

## Social Researcher: Indigenous Knowledge Studies

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Do you have a background in research and are looking for an opportunity to make a difference with your work? This might be the job for you!

The person we are seeking will have at least 1-3 years of relevant experience carrying out social research. A good understanding of research methodologies and ethics, and of Indigenous issues in Canada is a must.

SVS's office is located in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. The position will involve some travel in Canada and to northern communities.

Salary and benefits are competitive and negotiable. Short- and long-term opportunities available.

In the spirit of reconciliation and diversity, we are committed to increasing our number of Indigenous employees. Please let us know in your application if you are First Nations, Metis or Inuit.

	Social Researcher
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Good understanding of qualitative and quantitative research methodology best practice</li> <li>Familiar with Indigenous issues and history in Canada</li> <li>Familiar with environmental issues in Canada</li> <li>Ability to work within a fast-paced, dynamic environment</li> <li>Excellent oral and written communication skills</li> <li>Exceptional attention to detail and organizational skills</li> <li>Fluency with Microsoft Office, including Excel, Access and Word</li> <li>Thrives in a team setting, accepts responsibility and works to deadlines</li> <li>Willingness to travel across Canada and to northern and remote communities</li> <li>Undergraduate or Graduate degree in Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, or related field or comparable practical experience</li> <li>1-3 years of professional experience in a social research position</li> </ul> Asset Qualifications:
	<ul> <li>Experience in Northern Ontario / Canada, experience providing training in environmental monitoring or impact assessment, experience with planning and implementing communication and consultation programs and activities, GIS, community economic development, conflict resolution, capacity building / training, multimedia story-telling.</li> <li>Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software</li> <li>Indigenous knowledge (aka "traditional knowledge") and land use and occupancy research</li> <li>Environmental assessment regulations and practices</li> </ul>



- Professional facilitator training and creative facilitation approaches
- Land use planning in rural / remote parts of Canada
- The consulting industry
- Multimedia story-telling (i.e. audio, video or other similar skills)
- Relationship-based approaches to business development

## Contact

Please send your resume via email with subject line "Social Researcher" to: Erin Knight
Human Resources Manager, Shared Value Solutions
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## **Timeline**

We will be accepting applications until October 31, 2018. Late applications may be considered.

## **About Shared Value Solutions**

SVS is a growing consulting firm whose core business is in regulatory and Environmental Assessment support and strategy; oral history, land use and occupancy and archaeology studies; Aboriginal and private sector business partnerships; and community consultation and engagement.

We assist Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities and private sector companies in coming together to create shared value for all parties involved.

Our values are to "have fun, make money, do good, and do good work".

For more information: www.sharedvalueSolutions.com and www.facebook.com/SharedValueSolutions.