



## Researcher (part-time, contract)

### About the Samara Centre for Democracy

The Samara Centre for Democracy is Canada's leading non-partisan organization focused on strengthening and protecting Canadian democracy. We work to support a resilient democracy with responsive institutions, shaped by an engaged public. Our research and programs make us a go-to resource for active citizens, public leaders and the media.

### Role Summary

The Researcher works directly with the Senior Research Coordinator to initiate, develop and coordinate research and knowledge mobilization initiatives for the Samara Centre's [VERIFIED](#) project which interrogates the relationship between technology and Canadian democracy. Tasks include preparing literature reviews, jurisdictional scans, policy briefs and educational resources that are accessible to a general audience. The Researcher should have a methods background and be up to date on digital media literacy best practices and the social media regulation discourse in Canada.

- Reports to: Senior Research Coordinator
- Job type: Part-time with 10-15 hours of work per week from February to August 2026 with the possibility of extension.
- Salary: \$30/hour
- Location: virtual / hybrid

### Qualifications

- Currently enrolled or graduated with a masters-level degree in a social science or humanities discipline (e.g. sociology, anthropology, public policy, history)
- Excellent oral and writing skills
- Ability to write for both a research audience and in plain, accessible language for a general audience
- Excellent attention to detail
- Interest in democratic participation, technology's effect on society, and civic engagement
- Data analysis and Excel skills (basic/intermediate) are an asset

## How to Apply

Applications should be a single PDF that includes:

- A resume
- A recent writing sample under 1000 words

Please send your application to [hello@samaracentre.ca](mailto:hello@samaracentre.ca) with "Researcher" noted in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until **January 28**.

The Samara Centre is committed to a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace in which everyone is welcomed, valued, and supported. Please advise of any accommodation measures that would enable you to be interviewed in a fair and equitable manner. If you are a member of an equity deserving community we encourage you to self-identify in your application. Information received in relation to identity or accommodation will be kept confidential.