Position:

Institutional Food Policy Assistant

Potential Duties/Scope:

• Research and review the food policy framework at UBC and other academic institutions
• Review sample food policy councils/committees at differing levels such as municipal, provincial and federal
• Compile best practices for decision-making and reporting structures
• Map the food policy assets existing at UBC
• Assess the feasibility of the development of UBC-wide Food Policy council or committee
• Make recommendations regarding what food policies could apply at UBC and other institutions

Duration:

3 months at 9 hours per week

Location:

Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) UBC Farm, 3461 Ross Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Located on unceded Musqueam territory, the Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (CSFS) at UBC Farm is a unique research center that aims to understand and fundamentally transform local and global food systems towards a more sustainable, food secure future. The CSFS at UBC Farm is a living laboratory committed to finding solutions to both local and global challenges facing food systems sustainability and translating solutions to improve personal, community, and environmental health.

(note: current placements are primarily remote for reasons of COVID-19 safety)

Learning Objectives:

The Institutional Food Policy Assistant will learn about a variety of food policy frameworks, including at institutional, municipal, provincial and federal levels, and how these impact food systems and communities.

Work will be undertaken primarily in a remote/online environment, although there will be opportunities for in-person work. We have lined up policy experts from the CoV and various UBC units to support the student's work and increase their understanding of the food policy landscape.

Supervisor:

Clare Cullen, Operations Director, Centre for Sustainable Food Systems at UBC Farm

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