Position: Graduate Peer – Data Visualization, Research Commons, Simon Fraser University Library

Description: The data visualization Graduate Peer is a paid position to provide support for data visualization software for researchers in a wide range of disciplines. The peer provides consultations in person, by phone, and by email to SFU researchers (primarily grad students), and develops and facilitates data visualization programming (workshops, user groups). Currently, the supported data visualization software is Tableau. The peer works under the supervision of the Digital Scholarship Librarian, in coordination with the Head, Research Commons. This position will require the successful candidate to provide support at each of the three SFU campus locations.

We acknowledge the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumíxw (Squamish), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), səl̓ílwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), q̓ic̓əy̓ (Katzie), and kʷik̓ʷəƛ̓əm (Kwikwetlem) peoples, on whose traditional territories Simon Fraser University's three campuses stand. By recognizing the Unceded Traditional Coast Salish territories, we aspire to create space for reconciliation through dialogue and decolonizing practices.

Qualifications:
- Currently enrolled in an SFU graduate program
- Experience working with data in a research setting
- Significant experience and/or training with data visualization
- Demonstrated familiarity with Tableau software
- Demonstrated ability to train others or facilitate learning
- Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse group of learners, individually or in small groups
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work in both Mac and PC environments

The data visualization Graduate Peer is expected to:
- Develop and facilitate Tableau workshops for SFU researchers
- Communicate professionally with researchers
- Provide effective facilitation of one-on-one and small group consultations
- Develop documentation and website materials to facilitate Tableau use by SFU researchers from a variety of disciplines
- Communicate effectively with Research Commons staff, students, and faculty
- Provide appropriate documentation of workshops, consultations, and other communications
- Be reliable and punctual
The data visualization Graduate Peer does not:
- Provide course or assignment specific instruction to students
- Complete student assignments/projects or portions of assignments/projects
- Consult on research design, choosing methods for analysis, or on interpreting results of analysis
- Provide assessments or evaluations of students’ work
- Allow any political, social, educational, philosophical, or other biases or preferences to have a part in their consultation relationships with researchers

Salary: $25.00 per hour
Hours: Flexible: up to 10 hours bi-weekly – hours will vary with workshop offerings and consultation requests
Term: Spring 2020 (January 3—April 25, 2020), with possibility of extension

Application Process:
Applications must include:
- Cover letter and resume/curriculum vitae
- Names of 2 academic references

Those applicants selected for an interview will be asked to demonstrate their familiarity with Tableau.

The SFU Library commits to a continuous process of transformation to advance equity, diversity, and inclusion and to serve the cause of social justice. The Library’s Statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion provides more information.

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, but review of applications will begin on December 5, 2019. To be given assured consideration, applications should be submitted via email in one consolidated PDF document to ajm30@sfu.ca.

Please submit applications to:

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