

## Community-Engaged Research (CER) Graduate Student Internship Program

The [Community Research Platform](#) (CRP) is an ongoing partnership between the Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS) and [5 anchor organizations](#) in the Hamilton community. The CRP facilitates research collaborations in a way that builds, facilitates, and sustains relationships of trust and reciprocity between McMaster scholars and colleagues at partner organizations. This “relational infrastructure” fosters ethical and robust programs of community-engaged research and meaningfully advances community wellbeing.

The Community-Engaged Research (CER) Graduate Student Internship Program, facilitated through CRP, provides opportunities for MA and PhD students to work with CRP partner organizations on research and knowledge mobilization projects that support organizational needs and priorities and have tangible benefits for communities.

### **Intern Job posting**

#### **Project: Knowledge Mobilization Facilitator**

#### **Job Description:**

A key goal of the CRP is to increase the research capacity of all partners and to ensure knowledge gained from research projects is shared in a way that is equitable, accessible, and impactful. The CRP is seeking a graduate student intern to support ongoing knowledge mobilization efforts and activities.

Key tasks include (but are not limited to):

- 1) Updating content for the CRP webpage to reflect our work and projects; exploring new avenues to build awareness of CRP (e.g. social media, newsletter, infographics, etc).
- 2) Developing news pieces to post on partner organization websites and CRP news page highlighting projects, research findings, research publications, presentations, etc; connecting with Faculty of Social Sciences Communications team when appropriate to get further circulation of news stories through McMaster Brighter World and Daily News
- 3) Supporting the CRP Manager and Director with putting together annual report showcasing CRP research project activities

- 4) Meeting with CRP partner agencies to consider and identify ways they could benefit from, and contribute to, KMb resources and supports
- 5) Conducting an environmental scan of the McMaster KMb landscape and developing a set of recommendations on how the CRP could better support KMb in the FSS (and beyond) in collaboration with our partners

Additional tasks may be assigned based on program needs.

### **Required Skills and Experience**

- Current MA or PhD candidate in a relevant field of study
- Experience in community-engaged research and knowledge mobilization in an academic or community-based setting
- Experience developing compelling online content for websites and social media
- Demonstrated ability to create engaging infographics a strong asset
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Superior interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively with a diverse range of research and community stakeholders

**Duration of Internship:** approximately 5-7.5 hours per week from November 2023 to June 2024

**Value of Award:** \$8,500

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2023

**To Apply:** please visit <https://crp.mcmaster.ca/opportunities-and-services>

For general inquiries about the program, please contact Leora Sas van der Linden, CRP Program Manager at: [sasvandl@mcmaster.ca](mailto:sasvandl@mcmaster.ca)