

Research Assistant Opportunity

RA opportunity available to provide support to an ongoing study gathering 'stories of immigrant soldiers' from the Five Eyes countries (Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand) through interviews using narrative inquiry.

The RA should be a graduate student in the social sciences or humanities (e.g. political studies, sociology, history, education, etc) and possess the following experiences, skills and abilities:

- Experience conducting qualitative research e.g. Quality Assurance of interview transcriptions; coding/theme analysis of interview transcriptions using a software for qualitative data analysis; literature review; summarizing research findings; etc;
- Experience using a variety of software and technologies e.g. Word, Excel, MTeams, Dropbox, etc.
- Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal;
- Attention to detail;
- Ability to multi-task;
- Ability to meet deadlines; and
- Ability to work as part of a team.

The following are not required but will be considered as *assets*:

- Experience with English accents from the Five Eyes countries;
- Experience conducting research related to the armed forces and/or defence;
- Some military knowledge or military background.

Opportunities for co-authoring conference presentations and/or manuscripts are possible.

The initial timeframe would be from fall 2022 to fall 2023, with possible extension into 2024.

The contract would be part-time, and currently the work can be done remotely. If the candidate is near the Kingston area, in person meetings can also be possible as needed.

Candidates must be legally eligible to work in Canada.

Interested candidates should apply by sending: 1) a short cover letter outlining relevant experiences, skills and abilities; 2) a brief CV with complete address, email and phone number; 3) a sample of their writing (two pages maximum); 4) names and contact information of two academic references.

Applications should be sent by August 22nd via email to the attention of Dr. Scoppio to both of her email addresses:

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