

Job Posting

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Employment Group: Faculty (Fac Assn)
Job Category: Regular
Classification Title: Asst Professor (tenure-track)
Business Title: Assistant or Associate Professor (tenure stream)
VP/Faculty: Faculty of Applied Science
Department: Comm & Reg'l Plan, School of
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Desired Start Date: 2020/07/01
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SCARP: Knowledge in action - planning in partnership

The School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver campus, invites applications for a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada Research Chair (CRC) (Tier 2) in Planning. The successful candidate will be eligible to hold a full-time, tenure stream appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor.

SCARP is internationally recognised for the excellence of its teaching and research. The School is committed to generating and transforming knowledge into action, by planning in partnership to improve lives and communities, as well as the quality of the built and natural environment. The School has research strengths in environmental planning, social planning and policy for inclusive communities (this includes housing), transportation planning and comparative international development planning as well as having teaching concentrations in Indigenous community planning and urban design. The School supports research activity which explores the interface between methodologies and/or disciplines.

SCARP is located within the Faculty of Applied Science. The Faculty shares the School's commitment to research and teaching which seeks to further knowledge in action. The synergies and opportunities offered by Applied Science provide a supportive context for the advancement of SCARP's ambitions.

The School's high quality professionally oriented programs engage innovative and creative teaching practices and offer the chance to work with outstanding students. Our graduate planning program, the Masters of Community and Regional Planning, is accredited by both the Canadian Professional Standards Board and the United States Planning Accreditation Board. The School also has a Research Masters program, co-leads the Masters in Engineering Leadership (MEL) in Urban Systems (with Civil Engineering) and provides six undergraduate courses. The School has a well-established PhD program and is committed to a thriving and lively doctoral community. SCARP is unique in Canada for having a long-standing partnership with the Musqueam First Nation. Further information about the School can be found on our website at: www.scarp.ubc.ca.

The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) Program supports outstanding researchers in areas that will further UBC's strategic research plan. Successful CRC holders receive additional resources and time away from teaching and service responsibilities to develop their research program usually for a period of

5 years. The profile and proposed research program of candidates must meet the CRC program criteria (see below) and demonstrate an excellent fit with the institution's strategic goals.

Tier 2 chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars, who have completed their PhD within the last 10 years at the time of nomination. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and have experienced legitimate career interruptions (maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, or family care) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria: www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca and http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx.

All Chair nominations are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat.

To meet the criteria of the CRC program, Tier 2, Chair in Planning nominees must: be excellent emerging world-class researchers who have demonstrated particular research creativity; have shown the potential to achieve international recognition in their field in the next five to ten years; and as chair holders, have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality.

We seek candidates whose research and teaching interests complement or deepen our School's strengths, but most importantly we are keen to appoint individuals who are committed to undertaking research that seeks to make an impact on the well-being of communities and the natural environment. Applications are also welcome from candidates in new fields of expertise for the School and/or emerging areas of scholarship.

Assistant and Associate Professors in SCARP are expected to maintain an outstanding program of research, to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, to supervise graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows, to contribute to service at the School level and beyond, and to contribute to the public role of the School through various types of engagement.

Applicants will have a PhD in planning, or a related discipline and must be emerging international leaders in their field of research, as evidenced by a record of outstanding independent scholarship and a commitment to high quality professional planning education.

The successful applicant will be expected to submit an application for the CRC within 12 months of their UBC appointment.

In accordance with UBC's CRC Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Action Plan, and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human Rights code, the selection will be restricted to members of the following designated groups: women, visible minorities (members of groups that are racially categorized), persons with disabilities, and Indigenous peoples. Applicants to Canada Research Chair positions are asked to complete this equity survey (https://ubc.ca/1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJHoI7SfPxRMu9) as part of the application, and candidates from these groups must self-identify as belonging to one or more of the designated equity groups to be considered for the position. Because the search is limited to those self-identifying as members of designated equity groups, candidates must also provide their name to be considered.

Personal information is collected under the authority of sections 26(a) and 26(c) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information you provide will only be used to determine whether you qualify for participation in this hiring process. Data will be collected by the Equity & Inclusion Office and only the names of those who identify as women, visible minorities (member of groups that are racially categorized) and/or Indigenous peoples will be shared with the search committee. The names of those self-identifying as having a disability will be provided separately to the search committee. Responses will be stored in a secure database.

In assessing applications, UBC recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (e.g., maternity leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. These leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

Applicants should submit a letter stating their suitability for the position. The letter should include brief overviews of: (1) relevant experience and achievements; (2) your research program and goals, including how your research would deepen or complement the School's existing or emerging strengths; (3) your approach to teaching, including professional planning education; and (4) a statement on how your research and teaching would contribute to a diverse academic environment. Please also include your current curriculum vitae and names and contact information (including email addresses) of four referees. Applicants are encouraged to submit supplementary materials, including a teaching dossier

(summarizing experience), and no more than two samples of research publications, this may include professional reports, where appropriate. Please include your website address, if you have one. Please also complete the equity survey (https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJHo17SfPxRMu9), as noted above.

Inquiries about the position may be addressed to the chair of the search committee, Professor Heather Campbell via email at heather.campbell@ubc.ca. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position is subject to final budgetary approval. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2020. The closing date for applications is January 3, 2020. Only complete applications will be considered by the committee.

The University of British Columbia acknowledges the Musqueam people on whose traditional and unceded territory the University resides.

UBC consistently ranks among the 40 best globally, and among the top 20 public universities in the world. Vancouver has a dynamic planning environment and is frequently rated as one of the world's most desirable places to live. Times Higher Education (THE) ranks UBC number one in the world for taking urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts and ranked one in Canada for making cities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce, and in particular, for its employees with disabilities. An inclusive work environment for employees with disabilities presumes an environment where differences are accepted, recognized and integrated into current structures, planning and decision-making modes. For contact information regarding UBC's accommodation and access policies and resources, please visit the Centre for Accessibility website at: <https://facultystaff.students.ubc.ca/student-development-services/centre-accessibility/faculty-and-staff-disabilities>.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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