2024/2025 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: EDCD 4 - Graduate Research Assistants

DEPARTMENT NAME: Curriculum and Instruction

CONTACT NAME: Dr. Jennifer Thom

JOB DESCRIPTION:

In one or a combination of the three research SSHRC-funded projects:

- Investigating the Mathematics of Mainstream Deaf and Hard of Hearing (D/HH) Elementary Students: An (Em)bodied Approach.
- Spatial Reasoning and Projective Geometry in the Primary Years.
- Mathematics Education for STEM as Place.

I am seeking to hire one or more graduate research assistants (GRA) for a maximum of 340 hours. (see below for hourly rate).

Each GRA will play an integral role in with Thom in various phases of the projects which include:

- Searching and reviewing literature.
- Preparing presentations and manuscripts for review, workshops, conferences, and/or publication.
- Coordinating and facilitating data storage and security.
- Creating and maintaining the research team online worksite, website and/or blog.
- Working alongside elementary teachers and community practitioners.
- Preparing learning materials.
- Co-teaching and videotaping mathematics lessons.
- Interviewing students.
- Video and/or literature-based analyses.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Each position requires the GRA to have experience, technical skills, and/or be knowledgeable in as many of the following areas:

- The American Psychological Association (APA) 7 style manual.
- Conducting literature searches/reviews for both conceptual and empirical research.
- Creating and managing online platforms to facilitate the research teams' ongoing communication and collaborative work.
- Qualitative methodologies including video-based research.
- Working with elementary children.
- Interacting with local community groups.
- Mathematics teaching.(Em)bodied cognition.
- Deafness, deaf education, and/or American Sign Language.
- Cultural and theoretical perspectives related to curriculum studies.

JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS:

This job entails the GRA to carry out the described tasks, when possible, remotely, and when not, tasks will be carried out either on-campus or off-campus with the work study supervisor, post/doctoral fellow(s) and/or other GRAs.

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

DEPARTMENT TOP UP: \$13.30/hour (plus 4% vacation pay)

HOURS AVAILABLE: 100

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit: your letter of interest, letter of acceptance to

participate in the work study program, and CV including contact information for three references on or before September 16, 2024, to Dr. Jennifer Thom via email:

jethom@uvic.ca