Blackfoot knowledge of traditional food.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for a student of Indigenous background who would like to gain experience in doing research and has skills such as:

- Interpersonal (communication, writing) skills;
- Organization skills with attention to detail;
- Work independently;
- Proficiency with literature searches using various search engines;
- Ability to work on multiple tasks.

Who can apply?

- If you are a student currently enrolled in a graduate program OR an upper year undergraduate. Preference will be given to individuals with knowledge (training) in Indigenous health, Indigenous traditional knowledge, and related programs, but not required.
- If you enjoy working within a team environment, like to share information in an effective and collaborative manner.
- If you are self-motivated, like to take on initiatives, and are resourceful, energetic, self-directed and creative.
- If you have a desire to learn and acquire new skills.
- If you like to create opportunities for change through active participation.

What will I do?

You will assist the team and help with tasks such as

- Organize meetings;
- Note taking and record keeping of tasks/meeting;
- Assist with grant writing, including literature search and synthesis;
- Assist with writing information material (e.g. summaries)
- Communicate with community members as needed;
- Uphold the strongest ethical and privacy standards.

How do I apply?

Email a resume and cover letter with references electronically to brenda.leung@uleth.ca. Only those shortlisted candidates will be contacted. In addition, only referees of shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applications accepted until the position is filled.

The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified women and men including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.