

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Research Assistant (2)

Period: December 2016 – May 2017

Remuneration: The successful candidate(s) will be paid \$1,950 for 60 hours of work over the course of 5 months (\$30/hour for 2-5 hours per week).

Description:

The Centre for Studies on Poverty and Social Citizenship (CSPSC) is seeking two research assistants with exceptional skills in research to conduct a participatory needs assessment for The Somali Centre for Family Services (SCFS). In supporting a needs assessment, SCFS seeks to identify and address the barriers that prevent Somali Youth within the Ottawa area from seeking out and enrolling in post-secondary education or employment-related training. The ultimate objective of the research project is to create the necessary resources and/or programs to support Somali youth to both access and succeed in post-secondary programs.

Under a participatory research model, the two research assistants will help lead the research project alongside two community leaders. This research team will work under the supervision of the Chair of the Centre as well as the project's Advisory Committee.

Knowledge, skills and abilities required:

- Preference will be given to applicants who have knowledge of qualitative research methods, specifically focus group facilitation
- Excellent written and verbal English skills, written and verbal skills in Somali and/or Arabic considered an asset
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work effectively with limited supervision
- Currently studying in Carleton's School of Social Work, PhD or MSW program

Deadline for application: November 18th

To apply, please send a short cover letter and CV to: cspsc@cspsc.ca