

# Career opportunity

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**Location: Calgary**

**Position: Indigenous student**

**Type: Student, May-August 2026**

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## What we do

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial agency of the province of Alberta. The AUC is responsible to ensure that the delivery of Alberta's utility service takes place in a manner that is fair, responsible and in the public interest.

We regulate investor-owned natural gas, electric and water utilities and certain municipally owned electric utilities to ensure that customers receive safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. The AUC ensures that electric facilities are built, operated and decommissioned in an efficient and environmentally responsible way. The AUC also provides regulatory oversight of issues related to the development and operation of the wholesale electricity market in Alberta as well as the retail gas and electricity markets in the province.

## The ideal candidate

This position is designed to be an engaging and immersive opportunity to learn about public utility regulation while contributing innovative ideas informed by your unique perspective as an Indigenous person. You will gain exposure to various areas of the Alberta Utilities Commission by shadowing experienced professionals, contributing to meaningful projects, and developing practical skills for a future career in the public or energy sector. Throughout your term, you will also receive guidance and constructive feedback from a dedicated mentor.

## What you will do:

- Shadow AUC staff and, where appropriate, Commissioners to gain insight into the AUC's regulatory mandate, decision-making processes, and daily operations.
- Attend regulatory meetings, hearings, and internal working sessions, and support regulatory staff through note-taking, preparation of materials, and follow-up activities.
- Support the preparation of materials related to regulatory proceedings, policy development, and internal initiatives, as appropriate to the student role.
- Contribute to cross-divisional projects and organizational initiatives, providing input based on your interests, skills, and learning objectives.

- Share knowledge, lived experience, and perspectives as an Indigenous person to help inform discussions, projects, and learning within the organization, where appropriate and comfortable.
- Collaborate with staff across the organization during rotational placements, gaining exposure to different perspectives and approaches within a matrixed regulatory environment.

### **The successful candidate will:**

- Self-identify as Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis).
- Be currently enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution program (Arts, Business, Commerce, Engineering, Environmental Science, Law etc.)
- Demonstrate experience with, or knowledge of, Indigenous communities or organizations through lived, academic, volunteer, or professional experience.
- Demonstrate curiosity and passion for learning and exploring new ideas.
- Be comfortable working collaboratively and effectively with diverse teams in a professional environment.

### **Why the AUC is a great place to work**

- Fair compensation.
- Paid office closure days.
- Hybrid work model (3 days in office per week).
- Work-life integration.
- Collaborative work environment.

### **How to apply**

Please send your resume and a copy of your unofficial transcript to [opportunities@auc.ab.ca](mailto:opportunities@auc.ab.ca) and include your name in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until **February 8, 2026**.

We thank everyone who applies for their interest in the AUC. Please be advised that we will only be contacting those applicants who we will be scheduling for an interview.

The AUC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer that celebrates diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for everyone.

Please visit [careers at the AUC](#) to see other exciting student opportunities.