



Summer Research Assistant Global Aging and Community Initiative (GACI)

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We are seeking applications for a **summer research assistant** to work on projects, funded by the Canadian Institute of Health Research and the National Institutes of Health.

The Research Assistant will contribute to two research projects that are ongoing at the Global Aging and Community Initiative. The first is a broad demographic and global examination of pain and its link with disability. This study uses a wide range of data from around the world and will give the student an opportunity to work on global data. The second is based on a large, NIH-funded grant and focuses on ageing in Vietnam. In particular, this project is looking at how the Vietnam War is affecting Vietnamese survivors in terms of long-term health outcomes and is called [VHAS](#).

This position will be under the direction of Dr. Zachary Zimmer, Director of [GACI](#) at Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU) in Halifax, Canada. The student will be involved in both projects by conducting analyses using Excel and/or statistical software. Duties may also include literature searches, assistance in preparing materials for publication, assistance to prepare presentation materials, and other related tasks of an academic nature.

Qualifications: Quantitative skills are essential, for example experience in using Excel, STATA, and/or other statistical software would be beneficial. Proficiency in English is required.

Hours: 32.5 hrs/week

Location: GACI office (MSVU, 166 Bedford Hwy, McCain Centre 201E) or arrangements can be made for remote working.

Pay: \$18/hr plus fringe benefits

Start: May 1, 2022 – September 2, 2022

Review of applications will begin **April 15, 2022**, and will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Interested parties should apply by attaching a cover letter that indicates fit and specific skills, Curriculum Vitae, an email should be directed to:

Renee Field

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Please indicate “Application for Summer Research Assistant” in the subject line of the email.

Mount Saint Vincent University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion within our community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons of any sexual orientations and gender identities and/or expressions, Indigenous persons, African Canadians, other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, and other groups that would contribute to the diversification of our campus. Candidates who identify as being from any of these groups are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their application materials. All qualified candidates are welcome to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.