Student Internship





Centre for Sustainable Food Systems

Position Title: xwcicəsəm Indigenous Garden Social Media Assistant

Background

Located on unceded Musqueam territory, the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) at UBC Farm is a unique research center that aims to understand and fundamentally transform local and global food systems towards a more sustainable, food secure future. The CSFS at UBC Farm is a living laboratory committed to finding solutions to both local and global challenges facing food systems sustainability and translating solutions to improve personal, community, and environmental health.

The LFS Career Development Internship aims to engage UBC students with their local food system and create opportunities to experience the working environment of a food sustainability focused organization. Interns work alongside food system practitioners and faculty to increase their understanding and knowledge of food systems research, from organic agriculture to food production methods, food-focused community engagement, and business management.

The xwcicesem: Indigenous Health Research and Education Garden (xwIHREG) aims to serve the educational and research needs related to Indigenous knowledge and its intersections with other ways of knowing and praxis. The garden is guided by the principle that 'food is medicine' and follows the research ethic framework of the "4R's: respect, relevance, reciprocity, and responsibility" and a holistic understanding of health and healing. The xwcicesem Indigenous Garden Social Media Assistant plays an important role in supporting the creation and dissemination of online content that hopes to show and tell the stories of how community members and UBC students interact and learn from the Garden's initiatives.

Interns are expected to enroll in the Career Development Internship course (LFS 496 - 3 credits) in their respective programs. At the end of the 13-weeks research program, students will be eligible to receive course credit towards their UBC degree.

Duties

The xwcicesem Indigenous Garden Social Media Assistant will work alongside the xwIHREG garden coordinator on the following tasks:

- Assist with social media communication and management of our online communication platforms
- Support the production of audio-visual content by assisting in the creation of short videos, podcasts, photography, and posters
- Upload content on to the Garden Website, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram accounts

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Preferred Qualifications

- UBC student eligible for LFS 496
- Interested in Indigenous education, traditional knowledge, and research
- Awareness of and sensitivity to Indigenous worldviews, history and contemporary issues
- Comfortable with and physically able to work outdoors in variable weather
- Knowledge of using online social multi-media platforms
- Interested in learning to produce short videos and podcasts
- Willingness to learn and desire to gain research experience
- Ability to work both in a team and individually

Position Details

- May to August 2017
- 9 hours per week
- Flexible schedule to be determined with the candidate
- This is an unpaid, for credit, internship

How to apply

Along with your resume please write a brief letter (max. 500 words) outlining the following:

- Which internship position you are applying for
- Why you would like to do an internship
- What you hope to gain from such an experience or how you feel this experience would contribute to your overall learning and education at UBC
- Specific interests or areas that you would like to learn more about

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- Acceptable formats include text (within the body of the email), Microsoft Word 2007 or earlier, or Adobe PDF
- Applications must be received no later than March 5th 2017
- Please no phone calls
- More information about the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems at UBC Farm can be found at <u>www.landfood.ubc.ca/ubcfarm</u>

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