Research Assistant Position in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management. Master’s student preferred (senior undergraduate considered). May 1st, 2017 to August 30th, 2017 with potential for extension.

The successful candidate will assist in numerous aspects of a research workshop for LGBTQ youth (14-25) that aims to facilitate a safer space to engage youth in gender performance. In particular, youth will learn about feminizing and masculinizing makeup, costuming, and movement from established local drag artists trained in youth mentorship. Preference will be given to members of the LGBTQ community and applicants are encouraged to self-identify in their cover letter.

Job responsibilities:
- Work closely, as a liaison, with community partner(s) to foster reciprocal relationships, organize project logistics
- Manage, respond to, and organize correspondence with community partner(s)
- Under supervision of principal investigator: (a) recruitment (creation of materials, circulation); (b) data collection (qualitative semi-structured interviews, surveys, focus group, participatory techniques); (c) data management; and (d) data analysis (using NVivo 11 and SPSS)
- Attend weekly drag workshops, assisting with all day-of components
- Preparing, submitting, and amending research ethics protocols
- Coordinate regular meetings with research team, including advance circulation of agenda items and tracking of resultant action items
- Assist with grant writing
- Assist with literature reviews and manuscript writing
- Proficiency in social media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Create knowledge translation strategies and tangible resources
- General administrative tasks, as needed

Competencies and Attributes:
- Previous research experience, particularly in a self-directed capacity with minimal supervision
- Technical writing
- Communication skills (oral, written, active and reflexive listening)
- Strong attention to detail
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check, TCPS2 Certificate
- Competency and experience working with LGBTQ youth

**Position Description**
- Work Hours – Variable, 0-10 hours per week, beginning May 1, 2017
- Requires evening and weekend work
- $20/hour inclusive of UM benefits

To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter detailing relevant interest and experience, with an accompanying resume or CV to Dr. Fenton at fentonl@umanitoba.ca by April 15th, 2017

Only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.