



Research Student, Health Data Initiatives

Location:	Remote work from anywhere in Canada (with reliable internet)
Term:	May-August 2022 at full-time hours
Language Requirement:	English, and proficiency in a First Nations' language or French is an asset
Who can apply:	<u>First Nation and Inuit students in advanced post-secondary level studies</u> in social sciences, public health, epidemiology or a similar program

About FNIGC

The First Nations Information Governance Centre (FNIGC) is a non-profit organization whose Vision is that every First Nation will achieve data sovereignty in alignment with its distinct world view.

FNIGC supports the development of information governance and management at the community level through regional and national partnerships. In addition to serving the information, research, training, and capacity development needs of First Nations people and communities, FNIGC is home to several national surveys.

About the job

Depending on the student's experience, they may work on these initiatives to perform research using quantitative data, plan for engagement work or conduct desktop research:

- 1) Upon familiarization of FNIGC surveys, they could either support the data centre by working with the First Nations Data Centre Manager and researchers who are submitting syntax remotely for their projects or assisting with the completion of data requests. The student would be responsible for creating/running/fixing syntax, vetting output, and sometimes assisting with interpretation.
- 2) The student can assist in developing an accessible version of a discussion paper that looks at First Nations health data challenges, in the context of current health and privacy legislation. This version of the paper will be used during engagement sessions when discussing options for distinctions-based Indigenous health legislation. In addition, the student will support the development of a proposal for further funding to conduct engagements nationally.
- 3) The student may conduct a literature review for a First Nations mental wellness project, followed by an analysis plan using data from FNIGC surveys and other accessible data.

The ideal candidate will bring the following:

- Strong research, writing, and verbal communication skills
- Ability to use Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, SharePoint and PowerPoint)
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- An understanding of First Nations paths to self-determination as well as an understanding of First Nations health, social and information management issues will be considered an asset

How to apply

Please send your résumé and cover letter telling us why you think you'd be a great addition to the FNIGC team to recruitment@fnigc.ca by May 23, 2022 (or until position is filled). Please use "Research Student, Health Data Initiatives opportunity" in the subject line of your e-mail.

FNIGC is committed to accommodating people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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