The Women’s and Gender Studies Program at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications from qualified academics for a two-year limited term appointment to teach in Women’s and Gender Studies, starting July 1, 2019. The appointment will be at the rank of Lecturer (salary of $77,613 - $115,245).

Applicants must hold a completed PhD in the field (typically in Women’s and Gender Studies; Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies; Gender, Sexualities, Race and Social Justice Studies), with demonstrated excellence in teaching, research and/or community engagement. Depending on whether the specialization of the successful candidate fits more broadly into cultural or socio-political studies, the position will be housed in either the Department of English or the Department of Political Studies. The successful candidate will teach six term-length courses annually, spread across three terms, will be an active member of the Women’s and Gender Studies Advisory Committee, and will participate in graduate student mentorship, as appropriate, with duties assigned by the Department Head, in consultation with the Women’s and Gender Studies Program Chair.

We are seeking a collaborative-minded teacher-scholar who is building a reputation for excellence in the field of Women’s, Gender and Sexualities Studies, and who can contribute to one or more of our program’s broad thematic areas: Indigenous, critical race and transnational feminisms; queer and sexualities studies; cultural and media studies. Formally established in 1996, Women’s and Gender Studies has strong teaching and research links with several cognate units including: Art & Art History, Drama, English, History, Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Studies, Psychology and Sociology, in a college that has identified “Gender and Sexualities” as a substantive research area. In 2015, we launched our graduate program in Women’s, Gender and Sexualities Studies.

The College of Arts and 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 300 faculty, including 7 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach, and international opportunities. The University of Saskatchewan provides an excellent and active research environment.

The University of Saskatchewan’s main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. 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 and artistic activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 24,000.

This position comes with 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, employee assistance program, professional expense allowance, and flexible health and wellness spending program.
Applications should be sent electronically to wgst@usask.ca.

The application should include a cover letter outlining your teaching and research interests and goals; a list of courses in the Women’s and Gender Studies undergraduate and graduate programs you are qualified to teach; an up-to-date CV; a brief teaching dossier (including copies of relevant course syllabi taught or proposed for this position, and available teaching evaluations); an academic writing sample; and letters from three academic referees, forwarded directly to the committee under separate cover, via the email provided.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on June 5, 2019. Short-listed candidates will be asked to provide verification of PhD completion.

Please direct any questions to: marie.lovrod@usask.ca.

The application package should be addressed to:

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Review of applications will begin June 5, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled, with the appointment commencing July 1, 2019.

Due to federal immigration requirements, we also ask candidates to indicate whether they are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or are otherwise already authorized to work at this position for the duration of the appointment, with an explanation if this last category is indicated.

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.