

Position: Social Innovation Canada Weaver

Organization: Hosted at RADIUS SFU

Pay Scale: \$15,000 (1 day/week)

Contract dates: August 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 (11 months)

Location: Anywhere in BC, remote work ok

RADIUS is a social innovation hub based at the Beedie School of Business at Simon Fraser University. RADIUS envisions a transformed economy that is dynamic, just, sustainable, and resilient. In order to get there, we collaboratively build the capacity, networks and solutions needed to respond to complex social and economic challenges. As part of this mission, RADIUS delivers cohort-based programs to entrepreneurs and innovators at various phases of exploration, launch, and growth.

Social Innovation Canada (SI Canada) is a pan-Canadian platform designed to unlock the barriers that enable a better coordinated and aligned social innovation ecosystem. It weaves together existing assets and builds collaborative infrastructure to enable people, organizations and systems to problem solve better. RADIUS is a regional hub of the SI Canada network. You can read more about SI Canada here.

JOB DESCRIPTION

RADIUS is looking for a BC-based 'network weaver' to join our team. The Weaver will be primarily responsible for convening regional gatherings and learning events, strategic inquiry into regional priority areas, and contributing to the SI Canada national network.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinates, plans and facilitates BC Changing Systems Group quarterly gatherings
- Participates in a minimum of one SI Canada Community of Practice (CoP)
- Participates in monthly strategic learning calls with SI Canada weaver group
- Supports strategy development and fundraising efforts for growing SI Canada presence and impact throughout BC
- Contributes to planning SI Canada national conference in May 2020
- Acts as an ambassador of SI Canada at local and regional events
- Identifies new opportunities for issue based CoPs from the region, lead needs assessment and proposes recommended support strategies
- Leads stakeholder mapping as required by SI Canada national
- Ensures integration and coordination of SI Canada work with RADIUS team and Hub, and other BC-based Weavers



QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated commitment to values of equity & diversity
- Excellent knowledge of social change and social innovation ecosystems in BC/Lower Mainland
- Is comfortable working in a community setting, with a high degree of self-awareness
- Has strong consulting and customer service skills; is able to listen to the needs of others and frame opportunities around them
- Facilitates generative and impactful group conversations
- Experience in network development and community-building
- Excellent storytelling and writing skills

Apply by sending CV and cover letter to hr@radiussfu.com by 11:59 Sunday June 23rd.