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. Randy Wimmer
Application Deadline Date: August 1st, 2019

Description of the context for the research activities:

The GRA will assist in an ongoing research project concerned with the experiences of Internationally Educated Teachers (IETs) who are upgrading credentials to become certified teachers in Alberta. The next phase of the project is to explore the experiences of professionals in other disciplines (e.g., nursing, engineering, rehabilitation medicine). Methodologically, the study follows an interpretivist/experiential approach and involves individual interviews, policy analysis, and other documents as data sources.

The GRA will benefit from experiencing most aspects of the research process. It is expected that the GRA is familiar with related literature and other documents in the areas of higher and professional education, teacher education, and international education.

Specific duties:

(1) Updating the current literature review concerning IETs. Conduct a new literature (and other policy related documents) review concerning the re-credentialing of professionals in other disciplines;
(2) Assisting in the development of research funding proposals for the next phase of the research;
(3) Assisting in the writing of journal articles, book chapters, and conference presentation proposals/papers;
(4) Assisting in organizing interviews and interviewing; and
(5) Assisting in data analysis.

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 (martyna@ualberta.ca)