

Position: OER Researcher, Learning and Instructional Services, Library, Simon Fraser University

Description:

The OER Researcher is a paid position, supervised by the Teaching and Learning Librarian, for a current SFU graduate student who is interested in collecting and assessing data on Open Pedagogy at SFU. The OER Researcher's main duties will be to (1) develop a survey that will be distributed to teaching faculty & students at SFU to better understand the current use of OER at SFU, perceptions towards OER, and student expectations/behavior regarding course materials. Once the survey is developed the OER Researcher will (2) run the survey, (3) analyze the results, and (4) prepare a final report.

Assignment

- Meet the deliverables outlined in the description above
- Communicate regularly with the Teaching and Learning Librarian throughout the project
- Be reliable and punctual, meet deadlines, and respond to email in a timely way
- Keep all participant matters and information confidential
- Collect and assess data in an impartial manner

Minimum Qualifications

- Ability to work independently
- Ability to draft project reports
- Experience in data collection and assessment
- Registered at SFU for a graduate program
- Demonstrated written communication skills in English
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Organizational and self-management skills
- Strong understanding of OERs and Open Pedagogy considered a significant asset (but not required)

Salary: \$26.50 per hour (plus 4% in lieu of vacation)

Hours: approx. 15-20hrs/week for 15 weeks. Hours may not be consistent week by week, but instead will be completed as needed for project timelines and recorded on time sheets. Workload will vary throughout this work term with increased hours expected for the Fall term.

Term: mid-July-October 2023 with the possibility of extension if additional hours are needed to complete the assigned tasks.

Location: Primarily remote. Some on-campus work in Burnaby possible.

Application Process: Applications must include electronic copies of

- a cover letter and résumé/curriculum vitae in a single PDF attachment
- name and contact information for 2 references

Applications must be submitted via email to Caja Blomley, Teaching and Learning Librarian at cblomley@sfu.ca. Applications are due by 12pm on May 26th, 2023.