

## **Student Researcher, *Understanding Manitoba's Social Housing Transformation Project***

**Organization:** Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association

**Reports to:** Executive Director

### **Position Summary**

The Student Researcher will work with a lead researcher to conduct research on the impacts (benefits, challenges, experiences of various stakeholders, lessons learned) of social housing devolution in Manitoba, including non-profit organizations purchasing what were publicly owned assets, and assuming responsibility for management of public housing assets. The research will generate knowledge that can be used by the non-profit housing sector to inform the next stage of devolution in Manitoba.

**HOURS:** Flexible, based on achievement of deliverables; approximately 250 hours over the 8-month contract. Hours could be condensed into shorter time frame if preferred.

**WAGE:** \$20-\$23/hour dependent on relevant experience

### **Tasks and Responsibilities**

- Assist with implementation of research plan for primary research
- Support submission of application to the Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board at the University of Manitoba for approval
- Assist with literature review on social housing delivery in Manitoba and other comparable
- Develop qualitative research tools (interview guide)
- Organize and conduct interviews (approx. 20) with key informants include managers and board members of non-profit housing, tenants of non-profit housing, and other stakeholders (e.g. tenant support staff)
- Analyze findings from the interviews
- Assist in writing final research reports for publication, including a full peer-reviewed final report with recommendations from the research, a policy brief, and a presentation for a range of audiences
- Participate in presentations and public events to disseminate the findings from the research

### **Expected Deliverables**

By December 30, 2022:	Research Ethics Submission
By February 15, 2023:	Complete Literature Review
By May 31, 2023:	Full length research report
	Executive Summary of the report
	Policy Brief
	A workshop on the report's findings



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### Qualifications and Skills

- Must be a current Post-Secondary student (Masters' Degree preferred) in relevant discipline (Planning, Public Administration, Social Work, Economics, etc.)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills:
  - Demonstrated experience facilitating interviews of diverse stakeholders and varied sizes
  - Ability to write clearly and concisely for a range of public audiences
- Project management skills and experience:
  - Self-motivation and ability to work independently
  - Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Relationship skills:
  - Demonstrated experience developing constructive, productive and sustainable relationships with colleagues, collaborators/associates, partners
- Excellent computer skills for use in word processing, research, communications
- Dedication to research and advocacy toward social and economic justices with an interest in research related to urban poverty, income supplements, and affordable housing issues

To apply:

Send resume and cover letter to Christina Maes Nino, Executive Director, [execdir@mnpha.com](mailto:execdir@mnpha.com)

We appreciate everyone who expresses their interest in the position. Only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

*Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association is committed to representing diversity among our staff and volunteers. Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply.*

*Thank you*

