



CHRR Student Research Assistant ([Work Study Program](#))

Temporary Part-Time Position (September 1 2026 – March 5, 2027)

Hours: 5 hours per week (average) | **Location:** Fort Garry Campus / Remote

The [Centre for Human Rights Research](#) (CHRR) at the University of Manitoba is looking to hire a Student Research Assistant as part of the Work Study program. The CHRR was established in 2012 to bring together people and organizations – both within and outside the University of Manitoba – to enhance interdisciplinary and collaborative research capacity, create richer training opportunities for students, and facilitate the fusion of research-driven knowledge, public policy and intellectual debate on issues related to human rights and social justice.

The Work Study Student Researcher will assist the CHRR in research related to CHRR's research themes, with an emphasis on **human rights and colonialism in the city**. This may include the development of literature reviews, policy briefs, or plain language summaries. The Student Researcher will also promote the Centre's initiatives and research on social media; and assist in the organization of the Centre's events and outreach activities.

We are looking for 3rd or 4th year undergraduate student or graduate student with an interest in human rights and social justice. Salary range is \$19-\$22.00/hour depending on qualifications.

Competencies

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Demonstrate engagement and actions towards a more compassionate and sustainable world.
- Encourage and engage in reflection and inclusion of diverse perspectives.
- Recognize the positionality of other people and foster ethical and collective action for an overall positive impact.
- Support and respect Indigenous Peoples in reclaiming and revitalizing diverse Indigenous languages, cultures, and worldviews

RESEARCH

- Gather relevant secondary data and organize information in a logical manner

COMMUNICATION

- Actively listen to others with the conscious effort to verbally communicate in a respectful and appropriate manner.
- Present basic information to one or more people using appropriate resources and vocabulary
- Explore and interact with knowledge, information, and imagination to generate and express ideas

COLLABORATION

- Is open and supportive of the thoughts, opinions, and contributions of others.
- Actively contribute to team projects/tasks

- Fulfill required roles, participates in discussion to improve effectiveness.

Student Eligibility

Student applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have proof of a 2026-2027 government student aid package of at least \$2,000; or, proof of 2026-2027 Indigenous band sponsorship, Metis Nation post-secondary funding, or disability funding. (Note that past government aid does not count; personal bank loans such as lines of credit and/or educational loans and registered educational saving plans are not considered with this program.)
- Be a Full-time student during the 2026-2027 school year (9 credit hours each for Fall/Winter terms unless there is an accommodation)
- Have achieved a satisfactory academic standing with a minimum 2.0 institutional grade point average in their previous academic session (not applicable for new U of M students)
- Be residing in Manitoba throughout the Work-Study employment term

Application Procedures

To apply for this position, please submit your resume and a cover letter telling us a little about yourself, your research interests, and why you would like to apply to this position. Full applications can be emailed to chrr@umanitoba.ca. Please add "Work Study Application" in the subject line. The deadline for applications is **August 24 at 4:00pm**.