

Work Study Position – Fall/Winter – Trinity Integrated Sustainability Initiative

Experiential Learning Research Assistant

Job ID: 241070

Trinity Integrated Sustainability Initiative

University of Toronto – Trinity College

Department Overview:

Trinity College is a small academic college federated with the University of Toronto. Trinity College's Integrated Sustainability Initiative aims to transform the student experience by integrating sustainability education and practices into daily life at the College, from academic and co-curricular programming to research opportunities and experiential learning.

Position Summary:

We are looking for motivated, passionate students who are interested in contributing to the sustainability movement at Trinity College, and beyond. A central way we animate this sustainability work is through applied research projects with community and campus partnerships, and within our own Trinity College experiential learning sites. As we prepare for the Lawson Centre for Sustainability, our learning sites will expand to more fulsome research and education in rooftop agriculture and native plant landscapes. As a Research Assistant, you will work with Faculty to support existing and prospective experiential learning programs. This work may include background research on land history, Indigenous lifeways, urban agroecology, and environmental issues; community and campus partner outreach, communications and support; creative knowledge translation (organizing images and educational materials), conducting feedback surveys; and organizing and writing reports. Graduate students with a background in environment and sustainability are encouraged to apply.

Qualifications:

- Passionate about environmental and sustainability issues
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Ability to work within a team dynamic
- Strong communication skills

Relevant Competencies:

- Advocacy

- Communication
- Community and civic engagement
- Investigation and synthesis
- Reflective thinking
- Teamwork

Mandatory Trainings:

1. Basic Occupational Health & Safety Awareness Training Program provided by the Office of Environmental Health & Safety available at <https://ehs.utoronto.ca/training/my-ehs-training/>
2. U of T AODA Online Training, provided by the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Office, available at <https://people.utoronto.ca/inclusion/accessibility/>
3. Two hours paid training organized by the unit – one hour related to setting and reflecting on learning goals, and one hour for professional development or skills training.

Number of Vacancies: 2

Application Deadline: September 25, 2024 11:59 PM

Application Method: Work-study applications are collected through the [Career Learning Network Application module](#).

Start Date: September 3, 2024

End Date: March 31, 2025

Hours per week: 8 to 12 hours per week (up to 200 hours total)

Remuneration: Work-study pay scale (current rate of pay \$16.55)

Please visit the [University of Toronto's Work-Study website](#) for more information including eligibility.

We would like to thank all applicants for their interest, however, due to the anticipated volume of applications, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.