

Research Assistant Position

Project title: FLIRT (Friday Light Informal Research Talk) Series Student Coordinator and support to Interdisciplinary Research Committee
Brief project description: FLIRT is a weekly speaker series that challenges researchers from across campus to communicate their work to a general audience and to other disciplines while also sharing .
Faculty member: Pamela Gill with a committee of Camille Ouellet-Dallaire, Christina Smeaton, Cam Forbes, Andrew Testa, Amanda Hancock
Semester(s) available: Winter 2022 – 90 hours
<p>Proposed RA duties: The graduate assistant will support the FLIRT committee in recruiting speakers, scheduling talks, liaising with speakers in preparation, promoting talks, and hosting the sessions (i.e. room booking). The graduate assistant will also support the Interdisciplinary Research Committee (taking notes at meetings, helping plan other events/conferences, etc)</p> <p>Depending on how the initiative progresses, the assistant may also be involved with managing web content, providing knowledge translation training, contacting media, recording and archiving talks, hosting remote guests, hosting some talks in the broader community (e.g. at schools or the library) or other similar related tasks.</p>

Which of the following qualifications are necessary for this research assistantship?	
Bachelor degree in:	or N/A
Other:	
Please list required skills or experience.	Please list preferred skills or experience.
	-experience with event coordination/hosting -tech savvy (e.g. graphic design, video recording) -experience with knowledge translation

Ideally, graduate RAships provide important opportunities for graduate student skill and/or network development. What skills and/or connections/networking opportunities would a student completing the proposed RAship gain?
-exposure to cutting-edge research in multiple disciplines (ideal for students interested in interdisciplinarity) -opportunity to receive knowledge translation training and see other put it into practice -exposure to different Schools, departments, and functions across campus (i.e. learn “how Grenfell works”)