



## **JOB DESCRIPTION RESEARCHER**

### **PUBLIC POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT: AN INVENTORY OF GLOBAL AND CANADIAN TRENDS**

The Social Investment Organization and Pensions at Work are seeking one or more graduate-level students to act as researchers in a new study funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Entitled *Public Policy and Responsible Investment*, the study will look into the impact of public policy in encouraging or discouraging the application of environmental, social and governance factors in investment.

The scope is global, and the aim is to develop an inventory of key public policy drivers affecting responsible investment. Researchers will also examine the public policy environment in Canada, and assess Canada's strengths and weaknesses vis-a-vis Canada's global competitors.

The research will be managed by the Social Investment Organization. An advisory committee of academics and practitioners will provide guidance and direction. The study will be widely disseminated to stakeholders and the public.

#### *Qualifications*

This project will be of interest to graduate-level students in policy analysis, law, finance, business, or accounting. Specifically, we are looking for students with the following backgrounds and research interests:

- o Regulation of capital markets
- o Pension and mutual fund disclosure and governance
- o Accounting standards and guidelines
- o Tax policy and sustainable investment
- o Sustainable economic development and infrastructure
- o Corporate disclosure and governance

Remuneration is \$26/hour. The researcher (s) will be expected to contribute approximately 280 hours to the project. It is expected that the project will be substantially completed by June 2007.

Deadline for applications is: June 30, 2006.

Please forward resumes or CVs to:

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