



**KINections Research Exploration Program Assistant
Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education**

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| Deadline: | April 30, 2024 |
| Number of Positions: | 1 |
| Rate of Pay: | \$16.55 / hour |
| Position Start Date: | September 2024 |
| Position End Date: | March 31, 2025 |
| Number of Hours per week: | 2 – 12 hours / week |
| Classification: | Work Study |
| Summary: | <p>KINections is a co-curricular student life initiative to develop and enhance a sense of community and belonging for KPE students. KINections aims to improve the overall well-being of KPE students through pillars of connection: Mentorship; Health and Wellness; Global Citizenship; Community Engagement; Career Development; Research Exploration; and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.</p> <p>This program will focus on development and delivering events and activities for KPE students, by KPE students, complementing their academic experience.</p> <p>The Research Exploration pillar aims to foster the culture of research at KPE. Students engaged in research and innovation grow through experiential learning, and the benefits are far-reaching. This initiative will provide opportunities for students to learn and participate in research, promoting and facilitating programs and connecting students with faculty members.</p> <p>Under the direction of the Research Exploration Lead, the Program Assistant will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting in the planning of the 2024 - 25 activity plan • Assisting with the development of programs and initiatives • Promoting and organizing events • Administrative support for the pillar and working groups • Developing resources for student volunteer activities |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization and maintenance of the all materials related to the pillar activities, including but not limited to creating and file management of pillar meeting agendas and minutes, tracking meeting and activity attendance, activity plans and workback schedules and final reports • Maintaining communication with pillar members and groups collaborating and supporting the pillar activities • Connecting with student representatives to create collaborative opportunities • Coordinating, scheduling and staffing/ volunteers for pillar meetings and activities • Presenting the KINections initiative and the Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education as requested <p>Below are the competencies/skills attributed to this Co-Curricular (CCR) approved for this role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Critical thinking • Goal-setting and prioritization • Professionalism • Project management • Teamwork |
| <p>Minimum Qualifications:</p> | <p>Education: Must be a University of Toronto St. George student enrolled for 2024/2025 school year at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. All years of undergrad, graduate (including MPK) are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>To participate in the Work Study Program, you must satisfy eligibility requirements.</p> <p>Experience: Preference will be given to graduate or upper year students with research experience</p> <p>Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reliability, punctuality and maturity are essential • Interested in student engagement • Excellent oral and written communication skills • Strong organizational and time management skills • Problem solving ability • Ability to work independently • Appreciation of diversity issues and respect for individual choices • Knowledge of Microsoft Office, Sharepoint and Canva an asset <p>You must have access to a computer, internet, webcam, mic and smartphone</p> <p>Availability:</p> |



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| | <p>You must be accessible for at least one weekly check-in with your supervisor from Monday to Friday; the weekly check-in day(s) and time(s) will be set so as to be mutually convenient and scheduled in advance</p> <p>You will be expected to independently manage your duties and hours weekly and enter all hours worked on a time sheet for review by your supervisor adhering to all deadlines</p> <p>You will be expected to attend full team meetings several times a year While there is some flexibility with work hours, there are some firm deadlines that must be met in order to meet our deliverables. Firm deadlines will be communicated by your supervisor.</p> <p>In this position you will have access to confidential information. You will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement ensuring that you manage confidential information appropriately.</p> <p>Other: Please note that final confirmation of this position is dependent on approval by the work study program, and you will be required to apply through the CLNX website when positions are approved in mid-august. Early application and interview will result in fast-track hiring in the fall</p> |
| <p>Method of Application</p> | <p>Please apply via the online application form no later than April 30, 2024</p> <p>Cover letter, resume, co-curricular record and copies of all relevant certifications must be provided before your interview</p> <p>Interviews will take place virtually in May 2024 for positions starting in September 2024.</p> |
| <p>Contact Information:</p> | <p>Kinections@utoronto.ca</p> |
| <p>Date Posted:</p> | <p>February 20, 2024</p> |