

**Department of Anthropology**  
**Student Research Assistant Position**  
**Dr. Susan Vincent**  
**2018**

**Student research assistant, summer 2018:** 16 weeks at 40 hours per week; \$12/hour.

I am seeing applicants to assist with my research project, "Seeking livelihood, negotiating the state: Changing families and communities in a time of low employment and state funding in Peru."

*Job description:*

The student who fills this position will assist Susan Vincent to prepare for and carry out ethnographic field research in Peru (4 weeks), and dealing with the research material. The research project involves participant observation, updating my census information, interviews, among other qualitative research methods. They will engage with younger people in the community, and help with videography.

*Job requirements:*

The successful applicant will be enrolled as a student at StFX. Candidates should have at least basic oral skills in and comprehension of Spanish and have excellent writing and research skills as well as videography skills. The position requires that candidates be able to travel to Peru and live in a high altitude peasant community. This requires having a passport, any necessary vaccinations, not having any health or other restrictions that would prohibit such travel, and having the willingness and tolerance for travel and living in conditions very different from those in Canada.

Priority will be given to:

- 1) students intending to complete an honours in Anthropology or Development Studies.
- 2) students who have successfully completed ANTH 304 Principles and Methods of Fieldwork.

To apply for these positions, please fill out the form below. The application deadline is 4:00 pm, Friday February 16, 2018.

