



Trends in Student Mobility—Researcher

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Category: Policy and Programs

Reports to: Director - Policy and Programs

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About the Employer

Established in 2011, the Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT) was created to enhance academic pathways and reduce barriers for students looking to transfer among Ontario's 45 publicly funded colleges and universities. As a member organization, it works with those institutions to develop transfer credit policies and practices to ease student mobility.

About the Position

Overview

ONCAT is interested in reviewing all ONCAT funded research projects and pathway development projects to scan for themes, gaps, recurring issues, and potential for future work for the purpose of advancing the Ontario credit transfer system. We are looking for an independent researcher who can help ONCAT produce a report reviewing the findings of ONCAT funded research alongside a broader literature review and environmental scan of best credit transfer practices in other jurisdictions within Canada and internationally.

The information generated in the report will represent a significant learning resource to the sector, as it will bring together examples, tools, and experiences from Ontario on credit transfer and articulation. Furthermore, the report will contextualise the work that ONCAT has funded in the broader landscape of credit transfer and student mobility. The report will be posted on our website as part of ONCAT's research.

The researcher will be hired as an independent contractor and will not be an ONCAT employee.

Project Specifications

- Project duration: 6 months
- Salary: to be determined
- The researcher will work with ONCAT staff to establish a work-plan and provide monthly updates
- The researcher will provide a draft final report along with a presentation of findings. A minimum of one meeting will be held between ONCAT staff and the researcher to discuss the draft report.

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- End product: a final report that includes a comprehensive review of findings from ONCAT funded research and pathway development reports, contextualized within an environmental scan of best practices in student mobility and credit transfer in Canadian and international jurisdictions. Further details will be worked out between the researcher and ONCAT.

Qualifications

- Minimum of a Master's degree in an applicable field;
- Experience with research and practice in the postsecondary field is an asset;
- Strong research, writing skills, and time management skills;
- Strong communication skills to gather information and reach out to relevant people and organizations, where appropriate, in order to compile the report.

Application Instructions

Please email your resume and cover letter along with contract expectations to sfuchs@oncat.ca. The deadline to apply is **September 15, 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted.

We thank you for your interest. Only those selected for further screening or an interview will be contacted.

Potential candidates may be required to provide writing samples.

ONCAT is committed to providing an inclusive and barrier free recruitment process to applicants with accessibility needs in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). If you require an accommodation during this process, please inform ONCAT of your requirements.

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