

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER OFFICER

The **Research Data Centre (RDC) Program** is a key component of the social science research infrastructure in Canada. It consists of a network of 20 social science laboratories serving more than 40 academic institutions across Canada. The Network currently hosts more than 1,400 researchers conducting research on data collected by Statistics Canada on themes such as the health of the population, early child development and the impact of economic factors on the lives of Canadians

The Position: Research Associate- Knowledge Transfer Officer (KTO)

The RDC researchers generate a large number of academic publications. The KTO will take a leading role in the transfer of this knowledge to policy makers, the media and the public in an effective, useful manner, while respecting the intellectual property of the individual researchers as well as supporting the initiatives of the individual Centres and their respective Universities. The goal is to encourage the use of the research in order to promote evidence-based decision making in the area of public policy.

The Candidate

An advanced university degree (Ph.D. preferred or Masters will be considered) in social sciences, education, journalism or related field is required. Three to five years experience in a related field would be desirable. The applicant must possess excellent written and spoken skills in both official languages. The ability to interpret scientific, statistical and quantitative research findings, identify key results and communicate these is essential, as is the ability to write well in a range of styles across diverse subject matters. The successful candidate will be able to meet deadlines, prioritize activities and resources and work independently and with initiative. Knowledge of a network of Federal and Provincial policy makers and key individuals in the communication outlets would be an asset.

Location and Salary

The KTO will report to the Chair of the Research Data Centre National Coordinating Committee, located in Winnipeg. The KTO may be located in any of the 13 cities in Canada where there is a university with a Research Data Centre, subject to negotiation with the local RDC. Administrative support will be provided as required. The initial appointment will be until November, 2008 with an option of a mutually agreed upon renewal for another three years. The initial probationary period will be six months from the start date. The salary range will be from \$55,000 to \$70,000 plus benefits depending upon experience.

Application

The deadline for applications is **August 21, 2006**, or until the position is filled, with the start date as soon as possible. The University of Manitoba and RDC Network encourages application from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and

persons with disabilities. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).

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