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Indigenous Business Stories Project: Case Writer

- \$25/hr, up to a maximum of 800 hours.
- Contract dates: November 2020 – March 31, 2021
- This is a remote position; with the remaining team members working on the west coast, meetings will mostly fall within the typical working day in PST.

RADIUS is currently seeking a Case Writer to develop Indigenous Business Case Studies for RADIUS and the Beedie School of Business' entrepreneurial and business programs, respectively. This unique and timely project will bring the age-old practice of storytelling to the business education context; with a goal of decolonizing the traditional business case study model. This position will be responsible for building relationships with Indigenous business owners, hearing their stories and writing the cases utilizing Indigenous research methodology. This role will be guided by work in close collaboration with a team of Indigenous professionals/academics; final deliverables will be co-written and/or co-edited by the team. The work will include flexible hours with regular team meetings, check-ins, some scheduled interviews with Indigenous entrepreneurs and others, and ad-hoc team communication. As this project centres Indigenous voices, business stories, and Indigenous research methodology, we strongly encourage Indigenous students to apply for the role.

Expected deliverables:

- Support the development of an Indigenous Business Case Research Framework for the proposed cases.
- Establish a minimum of three relationships with Indigenous business owners.
- Write three Indigenous Business Stories (Cases).
- Participate in regular team meetings.
- Review of drafts related to the project as needed.

Desired Skills and Qualifications

- Experience writing in an academic capacity/for academic audiences; or experience writing short-form nonfiction or journalistic articles.
- Knowledge of contemporary and historical Indigenous experiences in Canada.
- Experience working with Indigenous communities/businesses
- Interest in storytelling and oral history.

- Ability to translate ideas across mediums; from visuals, video and oral to the written form.
- General interest in Indigenous research methodology.
- Graduate level student; we encourage an interdisciplinary lens for this project.
- Interest in decolonizing practices.
- Knowledge of contemporary Canadian business contexts an asset.

How to Apply

Apply by sending your CV and cover letter as one file to hr@radiusfu.com by November 6, 2020 at 11:59pm. Please note that we will be contacting shortlisted candidates only.

RADIUS SFU is an organization committed to creating a just, equitable, diverse, and inclusive workplace for all. We are proud to have a team composed of leaders with rich and deeply rooted experiences in social change. We value the leadership of people who have been historically and systemically marginalized and strongly encourage racialized, Indigenous, and LGBTQAI2+ candidates to apply for the role.

About RADIUS

RADIUS is a national 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.

RADIUS SFU respectfully acknowledges that SFU is on the unceded ancestral and traditional territories of the x^wməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Səlílwətał (Tsleil-Waututh), ɔjčəy̓ (Katzie), and kwikwəx̌əm (Kwkwetlem) Nations.