



## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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### NOW HIRING: PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCHER

#### Background

MUN Students' Union (MUNSU) represents over 13,000 undergraduate students studying through Memorial University of Newfoundland's St. John's campus. MUNSU is a not-for-profit organization that advocates for students through campaigns and lobbying while also providing cost-saving services and student life programming for its members.

Salary: \$14.05 per hour (biweekly pay); 40 total hours over the semester

Duration: Hours must be completed during the Fall 2019 semester

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a MUNSU member registered full-time during the semester (minimum three courses)
- Must not be on a work term
- Must meet university MUCEP academic requirements  
(cumulative average of 60% or above, or; average in last 10 courses of 60% or above, or; applying with support through the Blundon Centre – more details on academic requirements found at <https://www.mun.ca/student/student-success/work-experience/MUCEP.php>)

#### Job Description & Qualifications

Working directly with the Executive Director of External Affairs, Communications, and Research, this role will conduct research on public policy related to post-secondary education in Newfoundland and Labrador and in Canada. The researcher will provide credible information for use in web and social media content, as well as creating a research document that can provide direction for future communications and advocacy work.

The selected candidate for this position must be self-directed, analytical, and accountable. The specific nature of the research undertaken will be discussed with the Director of External Affairs, Communications, and Research upon hiring and the selected candidate will be expected to contribute to deciding on a focus for their research. If you have ideas on this matter, please feel free to include them in a cover letter.

Here's what we're looking for in an ideal candidate:

- Strong research, writing, and analytical skills
- High level of initiative, self-direction, and accountability
- Interest in public policy, post-secondary education, and/or the student movement
- Coursework in the arts, humanities, and/or social sciences an asset

**To Apply**

The MUN Students' Union is an employment equity employer. Applications from all qualified candidates are welcome; in particular, applications are encouraged from racialised people, indigenous people, people with disabilities, queer and trans people, and women.

To apply for the Public Policy Researcher MUCEP position, include the job title in your subject line and submit a resume and class schedule to:

Liam O'Neill  
Executive Director of External Affairs, Communications, and Research  
MUNSU General Office  
Room 2000, University Centre | MUN  
1 Arctic Avenue  
St. John's NL, A1C 5S7

[resume@munsu.ca](mailto:resume@munsu.ca)

Students can also apply for this position via MyMUNLife, using **Job ID 61470**.

Instructions for accessing MyMUNLife can be found at:

<https://www.mun.ca/student/student-success/work-experience/MUCEP.php>.

**DEADLINE: 12PM (NOON) ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**