



CANADIAN BRAIN RESEARCH STRATEGY Indigenous Strategy Consultant for Brain Wellness

Job Type: Part-time (0.5 FTE); contract

Salary: \$25,000 - \$35,000 per year (salary commensurate with experience)

Location: Position can be located anywhere in Canada with full remote flexibility

Hours: Flexible

About Us

The Canadian Brain Research Strategy (CBRS) is seeking an Indigenous Strategy Consultant to work with the CBRS Indigenous Knowledge Holders Group (IKHG) and collaboratively with the CBRS Secretariat to advance a major initiative devoted to wellness in brain and mental health. The CBRS is a pan-Canadian community-driven initiative uniting over 30 world-leading neuroscience and mental health institutes to advance Canada as a world leader in collaborative, transdisciplinary, open, and ethical brain research. The position is funded by a grant jointly administered through Laval University and the University of British Columbia.

Position Summary

The person in this key position will join the dynamic and passionate CBRS staff to lead Indigenous and Stakeholder engagement, and build and maintain relationships within and across CBRS projects and operations.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

- Reports to the Executive Director of CBRS, and works closely with the IKHG, CBRS Secretariat, and other associated researchers, trainees, and community members.
- Collaboratively leads the development and implementation of project-specific engagement plans and strategies.
- Serves as a key organizational and analytical partner to help develop partnerships within and outside CBRS and execute on special projects in Indigenous Initiatives.
- Researches and drafts briefings, talking points, presentations, and other communications materials.

Education and Experience

- Knowledge and direct experience in engaging with Indigenous communities, including on Indigenous history and rights, on cultural protocols and norms, on Indigenous politics and the ability to successfully engage with Indigenous peoples; demonstrated recognition, experience, allyship, and acknowledgement of the lived experiences of Indigenous peoples.
- Five or more years of directly related work experience in Indigenous and stakeholder engagement.
- Strong writing, verbal communications, presentation, organizational, and social and team working skills.
- Ability to travel, once it is safe to do so, including to Indigenous community events.
- Technical proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint).
- Ability to communicate in English and French is an asset.

To apply for this unique opportunity, please contact the CBRS ED at director@canadianbrain.ca.

Closing Date: Posting remains open until filled with a 4 January 2022 start date desired.