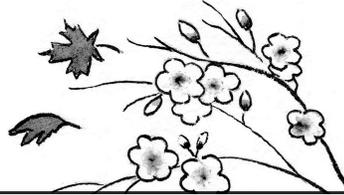


Landscapes of Injustice



Research Assistant Position Now Available SUMMER 2017

Landscapes of Injustice, a partnership project funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, is pleased to announce an opportunity for a research assistant in Vancouver in the summer of 2017. The position is open from April 14, 2017 and applications will be reviewed until it is filled.

The successful applicant will be eligible for up to \$12,000 in RA funding, paid at an hourly wage commensurate with experience. The work can be completed in the summer of 2017. At the applicant's request, some hours may be deferred into the fall and winter of 2017-2018.

Landscapes of Injustice is a 7-year multi-sector and interdisciplinary project to uncover and tell the history of the forced sale of Japanese-Canadian-owned property during the Second World War. The first years of the project include research in a range of areas necessary to telling this history. Our work will result in a traveling museum exhibit, teaching materials for elementary and secondary school classes, educational websites, scholarly and popular publications, and public presentations across the country. Most Canadians know that people of Japanese ancestry, the large majority of them Canadian citizens, were uprooted from the British Columbia coast during the 1940s. Much less known is the policy, unique to Canada, to forcibly sell all of their property. *Landscapes of Injustice* is dedicated to telling this story.

The successful applicant will work with the staff of the Nikkei National Museum, under the direction of Director-Curator Sherri Kajiwaru. The research assistant will be work with directories and other community source materials researching, analyzing, translating, scanning, processing, and providing data entry. For the most part they will be based at the Nikkei National Museum in Burnaby but will also be researching other Japanese Canadian sources in other collections.

Qualifications:

The position requires an advanced level of Japanese language, fluency in English, excellent attention to detail, and an interest in Japanese Canadian history and archival research. Applicants are to have a strong academic background. They must show evidence of independent work, and demonstrate a capacity to contribute to a collaborative research environment.

How to apply?

For more information, please email a statement of interest/background, all academic transcripts (unofficial versions accepted), contact information for three references, and a copy of your CV to Sherri Kajiwaru skajiwaru@nikkeiplace.org. The review of applications will commence on April 14 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Learn more about the project at <http://www.landscapesofinjustice.com>.