

Job Posting

Research Assistant Position - Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice (ICCJ)

Funding and timelines:

In accordance with CUPE 4600 Unit 1 Collective Agreement, the position provides an hourly rate of \$41.70 with 4% of salary as vacation pay.

180 hours from March 1, 2021 to August 13, 2021
(6 months / 24 weeks, ~7.5 hrs per week)

Tasks:

This RA position will be to support the ICCJ's ARAC (anti-racism anti-colonialism) committee in developing curriculum resources that better reflect the plurality of criminological knowledge. Tasks include:

1. Curriculum Scan

- a) Gather all course syllabi for classes offered by the ICCJ (with CRCJ course codes).
- b) Identify classes that may have opportunities to include more engagement with works or materials that address anti-racism, anti-colonialism and other oppressions; and/or could better reflect Black, Indigenous and racialized intellectuals and communities as producers of knowledge about crime, harm, in/justice.
- c) Identify key gaps in terms of missing content, intellectual plurality, diverse scholars and scholarship; particularly areas of engagement with non-dominant voices.
- d) Liaise w/ BIPOC caucus on student experience in core ICCJ courses – where classes improve.

2) Resource development

Research and compile an annotated bibliography for the ARAC committee of key texts and resources (books, articles, websites, film/videos, art/museum installations, speakers etc.) that can be used to enhance course syllabi, lecture content, and curriculum development at the ICCJ. The annotated bibliography can be organized in creative ways with the goal of reflecting key materials that can be used by ARAC/ICCJ faculty and course instructors.

3) Create learning modules

Based on the creation of the annotated bibliography, work with ARAC faculty to identify ideal themes for learning modules for core ICCJ courses; 1000, 2100, 2200, 3001, 3002. This might include topics,

scholars, scholarly movements or groups that could be featured in specific lectures, group work, assignments, or other course material. Based on time and resources, the RA could start working on writing or structuring these learning modules.

Requirements:

- .> Must be a Carleton graduate student (MA or PhD)
 - .> Background and familiarity with Criminology
 - .> Must have a background knowledge of research and theory on critical race, anti-colonial work and/or other relevant scholarship
 - .> knowledge of Black and Indigenous history and scholarship in Canadian context an asset
- Preference will be given to Black, Indigenous and racialized candidates

Application Procedure:

Please submit: a) Cover letter addressed to the ARAC committee stating your suitability for the position; b) an academic CV. Applications should be **submitted by February 5, 2021**, and can be sent to:

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