Jennifer Zerkee (Copyright Specialist, SFU) and Stephanie Savage (Scholarly Communications and Copyright Services Librarian, UBC) invite applications for a Research Assistant appointment for the project Language and Discourse in the Copyright Act Review. The RA will provide assistance with data entry, coding, analysis, and sharing out of project findings. The RA will report directly to Jennifer Zerkee.

This position will begin on November 16, 2020 or as soon as possible, and will comprise approximately 115 hours over the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. This work can be done remotely. This position is funded by a Canadian Association of Research Libraries Research in Librarianship grant.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE
- Data entry and coding;
- Undertaking literature reviews;
- Compiling demographic and other relevant data about stakeholders;
- Analyzing and summarizing data from stakeholder submissions, INDU Committee meeting transcripts, and other relevant sources;
- Creating a codebook based on our previous coding of themes;
- Investigating data management and open data sharing options;
- Supporting sharing of findings beyond the project team, likely including presentations and/or publication;
- Maintaining research related records and databases, following workflows;
- Reporting to project leads;
- Tracking time and progress on project tasks.

QUALIFICATIONS
Required:
- Currently enrolled in an iSchool program at UBC or a graduate program in a relevant discipline at SFU or UBC;
- Ability to conduct basic quantitative analyses;
- Demonstrated experience with academic research and/or writing;
- Ability to work independently and productively, while coordinating with project leads;
- Strong oral and written communication skills;
- Excellent organizational skills.

Desired:
- An interest in copyright law and its implementation in higher education and libraries;
- Familiarity with, or coursework related to, Canada’s Copyright Act;
- Experience with qualitative data analysis and with NVivo or similar software;
- Familiarity or experience with policy development, legislation, and/or political advocacy.
**SALARY:** $23.00 - $24.50 plus 4% in lieu of vacation and statutory holiday pay, based on experience and qualifications. No medical or dental benefits are included.

**HOURS:** Flexible: 10 to 20 hours biweekly.

**TERM:** Fall 2020 through Spring 2021, with the expectation of conclusion by April 30, 2021.

**TO APPLY**
Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume/CV, in one consolidated PDF emailed to Jennifer Zerkee ([jstevens@sfu.ca](mailto:jstevens@sfu.ca)). Note: references will only be requested from short-listed applicants. We appreciate all applications, however only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified candidates of all genders, visible minorities, persons of First Nations, Inuit, or Métis heritage, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2SIA+ identified persons.

**DEADLINE**
This posting will remain open until the position is filled.