Graduate Research Assistant

**Start Date:** September 2019  
**End Date:** April 2020  
**Hours:** 6 hours per week, over 8 months  
**Salary:** $1,003.71 – $1,215.63 per month  
**Research Supervisors:** Dr. Darryl Hunter  
**Application Deadline Date:** August 1st, 2019

**Description of the context for the research activities:**

The student will assist in year 1 of a four year, Ministry of Education-sponsored project studying the implementation of School Leadership and Systems Leadership standards in Alberta. Phenomenological interviews are forecast for Wetaskiwin and Edmonton Public Schools’ teachers, school administrators, and district office staff.

The student will become more knowledgeable about policy implementation/enactment processes in Alberta, will become familiar with the new leadership standards content, and will practice qualitative data collection and analyses. The overall research purpose is to assist and inform the Ministry with standards implementation in the Province.

**Specific duties:**

The successful graduate assistant will participate in interviews, perform audio transcription, help with interpretation, and prepare annual reports to the multi-university faculty committee that oversees this research. Short literature reviews are anticipated, in line with emergent findings.

**Qualifications:**

• Strong research and writing skills and an ability to work independently  
• Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above throughout the academic year  
• Desired skills/experience (please include any/all in your cover letter)

Applications should be sent to Izabela Martyniak (martynia@ualberta.ca)