

Co-op Transportation Planner

Fulltime - 4-8 months

Looking for an opportunity to be a part of something big? Make a difference in your community, join the Translink movement!

Start date: May 2021

DIVISION: Transportation Planning & Policy - Strategic planning

The largest investment in transit and transportation in Metro Vancouver's history was approved by the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation and the TransLink Board of Directors has set the stage for unprecedented increases to transit service. With the investment, our Enterprise is tasked with creating greater efficiencies and building our technological to support the advancement in our transportation system.

As such, Translink is currently looking for a Student Transportation Planner to support the strategic planning department developing 10-year investment plans in consultation with decisionmakers to fund new transportation projects.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Student Transportation Planner may undertake planning, coordination, research, analysis and communications tasks in support of a broad range of planning projects and initiatives, including best-practice review, literature reviews, data collection, synthesis and analysis, research projects, policy review, drafting of reports and memos, and preparation of presentations.

QUALIFICATIONS

Requires completion of a minimum of two (2) years post-secondary education in an undergraduate degree program in a discipline related to urban planning/design, planning, geography, environmental studies or other related discipline. Must still be enrolled. Completion of courses in office procedures, word processing, database and spreadsheet software.

Requires up to (3) months previous experience in planning related, data collection, data analysis, research and graphics software and a further period of one month on the job to become familiar with TransLink's Regional Transportation Network

OTHER INFORMATION

The role would be suitable for someone with an interest in transportation planning, public finance, and stakeholder engagement.

Strong communication and presentation skills as well as data analysis skills would be an asset.

Students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate level program in Urban Planning/Studies, Geography, Public Policy, Civil/Transportation Engineering or related programs are encouraged to apply.

WORK SCHEDULE

37.5 hours per week.

This position is a union full-time temporary position for an initial 4 months term. It could be renewed for a second term.

COMPENSATION

Salary is \$4,420/month

The Total Compensation Package includes Extended Health, Transit Pass and enrollment in the Public Service Pension Plan upon eligibility. Focus on your development through training, and mentorship programs. Enjoy a variety of health and wellness programs, including access to gym facilities. Speak to us to know more about what we offer.

HOW TO APPLY

INSTRUCTIONS: Please save your (1) cover letter, and your (2) resume as one PDF document prior to uploading your application through your university website.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS: An applicant will be required to demonstrate their suitability for this position by meeting the minimum level of qualifications and experience in order to be invited into the selection process. A standard interview format will be used including general, scenario and behavioural descriptive interview questions. Please note that only those short listed will be contacted.

TransLink is committed to employment equity.