

Applications are being accepted for three two-term Graduate Teaching Assistants and one half-term position in term 2, in UBC Vantage College (www.vantagecollege.ubc.ca) and the Department of Geography (www.geog.ubc.ca), to begin August 24th 2017 and the 1st of January 2018 respectively. Vantage College is positioned to become a living-lab of teaching and learning innovation at UBC, and this is an exciting opportunity for a Graduate Teaching Assistant to be involved. The fourth cohort of Vantage College Arts students (with a target enrolment of 150) will arrive in the Fall of 2017 and the Vantage College Arts Program will provide two sections of Geography 121 (Fall 2017) and two sections of Geography 122 (Winter 2018).

The Graduate Teaching Assistant will provide instructional support to the principal Geography instructor at Vantage College, and help create a positive learning environment for Vantage College's international students. Each Graduate Teaching Assistant position will involve 3 GTA positions: (1) a .25 GTA position in the final weeks of August 2017 (specialized training and involvement in UBC's JumpStart program), (2) a full GTA position for the fall 2017 term (Geog 121), (3) a full GTA position for the winter 2018 term (Geog 122). These positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Applicants will normally be graduate students in UBC's Department of Geography, and have some experience teaching tutorials and/or running break-out sessions. Experience working with international students, and /or with using the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) to inform their teaching practice, are considered assets.