

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Department of Geography

LECTURESHIP IN PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

The Department of Geography invites applications for a Lectureship in Physical Geography. This position is a continuing teaching (non-research) appointment starting September 1, 2016. Applicants should have a PhD degree. They should demonstrate excellence, or the clear promise of excellence, in teaching, and a commitment to experiential learning and innovative pedagogy. The successful candidate will teach a broad range of courses in the first and second year of the undergraduate program in physical geography, be able to co-ordinate and lead the physical geography field school, and possibly teach more advanced courses. Preference will be given to candidates who can successfully teach students from a range of science and non-science backgrounds. Contributions to collegial governance are expected.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents of Canada will be given priority. Simon Fraser University, located in the greater Vancouver area, is committed to an equity employment program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. We particularly encourage applications from qualified women, aboriginal Canadians, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities. All positions are subject to availability of funding and approval by the SFU Board of Governors.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, indication of citizenship and/or residency status, a teaching portfolio (including a statement of teaching experience, strategy and philosophy, teaching evaluations, actual and potential course outlines), and the names and contact information for at least three references. Submit all application materials as a single pdf via this [online application form](#). Screening of application files will commence on January 15, 2016. Applications received by this date will be given priority. Short-listed candidates will be contacted to have 3 letters of recommendation forwarded to us.

If you have any questions, please contact the Chair's Secretary at [geogsec@sfu.ca](mailto:geogsec@sfu.ca).

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