Job Posting: School of Social Work
Innu BSW Program Development - Graduate Assistant

Duration: 60 hours of work within 10 weeks (with flexibility)
Start Date: January 17, 2022

The Innu of Labrador (Sheshatshiu and Natuashish) in collaboration with the MUNL School of Social Work are working together to develop an Innu BSW program. This is an exciting opportunity to work with the Innu to support their vision of having more Innu social workers in their communities. The project is an innovative collaboration that will lead to the development of a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree that will be culturally informed.

Research has begun into the format and content of other Indigenous BSW programs across the country. The Graduate Assistant (GA) will continue to gather information that will support the Innu BSW Advisory Committee to make decisions on how this program will develop.

Qualifications

Required qualifications:
- Strong writing skills
- Interest in the decolonization and Indigenization of MUNL
- MUNL full-time graduate student (Master or PhD)
- Knowledge, skills and experience in conducting web-based research, literature reviews, qualitative research interviews, thematic analysis, and plain language summaries

Asset qualifications:
- Self-identify as an Indigenous person
- Knowledge of the diverse histories and cultures of the Indigenous peoples of NL
- Experience working with Indigenous organizations
- Curriculum development experience
- Community engagement experience

We are committed to fair and accessible employment practices.

We particularly encourage graduate students to apply whose research and scholarship include the history, knowledge, and practices of the Innu Nation of NL.

Salary and application process:
This position is covered by a Collective Agreement between TAUMUN and Memorial University of Newfoundland. To contact TAUMUN, e-mail taumun@mun.ca. The collective agreement may be viewed online at http://www.mun.ca/taumun/collective_agreement/TAUMUN_CA_2019.pdf

To apply: Please send a cover letter detailing how your experience relates to the qualifications and responsibilities of the position and a current curriculum vitae (CV) to:
Dr. Sulaimon Giwa, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs
MUN School of Social Work
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Closing Date: Thursday, January 7, 2022 (by 4:30 pm NDT time)