Algoma University is committed to undoing systemic and institutional discrimination and being publicly transparent and accountable. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are fundamental to our Special Mission. In keeping with the Seven Grandfather teachings that are the core values that inform our decisions as an institution, we are committed to creating a welcoming, inclusive, respectful, and safe environment where everyone belongs. We live these values through the strength and richness that diversity brings to our workforce and welcome contributors from equity-deserving groups including: Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, Persons with Disabilities, 2 Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer persons.

Job Title: Pre-Doctoral Archaeology Research Assistant
Position Status: Temporary, Full-Time (9-Month Contract, 40 hrs/week) Non-Union
Department: Department of Sociology / Anthropology
Supervision Received: Canada Research Chair in Indigenous History, Healing, and Reconciliation
Location: Sault Ste. Marie, ON

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

Dr. Paulette Steeves, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous History Healing and Reconciliation, is requesting applications for a nine-month paid pre-doctoral archaeology research position at Algoma University in the Indigenous History Healing and Reconciliation lab.

This position is a part of The Indigenous Paleolithic Database studies on pre 11,200 year before present archaeological sites in the Western Hemisphere (the Americas) (WH), that focuses on building a new understanding of Indigenous histories and initial human migrations to the WH. Knowledge of Pleistocene archaeological sites, artifacts, sediments, human migrations on a global scale, paleontology (Pleistocene species), and/or a willingness to learn, are required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Undergraduate degree in Anthropology/Archaeology, focusing on the Americas, Pleistocene archeological sites and artifacts, and an understanding of Western and Indigenous archaeology is required.
- Experience with Microsoft Office Suite (including Word and Excel), ARC GIS mapping, literature research, and English as a Second Language, are considered assets.
Salary: $20 per hour

Please submit a resume and cover letter (combined PDF) to paulette.steeves@algomau.ca no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 2023.

Algoma University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusivity within our community and is an equal opportunity employer. The university invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals who would contribute to the further diversification of our Institution, including equity-seeking groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment (Indigenous peoples, racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQIA+ persons).

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, upon request, Algoma University will provide accommodation throughout the recruitment, selection, and/or assessment process for applicants with disabilities.

This position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and those qualified to work in Canada.