Job opportunity for INTERNATIONAL student: Language documentation (Ktunaxa)

When: starting mid april

Scope of the project: The Ktunaxa research lab at the department of linguistc at UBC is actively engaged in the documentation and analysis of the Ktunaxa language.

Payment: $16,--/hour
(we're looking to hire for approx. 8hrs/week for approx. 20 weeks)

Duties:
- transcription of data
- data-base entry
- tagging and coding of archived data
- participate in research meetings
- assistance in developing pedagogical material for the Ktunaxa nation
- assistance in developing an analysis within the tenets of modern linguistic theory

Prerequisites:
The ideal candidate has taken at least some of the following courses in linguistics:
LING 200, 201, 300, 327, 310, 431, 314

Skills:
- Experience with phonetic transcription
- Experience with entering data into data-base
- Strong inter-personal skills

At the end of the project, each undergraduate RA will have finished a research project and the results will benefit both the Ktunaxa community in terms of their language revitalization strategies as well as the academic community in terms of contributing to our understanding of the human language faculty.
Results of the project will be presented at the community level as well as at relevant linguistic conferences.

Applications should include:
i) a letter of application stating the reason why the candidate would like to work on this project and what assets the bring to the project
ii) CV
iii) availability during the semester (timetable of times the candidate would be available on a regular basis)

Please send applications to Prof. Martina Wiltschko
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(Applications will be accepted till the position is filled.)