

JSGS is recruiting a Research Associate!

[Dr. Vince Hopkins](#), Assistant Professor at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, is recruiting a full-time, term Research Associate. The term is from December 2022 to February 2024 (15 months) with the possibility of renewal. The salary offered is up to \$60,450 per annum (\$31 per hour), and the position will work fully remote.

Primary Purpose: The Behavioural Public Policy Lab is an interdisciplinary research unit housed in the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Saskatchewan, one of Canada's U15 major research institutions. We use behavioural science to improve access to public services. We focus on positive impact, working closely with policy makers to find out what works (and what doesn't).

The Research Associate supports research activities at the Behavioural Public Policy Lab, including experimental design and analysis, day-to-day operations, stakeholder liaison, and project management. This is an ideal position for a candidate looking to gain additional research experience before applying for PhD programs or for someone considering a career in applied research.

Accountabilities

- Support research activities, including experimental design/analysis, literature reviews, and ethics applications
- Create and manage project roadmaps, tracking progress, identifying issues, and managing risks
- Monitor the budget related to project expenses (e.g. travel, contracts) and staffing
- Co-author academic manuscripts and policy reports
- Contribute to community engagement, including Indigenous communities, while exercising judgment, tact, and cultural sensitivity

Education: Master's degree (completed or in progress) in psychology, economics, political science, public policy, or another area of social or behavioural science

Experience: This position requires previous research experience, as well as a minimum of one year of experience managing projects and complex assignments and at least one year of experience building collaborative relationships and/or partnerships. Additionally, the position requires demonstrated interest in social or behavioural science research.

Skills

Preference may be given to applicants with experience in one or more of the following: user experience design or data science, working in the public sector or in applied policy contexts, and conducting research in an Indigenous context.

To Apply

Interested applicants **must apply by December 2, 2022**, and include the following in their application, **in a single PDF file**:

- One-page cover letter clearly demonstrating how you meet the experience and skills requirements,
- Curriculum vitae, and
- Names and contact information for at least two references.

Applications should be submitted through the University of Saskatchewan portal [here](#).

Individuals who are interested in the position are encouraged to email vince.hopkins@usask.ca.

The University believes equity, diversity, and inclusion strengthen the community and enhance excellence, innovation and creativity. We are dedicated to recruiting individuals who will enrich our work and learning environments. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are committed to providing accommodations to those with a disability or medical necessity. If you require an accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please notify us and we will work together on the accommodation request.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another. Together, we are uplifting Indigenization to a place of prominence at the University of Saskatchewan.