Job Classification: Graduate Research Assistant
Status: Part-Time Hourly
Start Date: May 1, 2024
End Date: April 30, 2025 (with possibility to extend)
Salary: $28/hour
Hours per week: 8

Job Summary

A highly motivated Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) is required for the **NARRATE: learNer Agency emeRgence thRough Algorithm liTEracy** project. The goal of the NARRATE project is to investigate how middle school students experience and perceive internet algorithms as part of their everyday lives and to understand the impact of algorithm literacy education on middle school students' agency in relation to algorithms.

The GRA will support various activities related to research for the project, including but not limited to searching for and synthesizing relevant scholarly literature, assisting with quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis, and preparing reports and presentations.

The GRA will work closely with Dr. Jillianne Code, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education, and with Rachel Moylan, NARRATE Project Coordinator and PhD Candidate in the Faculty of Education. The GRA may also liaise with school and camp personnel to coordinate research fieldwork.

Required Qualifications

The applicant MUST:

- Be a full-time graduate student at the University of British Columbia
- Commit to at least one year of work on the project
- Have experience using UBC library resources to search for literature
- Have an interest in learning about quantitative and qualitative empirical research
- Have an interest in learning about learner agency, technology, and education
- Be comfortable using or learning to use a variety of computer applications, including Qualtrics, NVivo, Zotero, and OneDrive
- Have strong written and oral communication skills
- Have strong organization and time-management skills
- Be able to schedule their time relatively flexibly based on research team's changing needs

Preferred Qualification

The ideal applicant will:

- Have experience using academic research databases (i.e., PsycINFO, ERIC, Academic Search Complete) and associated techniques for refining searches
- Have experience writing literature reviews

- Have experience reading and interpreting empirical research studies
- Have experience as part of a research team

Working Conditions

This position is mainly remote, with meetings held via Zoom, or occasionally on campus. Data collection will likely be on the UBC Vancouver Campus and may also take place in nearby middle schools.

We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and names of two references to: jillianne.code@ubc.ca and rachel.moylan@ubc.ca

Deadline to Apply: April 28, 2024