The Department of Sociology at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a twelve-month term position for the period beginning July 1, 2015. Appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor.

The position requires a person with specialization in the area of research methods, with emphasis on advanced quantitative methods and statistics. The successful candidate will be expected to play a central role in teaching advanced research methods and related courses in our undergraduate and graduate program. Preference will be given to candidates with additional expertise in qualitative methods. The position includes instruction of two courses in each of the fall and winter terms, including a graduate course in research methods and introductory research methods classes for undergraduate students.

Requirements for the position include: a completed doctoral degree in Sociology (or closely related field appropriate to the area of specialization), a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching, and a demonstrable potential to develop a record of research. We are looking especially for candidates whose publications include, at least in part, analysis employing large-scale data sets. Successful candidates should have the capacity to complement department research activities related to substantive areas of department specialization including Globalization and Development, Law, Crime and Justice, Race and Ethnic Relations, and Indigenous Issues.

The Department of Sociology is a vibrant academic unit committed to excellence in teaching and research. It offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate (B.A.) and graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) degree programs, including dual degree programs offered in conjunction with Xi'an Jiaotong University in China. The Department houses the Social Research Unit and department members also work closely with the Social Sciences Research Laboratories. Department members are engaged with several specialized and interdisciplinary research endeavours.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences and the sciences. There are over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and 325 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities. The College is currently undertaking a faculty complement plan that includes proposals for future tenure-track hiring.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of about 21,000. The university is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities.
Salary Bands (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016):
Assistant Professor $90,796 (floor) to $109,108 (CDI ceiling)

Benefits:
This position comes with a comprehensive benefits package which includes pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), sick leave, travel insurance, death benefit, dental plan, extended health and vision care plan, employee assistance program and flexible health and wellness spending program.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a statement of interests, current and projected research activities, a sample of recently published work, and any available teaching evaluations, should be sent to:

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Applicants should also arrange for three reference letters to be sent to the same address or fax number. Applications will be accepted until April 24, 2015, or until the position has been filled. More information about the Department of Sociology and its programs can be found at www.arts.usask.ca/sociology/.

The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.