



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Language & Literacy Education

Faculty of Education

The Department of Language & Literacy Education is seeking qualified candidates to serve as Graduate Peer Advisor (GPA) for the 2022-23 academic year

Position Title:	Graduate Peer Advisor (GPA)
Position Type:	0.40 FTE Graduate Academic Assistant (GAA)
Period:	September 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023
Hours:	Approximately 4.0 hrs/week, depending on the time of year
Salary:	1 FTE = PhD: \$8,000.00; Masters: \$7,760.00 (per period)
Number of Positions:	One

The role of LLED GPAs is to organize academic and social events for graduate students in LLED, consult with students who have concerns or questions about their programs or about the university, liaise with Faculty of Education graduate student groups, and in general, help ensure that the graduate student experience is a rewarding one for everyone. GPAs are expected and encouraged to organize functions that support the outreach and growth of peer research initiatives. A focus on community engagement and outreach is encouraged. Outgoing Peer Advisors also act as mentors for the new Peer Advisors in the following term.

Qualifications

- Ideally full time PhD students (2nd or 3rd year) or MA/MEd students (2nd year)
- Interest and energy to work with a diverse group of MEd, MA, and PhD students
- Demonstrated interest in gaining leadership experience in the Department and Faculty

Eligibility

The GPA is a GAA (Graduate Academic Assistant) position open to international and domestic students. GPA positions can be held in LLED for two consecutive years. MA or MEd students are also encouraged to apply.

Application Instructions

Submit an updated CV (*required*) and a cover letter (*optional*) in **PDF** to lled-posting.educ@ubc.ca before the application deadline. Please indicate in the subject line of your application email that you are applying for the LLED Peer Advisor position.

Due to the number of applications we receive, we are not able to confirm receipt of submissions over the phone or by mail, nor can we provide the status of applicants except to those who are selected for an interview.

Application deadline: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.

We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.