

Seeking an Associate to Develop Innovative Social Data Applications

The Social Development Centre Waterloo Region is offering a career development work experience for a youth between 15 – 29 years with an interest in social research and applying new information and communication technologies in support social development.

We are seeking a candidate who has proven capacity in managing social data and using new communication and information technologies to manage, display and share data for social planning purposes with an emphasis on:

- Creating and testing neighbourhood level social indicators,
- Data visualization,
- Open source and open data,
- Cloud applications and
- Web based content management.

This is a 500 hour position made available through Government of Canada Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's Youth Internships Program to provide career related experience to an eligible candidate 15-29 years of age who has completed at least one post-secondary course and is eligible to work in Canada.

Qualifications:

- 15-29 years of age
- Experience managing Census and other social data for research and planning
- Technical proficiency in data management, social research and open source tools
- Excellent people skills and problem solving ability
- Education, experience or career objectives in a related field
- Ability to multi-task and respond to people in a fast paced environment
- Capacity to meet firm deadlines
- Interest in community development, social benefit and social justice an asset

Hours: 40 hours per week from January to March 2017.

Pay: \$22 per hour

This is a career development position. To be considered for this position, forward: Resume and cover letter with a clear statement of learning objectives, career goals and qualifications by 12:00 noon Monday December 19, 2016.

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Social Data and Communication Development Associate

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