

Internship Opportunity with the INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING Summer 2024

POSITION:	Intern - Research
LOCATION:	Participatory Cultures Lab, McGill Campus, Montreal, QC, Canada. In-person: intern is expected to intern at the host organization office location.
DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:	<p>The Institute for Human Development and Well-Being (IHDW) is a transdisciplinary unit led by McGill's Faculty of Education. The IHDW draws together researchers from McGill's Departments of Family Medicine, Educational and Counselling Psychology, Integrated Studies in Education, Anthropology, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Psychiatry, the School of Urban Planning, the School of Social Work, and the Faculty of Dentistry. The Institute's work addresses the role that leadership and policymaking can play in human development and well-being for individuals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suffer from physical, psychological, and intellectual disabilities, - Have experienced emotional, physiological, and mental health issues, - Belong to traditionally at-risk populations including those with low socioeconomic status, Indigenous peoples, and minorities. <p>For more information visit the IHDW website: www.mcgill.ca/ihdw</p>
INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	<p>This internship will provide the opportunity for students to delve into the research process that takes place at a national and international level within the McGill Education department. In particular, the IHDW intern will focus on supporting research topics in our Working groups where we investigate gender and sexual violence prevention, games and gamification for human development and well-being, participation across the lifespan, and sustainability and well-being. In addition, interns will have the opportunity to work with other interns on planning the 12th Annual McGill Cellphilm Festival or the Cellphilm Symposium, where we extend Participatory Visual Methodology (PVM) into our community: https://internationalcellphilmfestival.com/</p> <p>Interns will work closely with the director and coordinator of the research institute on a week-by-week basis to support activities including gathering informational support on technological, humanitarian, and educational resources that aid our existing projects, organizing virtual events, talks and conferences, writing meeting notes and summaries of discussions, composing briefing papers, gathering resources for literature reviews, etc.</p> <p>The internship culminates in a reflection by the intern that elaborates on their experience working within a research institute, working in groups with other interns and the impact of their participation on human development and well-being.</p> <p>To see reflections from past interns, refer to: https://www.mcgill.ca/ihdw/summer-internship</p> <p><i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i></p>
HOST ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent academic record in Education, Social Sciences, Humanities, International Development, or similar subject matters. - Experience working and living in an intercultural environment. - Interest in issues dealing with Gender policies and violence prevention, Indigenous and African populations, mental health, or international development. Experience in any of these areas is an asset. - Interest in Youth development issues and programs. - French proficiency is an asset but not required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excellent broad-based analytical skills and organizational skills. - Outstanding verbal and written communication skills. - Self-starting and independent. - Team players who seek a highly rigorous and collegial environment for their development.
HOURS:	20 hours per week
DATES:	11 weeks starting May 6 , 2024
RENUMERATION:	\$3,520 CAD issued to the intern through a Faculty of Arts Internship Award.
HOW TO APPLY:	Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	February 11, 2024
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full time McGill Faculty of Arts students (B.A., B.A & Sc., BSW, B.Th., M.A., MSW, MIS) - Minimum CGPA of 2.7* - Returning to McGill in the same program in the fall semester following the internship - Fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Interns Handbook https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources - Provide proof of medical insurance for duration of internship
COSTS:	The intern is responsible for all costs associated with the internship including transportation, accommodations, etc.
TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:	Pre-Departure Orientation is mandatory for students applying to internships that require travel outside of Canada. You will be required to download the certificate of completion in your application.
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:	Preparing travel arrangements to and from the internship host organization is the responsibility of the intern.
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Finding suitable lodging during the internship is the responsibility of the intern.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:	<p>Interns are responsible for informing themselves of what entry requirements are required to visit and work as an intern in the internship host country. These may include a visa, work permit, passport valid for at least 6 months after entry, and proof of certain vaccinations.</p> <p>The intern is responsible for acquiring all necessary documents in time for the beginning of their internship.</p>

Please Note:

**If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration.*

We will get back to you shortly after the deadline if you are selected for an interview. The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s). Students who do not receive offers will be notified on a rolling basis as decisions are made.