PRACTICUM IN HUMAN ECOLOGY – Application for a W or S 2023 placement

Clothing, Textiles & Material Culture

Please note:
1. To qualify for the practicum, you must:
   - be a senior student and have completed at least 105 recognized credits (including HECOL 100) towards your degree at the point of starting your placement (HECOL 409).
   - have completed suitable coursework related to your practicum area of interest.
   - be in good academic standing (see the University calendar at https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=34&navoid=10298).
2. Your completed application must:
   - be sent by email by April 29, 2022 to Sherry Ann Chapman, Practicum Coordinator, 340 HECOL Bldg.
   - include your résumé, transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable), and updated copy of your program checksheet (available from ALES Student Services office).
3. The practicum coordinator may contact you over the summer to discuss interests and possible placements so you must include your UAlberta email address and phone number, on the application.
4. If you have any questions about your practicum or this application, please contact Sherry Ann Chapman, Practicum Coordinator, at 780-492-0192 or sherryc@ualberta.ca

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (PRINT or Type): ___________________________________________ Gender pronouns: ______

Student ID #___________________ UAlberta e-mail: ______________________________________________________________________

Edmonton address: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you require special accommodations for your practicum? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please specify:

Are you an international student or a domestic student? (A domestic student is a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada.)

International [ ] Domestic [ ]

PART II: PRACTICUM PLACEMENT

Placement arrangements are based on the information that you provide. Please ensure that your answers to the following questions are accurate and specific.

In which term do you plan to do your placement (HECOL 409)?

NOTE: HECOL 408 & 409 must be taken in sequence, with HECOL 408 taken in the term preceding HECOL 409.

[ ] Winter (January – April 2023) – must take HECOL 408 in Fall 2022

[ ] Spring (May – June 2023; 6 weeks, full-time) – must take HECOL 408 in Winter 2023

Do you have a car available? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] If necessary
Knowledge and skills you want to develop? ________________________________________________

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Type of work environment you like? ______________________________________________________

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PLACEMENT CHOICES
While every effort is made to give you your first choice, the final placement selection and arrangements are the responsibility of the Practicum Coordinator.

• What type of placement experience would you like? *(Rank your top three choices - 1, 2, 3.)*
  ______ fashion design & construction ______ theatre costume design & construction
  ______ fashion merchandising/buying ______ historic costume replication
  ______ small business management ______ education (museum, teaching)
  ______ marketing / promotions / PR ______ museum collections
  ______ visual merchandising ______ sourcing / procurement
  ______ wardrobe consulting / styling ______ quality assurance / textile testing
  ______ sustainable fashion ______ interior design/decor
  ______ other (please state): __________________________________________________________

• Is there a particular organization with which you’d like to work or that you will be personally investigating for a practicum? *(See Note below.)*

Organization: ___________________________ Contact Person: ______________________________

Phone: __________________ Email: ________________________________________________________

What would you like to do at this organization? __________________________________________

Note: If you will be investigating potential placement sites yourself, you must inform and stay in touch with the Practicum Coordinator. Arrangements for student-solicited placements must be approved and finalized by the Practicum Coordinator by July 31, 2022.

PART III: RÉSUMÉ, TRANSCRIPTS and updated CHECKSHEET
Please attach your résumé, transcripts (unofficial Bear Tracks transcripts are acceptable), and a copy of your updated program checksheet. The Practicum Coordinator may forward your résumé to potential placement sites but your transcripts and checksheet are for the exclusive use of the Practicum Coordinator.

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to administer the Human Ecology practicum program and assign placements. Questions regarding the collection or use of this information should be addressed to the Chair, Department of Human Ecology, Room 302E Human Ecology Building, University of Alberta, T6G 2N1. Phone (780) 492-3824.

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