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The [Understanding Precarity in BC \(UBC\) Partnership](#) is a SSHRC funded project that started in 2017. The project is a partnership between the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the University of Victoria (UVic). The project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The project is a partnership between the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the University of Victoria (UVic). The project is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

This role offers an exceptional opportunity for an early career PhD student focused on labour market issues. The extensive and unique data collected provides a rich foundation for those looking to develop empirical research for their thesis or other academic work. We are also collaborating on co-authored papers with the Research Assistant, particularly if they bring original insights and innovative ideas that could lead to new projects beyond the scope of the current role. Additionally, we will be conducting two further surveys as part of the project, providing the Research Assistant with the opportunity to contribute to these phases and utilize the new data for their own research over the next three years.

Qualifications, Experience and Skills:

- x Graduate degree (MA or PhD) in relevant field (e.g., Social Sciences, Statistics, Data Science, Public Health, etc.). Current PhD students, and MA students who are near completion, are welcome to apply.
- x Experience using Stata for data visualization and data analysis.
- x Excellent analytical and interpretive skills, attention to detail, and ability to draw accurate conclusions from datasets
- x Ability to work independently and as part of a team, managing multiple tasks and deadlines

Duties and Responsibilities:

The main responsibilities of the Research Assistant include

- x Cleaning and organizing the survey data collected (already completed for this survey wave).
- x Visualizing and analyzing the collected data to better understand and communicate various dimensions of precarious employment in BC (to get a better idea see [the report](#) published based on the pilot survey).
- x Comparing data and results between the pilot survey and Wave 1.
- x Assisting in data interpretation, presentations and report writing, providing meaningful insights based on the analysis results.
- x Co-authoring public-facing outputs based on the findings (e.g., a report, policy brief(s) or blog post(s)). There may also be opportunities to co-author an academic publication based on interest and experience.

This fully remote position will start on October 15, 2024, or as soon as possible, and will be for 12 months, with the possibility of renewal to assist with the future surveys we plan to conduct. It requires a commitment of 15 hours per week. Hourly rate is \$34/hour commensurate with experience. The position is funded through the SSHRC Partnership Grant Understanding