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## **CAHS - Autism Assessment Project**

### **Job Advertisements**

The Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) conducts evidence-based assessments to inform public policy. The Academy recently completed an [assessment on dementia](#). The full list of CAHS [reports can be found here](#).

The CAHS has been given a mandate to undertake an assessment on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). We are therefore hiring a team to help us support the experts that will work on the ASD assessment.

Interested applicants are asked to send a cover letter and resume to [skupka@cahs-acss.ca](mailto:skupka@cahs-acss.ca) and indicate which position they are applying to.

Jobs required for the project include:

- Researcher (2)
- Scientific Writer (1)

Job descriptions, requirements, qualifications, and more information can be found on the pages below.



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**Job title:** Researcher

**Number of positions:** 2

**Start and end date:** January 15, 2021 to August 15, 2021 (Seven month fixed-term contract)

**Job description:**

The two researchers hired will be used on a full-time basis to provide the support to the work done by experts assembled by CAHS. This will involve helping them to:

- Develop policies, studies, articles, etc.
- Develop reports with the support of consultations – including the web-based tool that will be used for Canadians to weigh in on key questions.

**Experience:**

- Excellent written and spoken communications skills
- 2 to 5 years of experience of research within the field of health sciences is required
- Experience working with and/or conducting research on projects related to Autism Spectrum Disorder is an asset

**Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in health sciences
- Bilingualism an asset

**Must have:**

- Ability to work remotely (Computer with internet and phone etc.)

**Salary:**

- \$50,000 - \$60,000 per year each (no benefits)

**Schedule:**

- Monday to Friday – 37.5 hours per week
- Fixed-term contract for one year



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**Job title:** Scientific Writer

**Number of positions:** 1

**Start and end date:** January 15, 2021 to August 15, 2021 (Seven month fixed-term contract)

**Job description:**

Scientific writers are the team members supporting the groups of experts. They will work with the Chairs of each working group and assist in writing summaries of discussions, research and the reports. To support each team and the consultations, a facilitator will be hired to facilitate the meetings of experts, stakeholders, etc.

The individuals will be responsible for providing a summary of the meetings (to go to the scientific writers).

**Experience:**

- Excellent written and spoken communications skills
- 5 to 10 years of experience in a similar role
- Proven track record working as a scientific writer is required
- Experience working with and/or writing scientific reports related to Autism Spectrum Disorder is an asset

**Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in health sciences
- Bilingualism an asset

**Must have:**

- Ability to work remotely (Computer with internet and phone etc.)

**Salary:**

- \$65,000 - \$75,000 per year (no benefits)

**Schedule:**

- Monday to Friday – 37.5 hours per week
- Fixed-term contract for one year