



## Professional Research Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow, Foresight

A Research Associate or Postdoctoral Fellowship position is available to ***perform scholarly research and provide leadership in the area of science and technology foresight related to innovation policy***. The successful applicant will work under the leadership of Dr. David Castle (Chair of Innovation in the Life Sciences, ESRC Innogen Centre, University of Edinburgh) and Dr. Keith Culver (Professor and Director, Okanagan Sustainability Institute, University of British Columbia).

The successful candidate will join the Value Addition Through Genomics and GE<sup>3</sup>LS (VALGEN) project team ([www.valgen.ca](http://www.valgen.ca)). VALGEN is an international research network that responds to the deep governance challenges and opportunities of applied genomics for bioproducts and crops through research and knowledge mobilization on the core issues of intellectual property management, regulation and governance and democratic engagement.

This position is available *immediately*. Salary will be offered based on training, education and experience.

The ideal candidate *must* have the following abilities/characteristics:

- This position will require travel and applicants must be able to spend time at several locations within Canada and abroad.
- A PhD, with the exception of candidates in Law who may hold the LLM or equivalent graduate degree in law. Disciplinary background is less important than the ability to prepare high quality interdisciplinary research.
- Demonstrated ability to become a research leader.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English, superior organizational skills and demonstrated capacity to adapt as research questions and programs evolve.

Preference will be given to those with the following abilities/characteristics:

- Canadian citizens or permanent residence status.
- Foresight research experience and/or as foresight practitioners.
- Propensity to develop interdisciplinary engagements with other social sciences/humanities and also with technical specialists from natural science, engineering and medicine.
- Experience of knowledge exchange and/or engagement with public bodies and stakeholders.

### **For More Information and to Apply:**

Submit application consisting of a detailed cover letter and C.V. to: Kari Doerksen, University of Saskatchewan, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, 101 Diefenbaker Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5B8 or to [kdoerksen@genomeprairie.ca](mailto:kdoerksen@genomeprairie.ca).

*Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found. We appreciate all expressions of interest, however only those candidates whose backgrounds best suit our requirements will be contacted.*

VALGEN is a Genome Canada project managed by Genome Prairie. For more information please consult [www.genomecanada.ca](http://www.genomecanada.ca) and [www.valgen.ca](http://www.valgen.ca).