



Employment opportunity

Through our Whitehorse campus and 12 community campuses across the territory, Yukon University (YukonU) partners with the 14 Yukon First Nations in all that we do. Reconciliation and Indigenization are paramount values at YukonU. Building relationships with, and responding to Yukon First Nations needs, through programming and research is at the core of our institution.

YukonU is a hybrid institution, offering degree, diploma and certificate programming across a multitude of disciplines, including trades and university prep coursework. Research is a significant component of YukonU as well; we've achieved top spot for the number of paid student researchers, as compared to similar-sized institutions.

Join us as we continue to build the North. Together we thrive!

Quoting the competition number, please submit your resume and cover letter to:

**Yukon University
Human Resources Services
Box 2799, 500 University Drive
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 5K4
f. 867 668 8896
hr@yukonu.ca**

As a condition of employment, completion of an attestation form is required, confirming that you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an approved exemption under the Yukon Human Rights Act.

**For information on all job competitions, visit
YukonU.ca/employment**

Permafrost Research Assistant YukonU Research Centre Ayamdigut (Whitehorse) Campus

Full-time term position to April 30, 2023 (with possibility of extension to March 31, 2024)

**Salary: \$30.87 to \$36.75 per hour
(Based on 75 hours bi-weekly)**

Employment Opportunity No.: 22.25

Closing date: March 23, 2022

At YukonU Research Centre (YRC) we create and share knowledge that helps us understand the world around us. We are excited by opportunities to solve unique problems. We are dedicated to supporting local innovation and increasing student research capacity, building a stronger, more resilient north, where we all thrive, together.

YRC "Permafrost and Geoscience Research" conducts applied research about how permafrost thaw impacts people living in the North in various ways with a focus on transportation infrastructure in the north and how permafrost influences northern communities.

As a Permafrost Research Assistant, you will be working with a team conducting research, executing field data collection and lab analyses and experiments, and assisting with other aspects of permafrost-related projects.

The ideal candidate will have a university education and work experience in the following areas: scientific research in permafrost, geospatial analysis and remote sensing, program management and strong written/oral communication skills. Knowledge of field sampling techniques, geophysics and geomorphology of northern systems and technical skills applied to data processing with Excel, "R", and ArcGIS will be required.

A combination of education and related experience may be considered.