



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

College of Arts and Science

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Assistant Professor, Political Studies Academic Programming Appointment, Indigenous Governance

The College of Arts and Science invites applications from qualified individuals for a full time, tenure track Assistant Professor, Academic Programming Appointment with a specialization in Indigenous Governance in the Department of Political Studies. The successful candidate will be required to: teach approximately 15-18 credit units in undergraduate and graduate courses annually, with a mix of campus and distance (online) teaching; contribute to the development and promotion of the department's certificate and degree programs; lead and participate in research activities; and undertake relevant administrative activities, including meetings and committee work.

The core of the Department consists of nine tenured/tenure-track faculty members, with additional colleagues in the affiliated St. Thomas More College. We offer undergraduate degree programs in Political Studies, International Studies, and Aboriginal Public Administration, as well as certificate programs in Indigenous Governance and Politics (pending final approval) and Global Studies, and are centrally involved in various interdisciplinary programs across campus. We have an MA program in Political Studies. Our faculty members are also involved as graduate thesis supervisors and thesis committee members in Interdisciplinary Studies. Further information about the Department can be found at <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/politicalstudies>.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the sciences, social sciences, humanities, and fine arts. There are over 10,000 students in the College and 295 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

The University of Saskatchewan is situated in Treaty 6 territory and the Métis homeland and 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 over 21,000.

Qualifications

Candidates must have a completed doctoral degree in Political Science or a closely related discipline, with a teaching and/or research specialization in the area of Indigenous Governance. We are seeking a collaborative-minded teacher-scholar who can contribute to the department's broad thematic area of Governance in a Global Era by teaching in the department's Indigenous Governance and Politics certificate (pending final approval), Aboriginal Public Administration degrees, and other programs. Given the teaching focus of this position, we seek candidates who have demonstrated effective classroom and online teaching skills and effective interpersonal and communication skills. Demonstrated interest in the scholarship of teaching and learning is a strong asset. This position is open to all candidates but we strongly encourage Aboriginal candidates to apply.

Salary and Benefits (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)

Salary band for this position is \$93,293 to \$112,109. This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier (statement of teaching philosophy, interests and experience, available teaching evaluations and materials), a research statement (including current and projected research activities), and the names and contact information for three referees. Short-listed candidates will be required to submit supporting documents including proof of education, notarized and translated (English) copies of undergraduate and graduate degrees. Submit applications by email to:

Dr. Loleen Berdahl, Department Head
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Review of applications will begin **January 3, 2018**; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is **July 1, 2018**.

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.