



## **Research and Communications Intern, Welcome Haven Fall & Winter 2024-5 Internship**

This position is open to Concordia students in a degree program relevant to the internship's focus. If you would like to be informed of future internship opportunities, please sign up for [our internship mailing list](#) (1-3 minimal emails a semester).

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### **Description of Organization**

We are a research action project that aims to bring about social and policy change through intervention and research. First, we offer psychosocial support to the most vulnerable refugee claimants who are housed in temporary shelters (hotels). Using a participatory framework, we generate data with refugee claimant children and families to better understand their experiences and create recommendations for policy makers to mitigate adversity.

### **Responsibilities and deliverables**

- Help co-facilitate workshops for refugee claimants (children or parents)
- Help collect data (e.g. conduct interviews)
- Help maintain and generate content for our social media platforms
- Attend SHIFT's internship events and workshops as part of your internship hours

### **Assets and Requirements**

- Student must be registered as a Concordia student
- Must be available to attend:
  - SHIFT's Internship Kick-Off Event (4:30-7 PM, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024)
  - 2 virtual or hybrid workshops for professional development (dates TBD)
  - SHIFT's Internship Closing Event (4:30-7 PM, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025)
- Plurilingualism is critical: English, and ideally one or two of French, Spanish, Arabic, Haitian Créole, Urdu, Bengali

### **Duration**

24 weeks total; 12 weeks in the fall 2024 semester and 12 in the winter 2025 semester

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*\*Precise dates to be decided between the student and host organization. Possibility to renew over Summer 2025.*

**Site of employment: In-person, various locations**

Hotels where refugee claimants are housed in greater Montreal area (transport will be provided) and Centre for Child Development and Mental Health (4335 ch de la Cote Ste Catherine).

*\*All SHIFT interns are also welcome to come [co-work at SHIFT's space](#) (LB-145) throughout the work week.*

**Hours: 240 hours total (roughly 10 hours a week)**

**Remuneration: \$5,000**

*Please note that SHIFT payments are made as honorariums, sent in 3 installments.*

**Deadline to apply: Sunday, 12 August 2024**

**To apply, please send an email to Dr Rachel Kronick ([rachel.kronick@mcgill.ca](mailto:rachel.kronick@mcgill.ca)) and Mireille Malaket ([mireille.malaket@ladydavis.ca](mailto:mireille.malaket@ladydavis.ca)) with:**

- Email subject: "Research and Communications Intern application"
- CV
- Cover letter stating languages spoken, relevant experience and interest in the project

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