

**Position: Graduate Research Assistant**

**Project: Powering Positive Change Through a Transdisciplinary Approach to Post-Secondary Mental Health and Well-being**

The Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research and Education and the Campus Mental Health Strategy are collaborating on the development of a new research and knowledge hub for post-secondary mental health and well-being. We are hiring a Graduate student as a part-time research assistant from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and the month of Dec, 2024. The initiative is funded by a UCalgary Transdisciplinary Connector Grant.

The position requires 12 hours/week @ \$25/hr + benefits.

The Assistant will play an important role in completing an environmental scan on post-secondary mental health and well-being research and knowledge centres. The Assistant will contribute to planning a 2-day symposium to be held in September and December. The Assistant will also be an active participant in the 2-day symposium.

The applicant should be able to demonstrate:

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience with literature search and report writing
- Effective and efficient organization and planning skills
- Ability to collaborate with a diverse team of university community partners
- Ability to work independently

The Graduate Research Assistant will report directly to Dr. Jennifer Thannhauser, Evaluation Lead for the Campus Mental Health Strategy. The work of the Graduate Research Assistant will be guided by the Steering Committee, including Dr. Paul Arnold (Director, Mathison Centre), Dr. Andrew Szeto (Director, Campus Mental Health Strategy), Dr. Gina Dimitropoulos (Associate Professor, Social Work), and Dr. Julia Hews-Girard (Post-doctoral Associate, Community Health Sciences; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Nursing). The Graduate Research Assistant will also collaborate on event planning with a team of project management and communication specialists.

Applicants of diverse identities and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.

Interested applicants can submit a CV to Dr. Jennifer Thannhauser by email: [jthannha@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jthannha@ucalgary.ca)  
Application deadline: **May 3, 2024.**