



## Health Science Research Coordinator novaNAIT

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novaNAIT Centre for Applied Research and Technology Transfer (novaNAIT) at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) facilitates applied research, enterprise development and technology transfer. With an emphasis on collaborative partnerships, novaNAIT provides unique opportunities in research with a focus industry needs and government priorities.

Scientists and researchers work at the leading edge of their fields to make sure that decisions affecting the health of Canadians are made based on a scientific basis. Their work ensures a strong evidence base that supports policies, programs, regulations and legislation. Applied science research is critical to identify emerging health issues, capitalize on opportunities, and minimize the risks to Canadians posed by consumer products and our environment.

### Description of the Position

Reporting to the Director of novaNAIT, the Health Science Research Coordinator will be responsible for the development and delivery of information and services to enhance, promote, support and conduct research in the area of health sciences.

As a member of novaNAIT, the Health Science Research Coordinator will play a role in helping Canada deal with the increasing demand for health research and development.

### Responsibilities

- Applied research capacity building with a focus on the School of Health Sciences.
- Engaging staff and students in applied research and research related activities.
- Planning, developing and leading projects.
- Active involvement in the execution of specific research projects.
- Learning and developing expertise in related technical areas, as required.
- Project management.
- Developing partnerships with end user groups such as industry, regional health authorities, community organizations, and post-secondary institutions for applied research and commercialization purposes.
- Securing funding for prioritized research projects including accessing funding opportunities, and writing and assisting in the writing of funding proposals.
- Administering grant funding for Health Science related projects.
- Strategic planning, as part of a team.

### Required Qualifications

- A recent Ph.D – Health Sciences is preferred.
- Research experience in an applied health discipline.
- Project leadership and team building skills (in a diverse, multi-disciplinary setting) are required.
- Good oral and written communication skills are essential.
- Excellent organizational, planning and coordination skills.
- Flexibility, ability to exercise initiative, good judgment, and discretion are important.
- Experience in working with academic, government, and industrial research partners will be an asset.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

**Term:** The term is for 1 year maternity leave replacement commencing in January, 2009.

**Remuneration:** Compensation will be commensurate with experience and education.

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