

PSAC 901

Job Description: Research Assistant for PSAC 901 Affordable Housing Working Group

Application Deadline: March 7, 2022

Starting Date: March 14, 2022

Position Type: 30 hours

Posting Type: Internal/External

Workplace Location: Queen's University

We are hiring a research assistant on a temporary contract to design a photovoice project for PSAC 901's Affordable Housing Working Group. This position will begin as early as March 14, 2022. Applicants should have experience using participatory action research methods—such as photovoice—or strong knowledge of qualitative research methods and a willingness to learn.

Past research conducted by the Affordable Housing Working Group showed that housing in Kingston, Ontario is often unaffordable for graduate student workers. This project seeks to develop a stronger understanding of how housing unaffordability is experienced by graduate student workers.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills – the project, and various processes involved, will need to be clearly explained to PSAC 901 members.
- Strong understanding of research ethics processes.
- Experience with knowledge translation processes.
- Creativity – the project will include a plan for a public display of the collected data.

The research project will be used to help illuminate the overall housing conditions of Queen's University graduate student workers. The findings will be used to advocate for our members interests.

In your applications, please include a brief cover letter explaining your interest and experience as well as a short CV detailing relevant experience. Email your application as a single PDF to queensahwg@gmail.com.

Priority will be given to PSAC 901 members, but other members from the community are encouraged to apply as well.

Qualified candidates will be contacted and can expect brief interviews between March 7 – 11, 2022.

PSAC 901 is committed to employment equality and diversity in the workplace. Applications are encouraged from equity-seeking groups, including women, Aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.