



Research Student

Location:	Remote work from anywhere in Canada (with reliable internet)
Term:	May-August 2022 at full-time hours, plus September 2022-February 2023 at 10 hours/week, if desired
Language Requirement:	English. 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, law, computer sciences, business, or a similar program (aged 15 to 30 inclusive) and <u>returning to post-secondary education</u> .

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

The OCAP® and Information Governance Research team supports First Nations through the development of knowledge and communication products that address the technical issues of data sovereignty. This includes research analysis of emerging issues in information management and governance, including digital technology, federal law, policy, and programs that affect First Nations data sovereignty and developing practical information and tools for First Nations to exercise their data sovereignty. Our work addresses issues of information ownership, access, control, and possession – the First Nations principles of OCAP®, as well as issues of information governance including data security, privacy, intellectual property, research data management, open government.

Working under the direction of the Research Manager, OCAP® and Information Governance, the student would be responsible for:

- Online research to support applied research projects
- Review and editing of Issue Papers
- Support meetings with subject matter experts, federal officials, and others
- Assist with the implementation of funded projects
- Provide support to the team as required

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, OCAP® & IG 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.