

Summer 2022 Internship

The [Chaire-réseau de recherche sur la jeunesse du Québec \(CRJ\)](#) "Paths towards autonomy and development of young people in a changing society" brings together actors in research and intervention on youth in order to meet the cross-cutting and specific needs of the 2030 Quebec Youth Policy. The Indigenous Youth component is broken down into various projects, addressing the priorities identified by Indigenous youth, including commitment to culture, well-being, community and society, support for perseverance, learning and academic success, preparation for rewarding jobs and support for entrepreneurship.

Job Description:

The person will have to **support a specific research project of the Indigenous stream of the CRJ**. This involves conducting a literature and documentation review and possibly participating/holding interviews, conversations and discussions on **the formal and informal governance process among youth from Indigenous communities**. This person could also provide assistance with the development of specific projects, and with the daily tasks ensuring the progress of the work.

Responsibilities:

- Ensure a review of available and relevant scientific and gray literature related to Indigenous governance processes (with particular attention to youth contexts);
- Support the research team;
- Organize and hold informal and formal interviews, discussions and sharing opportunities;
- Contribute to team meetings in a creative and innovative way
- Perform other tasks as needed in support of the Chair.

Qualifications, experience and skills:

- Knowledge of Indigenous youth community settings in Quebec;
- Interest and knowledge of Indigenous governance processes and political issues;
- Experience in community and collaborative research;
- Skills in synthesizing ideas and in documentary research/literature review;

- *Good oral and written skills in English and/or French (great strength at least in one of the languages);*
- *Communication and interpersonal skills with Indigenous youth, researchers and community partners;*
- *Ability to be creative and work independently.*

Conditions for the internship:

- *Contractual status (summer internship)*
- *Enrollment in a Quebec university*
- *Remuneration according to the study cycle and experience*
- *Flexible schedule: Approximately 3 to 5 days/week depending on availability*
- *Flexibility (mainly remote work, possibility of working at Concordia and travel for meetings)*

To apply, send your CV and cover letter to crj.autochtones@concordia.ca. The deadline to apply is March 21st, 2022. We are committed to comply with the Employment Equity Act. Only selected applicants will be contacted for an interview. Indigenous applicants will be prioritized.