

## 2024/2025 WORK STUDY PROGRAM

### JOB POSTING

**JOB TITLE:** PSYC 2 - Research Assistant

**DEPARTMENT NAME:** Department of Psychology

**CONTACT NAME:** Dr. Jessica Rourke

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

The main focus of this work will involve analyzing data on a project(s) assessing psychology student learning strategies and levels of motivation, trying to identify areas that may be interfering with student success, and tactics that might assist with their success. This research relates to scholarship of teaching and learning, social psychology, and cognitive psychology.

Tasks for the research assistant may involve (training will be provided, if needed):

- Attending regular meetings with the research team
- Coding qualitative responses
- Creating graphical representations of the data/results
- Conducting literature reviews
- Creating surveys on Survey Monkey or a similar system
- Researching campus resources/supports for students
- Supporting in the creation of research documents (e.g., surveys, ethics, etc.)

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

##### Required Qualifications

- Current undergraduate student at UVic
- Ability to work well in a team
- Data-analysis knowledge (good standing in Psyc 300A)
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently
- Ideally, some experience with coding qualitative data, or a strong willingness to learn

Prior research experience is not required

**JOB LOCATION ON-CAMPUS:** Partly on-campus and partly online

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>

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

**HOURS AVAILABLE:** 100

**HOW TO APPLY:** Send the following three documents via email to [jrouke@uvic.ca](mailto:jrouke@uvic.ca)

- 1) Cover Letter,
- 2) Resume or CV, and
- 3) Unofficial Transcript.