



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Tenure -Track Position

Simon Fraser University is internationally recognized for research and teaching excellence in the liberal arts and sciences, and for innovative interdisciplinary and professional programs. The new Faculty of Health Sciences has been created to further this reputation. To support our innovative graduate and undergraduate programs in public and population health, **we seek to fill the following tenure-track position:**

Aboriginal Health (rank open)

The Faculty of Health Sciences seeks an Aboriginal Health scholar whose research reflects a broad understanding of the social, historical and economic contexts of health and healing in Aboriginal communities. Interest and expertise in participatory research with Aboriginal communities or an interest in indigenous global health would be an asset. Disciplinary background is open but should complement the research, teaching and policy interests of existing faculty. This appointment is intended to develop Aboriginal health as an area of strength at SFU and additional resources may be available to support leadership in this area.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD or equivalent (MD plus MPH/MSc) and should have the training and commitment to be an outstanding researcher with a demonstrable interest in interdisciplinary research. The successful applicant will be expected to teach graduate and undergraduate courses related to their field of expertise.

In accordance with the University's equity program and section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code, this position is limited to Aboriginal peoples. Candidates from these groups are asked to self-identify.

This position will remain open until filled. Please send a full C.V., a descriptive statement on research plans and past teaching activities, and the name of three referees to: fhs_recruit@sfu.ca.

Successful candidates will join a dynamic and expanding group of faculty who are developing collaborative, interdisciplinary research and educational programs in environmental and occupational health, global health, infectious diseases, mental health and addictions, health over the human life course, and social inequities and health.

The vision of FHS is to integrate social, public health and natural science scholarship with population outcomes, societal application, and policy analysis to improve population and public health from local to global levels. This integration combines a broad spectrum of research approaches, methods of inquiry, and levels of analysis. The Faculty is committed to social justice, and aims to improve public health and reduce health inequalities locally, nationally and globally. We value equity and are striving to develop a faculty that has a gender balance and that reflects the cultural and ethnic diversity of the communities we serve.

FHS faculty have expertise in epidemiology, health inequities, global health, infectious diseases, neurobiology, molecular immunology, cell biology, molecular genetics, adolescent and child health, mental health and addictions, environmental and occupational health, health policy, collaborative community health research, and public health practice. FHS has collaborative agreements and partnerships with the BC government, regional health authorities, and provincial, national and international health agencies. Blusson Hall is the new home of FHS and has recently opened its doors. It contains both wet and dry laboratories, including the provision of space for the planned development of a bio-containment level 3 facility, in a building designed to integrate natural and social science practices. A data warehouse is also being developed to increase access to health data for the research community. SFU has an active group of statisticians working in many areas of health research and a large community of scholars with health-related research interests in biochemistry, molecular biology and genetics, kinesiology, psychology, gerontology, anthropology, sociology and other disciplines.

SFU has a vibrant and diverse student body from more than 100 countries. SFU students can access international exchange opportunities to more than 45 countries. Academic programs within the Faculty of Health Sciences began in 2005. Since then, BA(<http://www.fhs.sfu.ca/undergraduate-programs/BA-in-health-sciences>), BSc (<http://www.fhs.sfu.ca/undergraduate-programs/BSc%20in%20Health%20Sciences>) and graduate programs (<http://www.fhs.sfu.ca/graduate-programs>) have been established. Formal approval of our PhD program proposal is imminent.

Successful applicants will have the potential to be effective teachers capable of inspiring and mentoring culturally diverse undergraduates and graduates. They will help to develop our educational programming and establish strong research programs that will contribute to the success of FHS and its growing international reputation for excellence. Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both undergraduate and graduate levels. For all positions a PhD or equivalent qualification is required.

Detailed information about these positions and the Faculty of Health Sciences can be found at http://www.fhs.sfu.ca/job_openings/faculty or http://www2.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings.

Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Under the authority of the *University Act* personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details see:

http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings/Collection_Notice.html