

2024/2025 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: ECON 1 - Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT NAME: Economics

CONTACT NAME: Donn Feir

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position supports the research of Dr. Feir in (1) data cleaning and analysis using large data sets (including the [CanChec](#) and Censuses of Canada) in Canada's Research Data centers and (2) compiling publicly available data when necessary. The student's work will help to answer the following research questions: (1) Why has the Indigenous versus Non-Indigenous earnings differential declined dramatically in recent decades? (2) How does the intersection of gender and Indigeneity relate to labour market outcomes and household income? (3) Are Indigenous nations more likely to be exposed to pollutants than other populations? What impact does this have on their health?

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful applicants have a working knowledge of Stata and Excel statistical software.
- Some knowledge of R-Studio and working with Geospatial data is an asset.
- Students should also be complete or near completing an undergraduate degree in Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, Indigenous Governance, or health-related or a data science-related field.
- Successful candidates will have a strong foundation in statistics and statistical methods.
- The candidate must be eligible to work in [Canada's Research Data Centers](#) and apply to do so and be available during the hours the UVIC Center is open, which are hard to predict in advance; thus, a flexible schedule is necessary.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS: Business and Economics Building and Research Data Center in McPherson Library

WORK STUDY WAGE: \$18.50/hour (including 4% vacation pay)

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: \$12.50/hour (plus 4% vacation pay)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 200

HOW TO APPLY: Email a transcript, Resume and cover letter to dfeir@uvic.ca

APPLICANTS MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STUDY PROGRAM
For details go to: <http://www.uvic.ca/registrar/safa/work-study/index.php>