

## JSGS is recruiting a Senior Behavioural Scientist!

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[Dr. Vince Hopkins](#), Assistant Professor at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, is recruiting a full-time, term Senior Behavioural Scientist. The term is from December 2022 to February 2024 (15 months) with the possibility of renewal. The salary offered is up to \$100,000 per annum (~\$52 per hour), and the position will work fully remote.

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**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 Senior Behavioural Scientist combines expertise in social and behavioural science with experimental methodology to co-design and test solutions to social and economic problems. The position will also be responsible for communicating findings to academic audiences and policymakers.

### Accountabilities

- Design large-scale, digital field experiments using best practices and ethical standards from the social and behavioural sciences
- Develop behaviourally informed interventions to a standard that could lead to publication in refereed journals and respected publications
- Conduct timely, evidence-based literature reviews
- Co-author academic manuscripts and policy reports
- Oversee data collection, including record linkage of administrative and survey data
- Contribute to community engagement, including Indigenous communities, while exercising judgment, tact, and cultural sensitivity

**Education:** PhD (completed or in progress) in psychology, economics, political science, or another area of social or behavioural science

**Experience:** This position requires previous research experience and a track record of academic, peer-reviewed publication. 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.

### Skills

- Demonstrated ability to present complex scientific findings to academic audiences
- Demonstrated ability to design, implement, and analyze randomized experiments
- Demonstrated statistical competency in at least one programming language, such as R, Python, or Stata

## 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](mailto:vince.hopkins@usask.ca).

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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.

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