

## **AMP Lab Research Assistant – Part-Time**

**Application Deadline:** August 31, 2022

**Application Method:** Email CV and covering letter to [angela.mashford.pringle@utoronto.ca](mailto:angela.mashford.pringle@utoronto.ca)

**Job Posting Status:** Active

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### **Description of the Position:**

The successful applicant will be situated in the AMP Lab, which resides in the Waakeebiness Institute for Indigenous Health (WIIH) at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health (DLSPH). The AMP Lab is a qualitative research lab focused on Indigenous peoples' holistic health and well-being. All of the work is informed by Indigenous theories and methodologies that are intended to provide Indigenous voice in the entire research cycle. For this position, the Research Assistant will support Dr. Mashford-Pringle's research program addressing land-based and transformative approaches developed with Indigenous communities. The successful applicant will assist with:

- literature reviews and scoping reviews in one of the following areas: cultural safety education, current strategies to end homelessness, the impact of teaching about Indigenous issues in classrooms, Indigenous food systems, Indigenous child welfare and/or previously incarcerated Indigenous peoples;
- research ethics protocols for projects in Dr. Mashford-Pringle's lab;
- producing the Anishinaabe Mushkiki Podcast (AMP) and/or assisting with the Turtle Island Journal of Indigenous Health;
- conducting interviews, data analysis and preliminary reporting to community partners, Indigenous communities, and funders;
- organizing meetings and scheduling interviews with community partners, participants and research teams; and
- writing articles, policy briefs, conference abstracts and presentations, and other dissemination products (social media posts, blogs, YouTube content).

It is anticipated that in the assigned research projects, the successful applicant will see most of the life cycle of a research project. In collaboration with Dr. Mashford-Pringle, the successful applicant may co-write and publish articles related to relevant research projects. The Research Assistant will be expected to attend regular meetings, team events, and land-based experiences that occur periodically.

This is a part-time contract position with a minimum guarantee of 15 hours/week and a maximum of 25 hours/week depending on work demands.

### **Qualifications:**

The successful applicant must have:

- Direct experience working with Indigenous peoples, Elders, Senators and Knowledge Keepers;
- Minimum of 3 years of research experience;
- Direct experience conducting knowledge syntheses;
- Direct experience with project management;
- Strong interpersonal skills and experience working with a range of stakeholders;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills; and
- Demonstrated ability to work independently as well as directly with team members and study collaborators.
- Experience using graphic design, video editing, and podcast editing software would be an asset (i.e., Adobe Premiere, Adobe InDesign, BuzzSprout, etc.)
- Experience creating graphic communication materials would also be an asset.

**Wages: \$22-30/hour, commensurate with experience and education** + Reference letter(s) for employment and/or education

**Number of Hours/Week:** Between 15-25 hours/week

**Start Date:** September 6, 2022 (flexible)

**End Date:** March 31, 2023