STUDENT JOB DESCRIPTION TEMPLATE

POSITION IDENTIFICATION
Position Title: Graduate Academic Assistant
Classification Title: Graduate Academic Assistant (GAA)
VP/Faculty: Medicine
Department: School of Population and Public Health
Pay/hours: $25/hour, 6-12 hours per week
Duration: September 6, 2022 to December 22, 2022 (possibility of extension)
Positions Available: 1

JOB SUMMARY
Applications are sought for a Graduate Academic Assistant position for 2022 Winter Term 1. The position is funded by a SSHRC Insight Grant titled, Climate Change and Civilization Collapse, led by Dr. Daniel Steel, Associate Professor at the Centre for Applied Ethics in the School of Population and Public Health. This interdisciplinary research project explores the ethics of catastrophic climate change risks. The research team includes co-applicants from UBC’s Department of Philosophy and Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability as well as international collaborators.

ORGANIZATION STATUS
This project operates out of the School of Population and Public Health (SPPH), Faculty of Medicine, at the Vancouver Campus of the University of British Columbia. The research team consists of Principal Investigator, Dr. Daniel Steel.

RESPONSIBILITIES
• Conducting literature searches and reading literature
• Writing reports or summaries of literature
• Attending weekly team meetings
• Contributing to discussion and jointly authored manuscripts

SUPERVISION
The Research Assistant will report to Dr. Daniel Steel.

WORKING CONDITIONS
Office space for the Research Assistant will be made available in the Centre for Applied Ethics in the Klinck Building.

QUALIFICATIONS
• Undergraduate or graduate work in a field related to climate ethics or climate change more broadly.
• Experience with reading and evaluating academic research articles.
• Critical reasoning and good writing abilities.

To apply, please send your resume or curriculum vitae to Dr. Daniel Steel at daniel.steel@ubc.ca by 11:59pm on August 21, 2022.