

Job Posting

Job ID: 22611
Location: Vancouver - Point Grey Campus
Employment Group: Faculty (Fac Assn)
Job Category: Regular
Classification Title: Instructor I (tenure track)
Business Title: Instructor I (tenure track)
VP/Faculty: Faculty of Arts
Department: Social Work
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Desired Start Date: 07/01/2016
Funding Type: Budget Funded
Closing Date: 03/01/2016
Available Openings: 1

Instructor I (tenure track) - Social Work Practice

The School of Social Work (UBC - Vancouver) invites applications for an Instructor I position in Social Work Practice. Area of practice is open but the School has interest in expanding its expertise in Indigenous practice and issues, Child and Family, Health, Mental Health, Social Care (Aging, Disability), and Addictions. The School is a member of the Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE). Both the BSW and MSW programs are fully accredited by the Board of Accreditation of CASWE. The anticipated start date for the position is July 1, 2016.

An MSW with an exceptional record of professional practice is required. Major criteria in selection will be demonstration of excellence in teaching of practice at the graduate and undergraduate levels, interest in developing innovative pedagogical approaches, and current and extensive practice experience. The successful candidate will exhibit distinction in teaching, service, and educational leadership in a program area. He or she will be expected to teach BSW and MSW practice courses (e.g., communication skills, practice with individuals and families, family counseling), and to contribute to ongoing curriculum and program development. The creation and maintenance of effective links with the professional social work practice community will be an important consideration.

As this is a tenure-track position, an Instructor I who in later years is reviewed for tenure and promotion to Senior Instructor will be required to show evidence of excellence in teaching and service, demonstrated educational leadership, distinction in the field of teaching and learning, sustained and innovative contributions to curriculum development, course design and other initiatives that advance the University's ability to excel in its teaching and learning mandate. It is expected that Senior Instructors will keep abreast of current developments in their respective disciplines and in the field of teaching and learning. A Senior Instructor in the fifth and subsequent years in that rank may be reviewed for promotion to the rank of Professor of Teaching.

Applications are to be submitted online through the UBC Faculty Careers website at <http://www.hr.ubc.ca/careers/faculty-careers/>. Applicants should be prepared to upload the following, in the order listed: a letter of application for the position, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests and philosophy, evidence of teaching ability and effectiveness (course outlines, student

evaluations, etc), together with the names and contact information of three individuals from whom confidential letters of reference may be obtained.

Closing Date: March 1, 2016

Review of applications will begin after the closing date and will continue until the position is filled.

Enquiries about the position may be directed to:

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The position is subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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Please check the School's web page for updates and further information: www.socialwork.ubc.ca

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