Conversations for Success: Work Study 2020-2021 Danielle Milln, Work-Study Coordinator **Rebecca Balakrishnan, Career Consultant**



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What is Work-Study?

- Program that provides on-campus job opportunities for students with government funding
- Offered in partnership by Career Services and Financial Aid and Awards



Work-Study Timeline

January - February 2021

March 6th, 2021

Apply for Student Aid ASAP! Orientation sessions run from August 19 – September 14

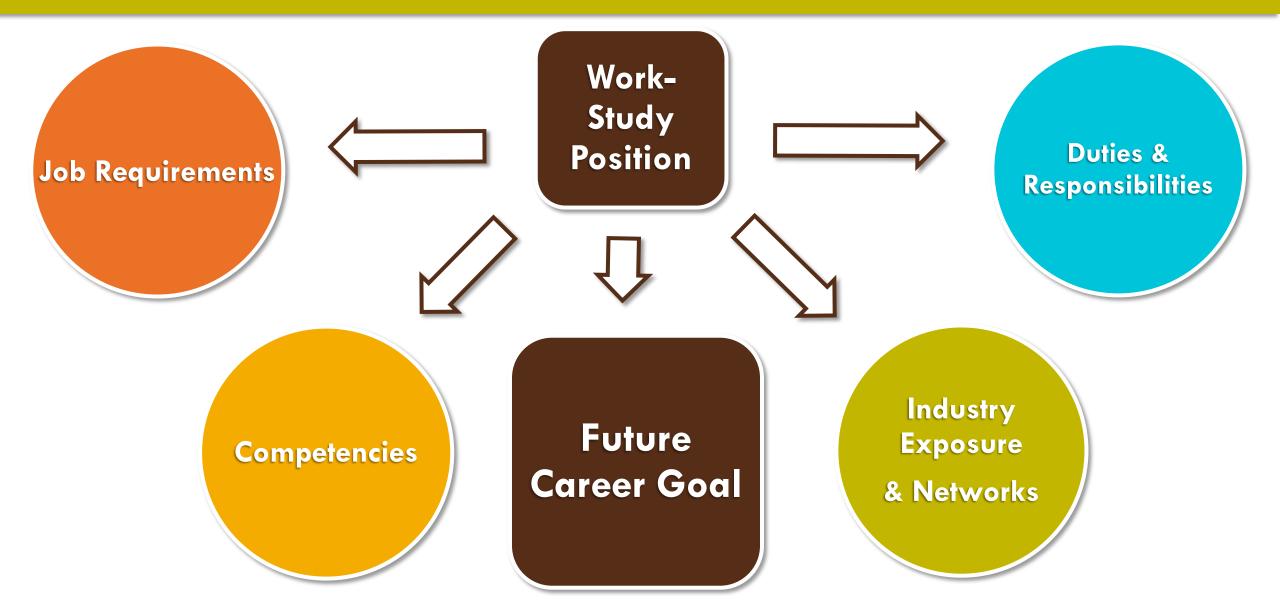
- September 11th, 2020 Work-Study Program Application deadline
- September 16th @ 12PMJob Application deadline: Apply for Work-Study Positions early
and start working in the Fall term
- October 1st, 2020 UM General Bursary Application deadline
- Late Nov early Dec 2020 Bursary assessments and distributions to accounts by this date
 - Mid-Point Check in with your Work-Study supervisor
- February March 2021Professional Development with Career Services

Work-Study Ends Be sure to submit your feedback form

Who is Eligible?

- Must be residing in Manitoba for the duration of your Work-Study term
- Must have proof of government financial aid for the 2020-2021 academic year (private or bank loans do not count)
 - Be registered as a full-time student in both the Fall and the Winter
- Have achieved a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in previous academic session (not applicable for new University of Manitoba students)

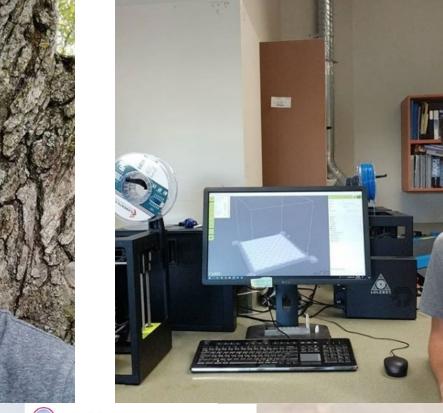
Choosing the right Work-Study position



Position Examples

- Herbarium Assistant
- Sustainable Food Systems Assistant
- Research Assistant Kinesiology; Medicine; Anthropology; Centre for Human Rights Research
- Student Life Programs Assistant
- Junior Confidential Intake Assistant
- Recruitment and Co-op Program Assistant

What is it like to be a Work-Study Student?



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Instagram Takeover with Timothy Martens

> umstudent This is one of the projects I've been working on this summer. It's a 3D printing "print cell", which is basically a cabinet full of 3D printers with ventilation and some other stuff.

The first three pictures show the CAD model of the cell and then the cell in its current state. You can see in the third picture that 9 printers will fit.

Each row has it's own ventilation and each printer will be accessible over the network just like a normal printer.

The last two show the door and doorknob latch. Any questions? Leave them down

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umstudent Good morning everyone! I'll be taking over this account to show you guys what an engineering workstudy position can look like.

The first two pictures are of my workstation, where most of my computer work gets done. It's a computer connected to four 3D printers.

The second two pictures are of a model of the Millennium Falcon from star wars that was printed on these printers.

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umstudent Earlier in the summer I helped with the Kirkness Program. The Kirkness Program aims to increase the number of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students graduating from Science and engineering programs in Canada.

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I was able to help out by helping several students to fly an FPV drone. This is a picture of the drone along with some footage from the week.

You can read more about the Kirkness Program here: vernajkirkness.org

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umstudent This post features a very important person at the Student Advocacy Office - our Academic Integrity Coordinator: Loie Gervais!

Academic integrity is one of the most common reasons that #umanitoba students will visit the Student Advocacy Office, so Loie and I wanted to make sure we shared a really cool new resource with all of you today. It's called the "Quest for Integrity" and it's the new Undergraduate Academic Integrity Tutorial. :) All #umstudents who complete the tutorial on UMLearn by September 21 will be entered to win a \$50 @uofmbookstore gift card!

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umstudent This is the post I've been looking forward to all day. Without a doubt, the best part of my work-study position at the Student Advocacy Office is the people ... so let me introduce you to the team!

Meet Heather, Julia, Jocelle, Nadine, Matt, Loie, Brandy and Robin. :) This team of directors, advocates, confidential intake staff (and rockstars) is the reason I really do feel like I have the best job ever. #umstudent #umtakeover #umanitoba

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umstudent • Following umstudent First things first: my typical day usually starts with class, scheduled early in the morning before I head to the herbarium. As a work-study student, class is priority because while I'm being equipped with skills for future workplaces, it's also important that I don't fall behind with my academics. -Kamillah #umstudent #umanitoba #umtakeover 130w xoxua1807 That is a smart C strategy! 130w Reply ferasgee @trexmiles the greatest 0

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And that's a wrap! Being a work-study student helped me develop skills, and find out about things that you might not learn everyday. Or maybe you do, but don't really think about it. Like plants. As a work-study student, I've been fortunate enough to work here. And with that, not only was able to gain and improve skills I'll definitely need for the future, but I've been given a chance to have a better appreciation on plants. Even when they're dried and hollow, there's beauty in them. Also, I definitely recommend applying for the program next year. It's fairly new but I have a feeling it would keep going with how successful it's been in the past two years. As the weekend is upon us, stay safe, stay warm and have a great one. -

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umstudent The herbarium at 426 Buller is home to 80,000 (and counting!) vascular plant specimens alone. Majority of these are species native to Manitoba. Part of my duties as a database technician is making sure that specimens are photographed and uploaded onto the server, and later this data is published on a much larger database accessible online. Specimens are stored in these huge cabinets (they move!), usually sorted by families they're taxonomically grouped. Many of these family names, I'll never probably know how to pronounce right, but good thing there's a reference online database that I can refer to when sorting these lovely things. -Kamillah





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umstudent While it may seem a little too quiet here, the herbarium is a busy place. Since its opening, the herbarium has hosted several workshops including botanical art ones, encouraging scientists, writers and artists to come. On some days, volunteers come and go. They help out: most volunteers do the mounting of specimens. It's the very first step before uploading the photos onto the database. There's something in it that's very calming (even ask them) with simply doing that. Mounting specimens requires attention to detail and focus, and it's pretty repetitive. But perhaps what makes up the zenlike atmosphere here. If I had to pick a favourite specimen, it would be those

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Quotes from Students

What do our students say they liked best about the program?

"I enjoy the Work-Study program overall since it allows me to develop new and current skills that are fundamental to the career that I would like to take on in the future. Moreover, I learn more about myself since I understand what type of work I do not like and what I enjoy; which usually takes years to figure out. I look forward to the next school year's work-study program!"

"Learning about different resources offered on campus, cultivating new, valuable relationships and the convenience of working on campus with other students!"

"I enjoyed working on campus in the field I'm interested in. It built valuable relationships and more engagement with my degree."

How to be a Good Candidate

Attend an Orientation Session (between August 19 and September 14) to familiarize yourself with the process

Attend an interview prep workshop, or reach out to a Career Consultant for support so you can nail the interview Get document support! Bring in the job ad you are applying for, and get resume and cover letter feedback from the Career Centre

Other Jobs on Campus





Accepting the job:

- You are only allowed to accept ONE
 (1) Work-Study Program position
- Ask questions about your role and/or hours expected before accepting the position
- Know your priorities: balancing school and work
- Midpoint Check-in
- Professional Development & Survey

Career Planning and Application Resources



Connect with us regularly!



Apply for Work-Study

Eligibility Details & Application Instructions

umanitoba.ca/student/workstudy

Contact Work-Study wkstudy@umanitoba.ca



Thank you Work-Study Program 2020-2021 Conversation for Success

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