About UBC Okanagan

The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 40 best universities in the world. The Okanagan campus of UBC, located in Kelowna, is one of the most rapidly expanding campuses in North America.

The campus is lively, progressive and very diverse, with 70% of the student population from outside the region and international students from 80 countries enrolled in our undergraduate and graduate programs.

The Okanagan valley boasts an unparalleled quality of life with beautiful beaches, world-class golf and skiing, over 200 wineries and a wonderful climate.

Indigenous Research Support Initiative

UBC’s Indigenous Research Support Initiative (IRSI) was formally established in 2017 to support excellence in community-based Indigenous research, enable authentic, collaborative partnerships with Indigenous communities, and promote best practices for engagement with Indigenous communities.

The IRSI provides professional research support and services for community-led projects that are grounded in principles of reciprocity. Click here to learn more about the initiative.

Our Ideal Candidate

The Indigenous Community Liaison will develop and implement a strategic approach to building and maintaining relationships with Indigenous communities, Indigenous community-based organizations, and the research community at UBC Okanagan.

The successful candidate will help facilitate relevant and functional Indigenous community-based research and advise UBC Okanagan researchers on functional and effective ways to engage with Indigenous communities and Indigenous community partners.

Qualifications include an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline, minimum of three years’ experience or the equivalent combination of education and experience, experience working in a research-intensive and/or research-enabling environment, and an understanding of Aboriginal ways of knowing, being and doing. Preference will be given to candidates with Aboriginal ancestry and community connections.

How to Apply

Click here apply by April 6, 2019. For more information, please contact:

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