

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH PARTICIPATORY CULTURES LAB (McGill) SUMMER 2021

POSITION:	Two Summer Research Interns
LOCATION:	Montreal, QC, Canada (remote)
DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:	The Participatory Cultures Lab (PCL) was established in 2010 by Dr. Claudia Mitchell in the Department of Integrated Studies in Education at McGill University. Funded as a CFI unit, the PCL is organized around the study and use of visual and participatory approaches to research and social action, and involves the work of collaborators and research students engaged in the study of participatory research. Central to the interests of the team, this work includes the study and use of such visual tools such as digital storytelling, photovoice, participatory video, participatory archiving, cellphilms, objects and things, collage, and other arts-based approaches in the process of collecting, analyzing, and working with research data. It also links to memory work, self-study and to various autoethnographic approaches to research. The work links to issues of social justice, focusing on such areas as youth sexuality and HIV and AIDS, gender-based violence, food security, and poverty alleviation.
INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	This internship will blend general support for the Participatory Cultures Lab and associated events, initiatives and projects. Responsibilities will include archiving artwork and other research data in an accessible and creative way. In addition Interns will help to promote events and initiatives on social media, making posters, shareable media and develop creative ways to share project information (infographics, posters, etc.). We are looking for Faculty of Arts students passionate about participatory arts-based research and human development and well-being to join our eight-week internship program. As a Summer Research Intern you will learn the ins and outs of what goes into research development, social media, event planning, and drafting proposals. You will also have the opportunity to participate in our arts-based projects, gender-based violence prevention projects and other relevant Institution initiatives. Interns lead and participate in a range of activities including funding development, leadership programs, social events, mentoring among others. <i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i>
HOST ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track records of outstanding academic performance, including honors and awards. - Experience working and living in an intercultural environment - Arts education experience a plus - Excellent broad-based analytical skills - Outstanding verbal and written communication skills - Strong interest or academic background in human development and well-being - Outstanding verbal and written communication skills in English (French an asset) - Relentless intellectual curiosity and a drive to excel - Self-starting and Independent - Team players who seek a highly rigorous and collegial environment for their development. - Knowledge of Indigenous communities and the issues facing Indigenous peoples as an asset
HOURS:	21 hours per week
DATES:	12 Weeks from May - July, 2021
REMUNERATION:	Faculty of Arts Internship Award totaling \$3,800 will be issued to the student.
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 TO APPLY:	February 15, 2021, 12:00pm noon EST

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:	None
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McGill Faculty of Arts student - Minimum CGPA of 2.7 - Returning to McGill in the fall semester following the internship - Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources (under General Resources -> Handbook)

Please Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. At that time, you may be asked to come in 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).

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.