

# Monday Memo

Department of Psychology  
University of Calgary  
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**Happy New Year!**



Winter 2023 Semester Classes Start Today

## Volunteer & Job Opportunities

### Student Wellness Services Volunteer Positions

Are you passionate about health, mental health, and wellness? Student Wellness Services has volunteer positions open on three of our teams for the Winter 2023 semester, including:

- 1) Peer Listeners who provide active listening to student seeking support for personal and/or academic concerns
- 2) Wellness Classroom Visits Volunteers who are trained to facilitate 5-minute presentations focusing on student health, mental health, and academics
- 3) Wellness, Health, and Awareness Team (WHAT), a student-led outreach team who plan organize health promotion events around campus

To view the full position descriptions and see instructions on how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/wellness-services/staying-healthy/health-promotion-and-outreach-team>  
Application deadlines for all positions are Wednesday January 11th at 3:00pm. Please reach out to [communityhub@ucalgary.ca](mailto:communityhub@ucalgary.ca) if you have any questions.

### **French-speaking research volunteer**

The Pregnancy During the Covid-19 Pandemic (PdP) Study is looking for a French-speaking research volunteer. This role would entail an average time commitment of 5 hours/week.

Our study objective is to understand how the mental and physical well-being of pregnant people and their children is affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have recruited over 10,000 pregnant people from across Canada (including 2700 French participants) and are continuing to following-up with them and their children.

You will be asked to:

- Verify and check data for the French participant records of the study
- Send data clarification emails to verify and update any anomalies in the participant record
- Help translate and proofread various blogs, infographics, documents, and instruments from French to English and English to French

If you are interested in volunteering with the PdP study, please contact Melinda Van Sloten (Research Coordinator) at [mmzward@ucalgary.ca](mailto:mmzward@ucalgary.ca).

### **Simon House Addictions Counsellor**

Simon House Residence Society (operating as Simon House Recovery Centre)

Simon House is recruiting for an Counsellor for mental health and addictions who is passionate about making a difference in the lives of adult men who are experiencing alcohol and drug addiction.

Position Summary: This full-time position is performed under the direction of the Manager, Clinical Services Team. The primary purpose of this position is to provide the professional and ethical application of addiction counselling tasks and responsibilities including, but not limited to, treatment planning, referrals, service coordination, client and group counselling and documentation.

For more information about this position, please contact Susan Boon at [sdboon@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sdboon@ucalgary.ca).

### **Simon House Liaison Indigenous Program**

This position reports to the Director, Indigenous Relations and Client Admissions. This position is responsible for the duties listed below in the areas of Leadership, Client Care, Administrative Duties, Operational Duties, and Community Relations. This position focusses on our Indigenous clients and supports the team of Recovery Coaches, the AfterCARE and FamilyCARE division and counsellors in the provision of the highest level of recovery treatment services for this group of clients. This position is supported by the counselling staff who are on call during the evenings and weekends.

For more information about this position, please contact Susan Boon at [sdboon@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sdboon@ucalgary.ca)

## **Clinical Psychologist / Psychological Screening**

Calian is proud to provide our public and private sector clients across Canada with psychological assessment services for candidate selection. We are currently looking for Clinical or Forensic Psychologists in the Grand Prairie, Calgary, Red Deer, Lethbridge & Edmonton and areas to join our dynamic team!

When our clients who operate in high risk scenarios are building their teams, they rely on Calian's network of Psychologists to conduct assessments to ensure their applicants are fit for the job.

You will be responsible for interviewing candidates who have previously completed written personality assessments, which are administered by Calian. After your one on one interview, you will complete a template with your findings. You will also have the support of our experienced Senior Consulting Psychologist.

Qualifications:

- a) Must be licensed in and able to practice without any restrictions (i.e. be in good standing) in the province of practice.
- b) Must have performed roughly a minimum of 25 psychological assessments, within the last 5 years, of members of high-risk occupations. Acceptable examples of high-risk occupations include but are not limited to: police officers, military, first responders, correctional officers and armed border agents.
- c) Must have the following experience:
  - i. A minimum of 24 months (equivalent of two (2) years) of experience performing psychodiagnostic assessments of adults in a clinical setting using Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) criteria;
  - OR
  - ii. A minimum of 24 months (equivalent of 2 years) of experience performing psychological suitability assessments of members of high- risk occupations. Acceptable examples of high-risk occupations include but are not limited to: police officers, military, first responders, correctional officers and armed border agents;
  - AND
  - iii. A minimum of 36 months (equivalent of three (3) years) of experience using the MMPI-2 or MMPI-2-RF in psychodiagnostic or clinical psychological suitability assessment.
- d) Master's degree or Doctorate in Psychology from an APA accredited institution

Type of Contract:

Casual - as and when required. Flexible schedule! We can work around your calendar to best accommodate your needs!

Candidate must be fluent in English.

Please reach out for more information!

<https://www.calian.com/careers/opportunities/46160/>

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<https://www.calian.com/careers/opportunities/>

## **Permanent Part-Time - Weekends Respite Worker & Companion for Special Needs - NW Calgary**

Starting January 2023 - Saturday & Sunday shifts; 3:00-9:00pm

Family in N. W. Calgary with a charming 25-year-old adult male with Cerebral Palsy in a wheelchair seeks an Aide/Respite Worker to provide companionship, assistance and personal care.

Part-time shifts available starting January: 2 days/week; Saturday & Sunday afternoons-evenings 3:00 to 9:00pm; plus occasional extra hours for daytime, weekend or vacation back-fill. Minimum 12 hours per week.

Responsibilities include in-home and community access supports, community outings with friends, dressing, assisted oral feeding, g-tube feeds, medication administration, personal hygiene and social interaction. Training and support will be provided.

Rate: Minimum \$24.44 per hour to start.

QUALIFICATIONS: Students or graduates of Community Rehabilitation program, Disabilities Studies, Physical, Occupational or Speech therapy, Kinesiology, Education, Health Care Aides, Psychology, Medicine or Nursing. Other College students will be considered. Experience with Special Needs individuals an asset. Lifting & transferring 90lb. necessary. Fully accessible home with track lift. Valid driver's license and liability insurance required. Willingness to work with family and other Aides as a team member.

Must be a non-smoker and comfortable with cats.

References & police check.

Proof of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

Proof of yearly Flu vaccination.

To apply, please send a resume to brodymanpro@gmail.com

## **Research Participation Opportunity**

Warmest greetings!

You are invited to participate in an exciting research opportunity at the University of Calgary. If you are interested in participating, please copy the link below to a short 10-minute survey. You will be entered into a draw to win a gift card valued at \$20.

The Taylor Institute of Teaching and Learning has funded our 13-Faculty study aimed to help instructors design and use student work examples (exemplars) in both online and face-to-face classes at the University of Calgary.

We have a 10 minute online Qualtrics questionnaire that we would like to offer to undergraduate students and instructors to understand student and instructors' perceptions and experiences with student work examples (exemplars).

Link to student survey: [https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV\\_bvGN33AHDtQ80eO](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_bvGN33AHDtQ80eO)

Link to instructor survey: [https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV\\_6ogCBTKt3V4Bfbo](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_6ogCBTKt3V4Bfbo)

## Student Award Opportunities

SWAP Student Awards | Prix et bourses étudiant(e)s de SWAP

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Now accepting applications for the SWAP Student Awards!

The Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) invites students and recent graduates who are presenting research relevant to girls, women, or feminism at the upcoming annual CPA convention to apply for our awards! Each year, we offer 3 types of awards: the Student Paper Award, the Student Presentation Award, and multiple Student Travel Bursaries. Applicants do not need to be current SWAP members.

Applications are due April 30.

Visit our Award Applications webpage to learn more! <https://cpa.ca/sections/swap/awardapplications/Questions?> Email the SWAP Student Awards Coordinator at [swapawards@gmail.com](mailto:swapawards@gmail.com).

## Submissions to the Monday Memo

Please submit your upcoming events, open positions, announcements, congratulations and more for the Monday Memo through this link: [https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV\\_77Cs2PySTolknwW](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_77Cs2PySTolknwW)  
Please submit Fridays by 12pm noon to be included the following Monday.