# **Job Description**

Job Title:	Vice-Coordinator
Organization:	Graduate Studies Endowment Fund (GSEF)
Reports to:	Coordinator of GSEF
Financial support:	1/6 domestic tuition per year
Hours:	Approximately 20 hours/semester
Effective date:	September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

#### Primary Purpose

The Vice-Coordinator of GSEF will assist and support the Coordinator on the GSEF Board of Directors (BOD). Upon the end of the Coordinator's term, the Vice-Coordinator may be offered the position of Coordinator to ensure institutional knowledge is preserved, subject to approval of the BOD.

## Key Accountabilities

## Support the Coordinator

- Assist the Coordinator in managing and overseeing GSEF.
- Review applications from graduate students to fill the positions on the BOD and Project Review Committee (PRC) and make recommendations to the PRC and BOD.
- Work with the Coordinator to develop new initiatives and refine existing ones.

## Meetings

- Attend BOD meetings as well as those of the PRC.
- Chair meetings in the absence of the Coordinator.
- Record and distribute the minutes of each meeting.
- Meet monthly with the Coordinator.

## Outreach

- Regularly update the GSEF website with accepted projects and images of past projects.
- Collaborate with the Coordinator to develop and strengthen GSEF's communication strategies.
- Work with the BOD to promote GSEF initiatives to the UW graduate student community.

#### Qualifications

## Education

• Full-time or part-time graduate student for the duration of the appointment. .

## Experience

- Prior experience with minute taking and administrative roles.
- Previous experience in developing communication strategies and marketing material is preferred.
- Previous experience in promoting projects/events is an asset.

## Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

- Intermediate experience with MSOffice Word, Excel and presentation/meeting platforms as used at the university.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work independently or in a group.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Ability to manage change and take the initiative to improve processes.
- Enthusiasm for supporting the academic, professional, and social experiences of graduate students at the University of Waterloo.
- Good knowledge of the University of Waterloo organizational structures, or willingness to learn.

## Application materials:

- Maximum one-page cover letter highlighting qualifications and confirming the availability for an interview in late July.
- Maximum two-page resume focusing on relevant experience. The applicant is expected to have a flexible schedule, be able to take the initiative, and self-manage their workload.

## Application instructions:

Interested candidates have until **June 14, 2021** to email their cover letter and resume to the GSEF Coordinator (Monica Bustos) at gsef@uwaterloo.ca.