

Assistant Professor with Expertise in Quantitative Psychology (tenure-track) Psychology - Faculty of Social Sciences

Located in Victoria, British Columbia close to Vancouver and Seattle, the Department of Psychology at the University of Victoria invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor level. Candidates should have expertise in the statistical and mathematical modeling of psychological processes, research methodology, and applied analysis of multilevel, experimental, and/or longitudinal data. The position begins on July 1, 2016.

Requirements

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in quantitative methods or have evidence of expertise in advanced statistical methods within social, environmental, cognitive, or developmental/aging areas and demonstrate research excellence as evidenced by publications and grant funding appropriate to level of experience. Applicants must also present evidence for potential excellence in teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels. This position will require the teaching of courses in both basic and advanced statistics, research methodology, and psychometrics, incorporating training in the use of statistical software including R, SAS, SPSS, and Mplus. Postdoctoral experience is desirable for candidates at the assistant level.

We are seeking candidates with the ability to actively contribute to the operation of our training in statistical methods and research design across areas of our department. Our aim is to build on our strengths, and therefore, we are seeking applicants whose research interests would contribute to collaborations with other faculty and students. Preferred sub-fields of specialization include cognitive, social, environmental, or lifespan psychology. Duties will include maintaining a successful program of research (as evidenced by publications and external grant support), teaching and student supervision at the undergraduate and graduate levels, consultation with colleagues, and contributions to the collegiality, reputation, and day-to-day operation of the Department and the University (e.g., collaborative research, curriculum development, committee service).

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Additional information

The Department of Psychology offers opportunities for research collaborations with colleagues in the [Cognition and Brain Sciences](#), [Lifespan Development](#), [Social Psychology](#), [Clinical Psychology](#), and [Individualized Programs](#) associated with the University's [Centre for Youth and Society](#), [Centre on Aging](#), [Centre for Addictions Research of BC](#), and [CanAssist](#). Faculty and librarians at the University of Victoria are governed by the provisions of the [Collective Agreement](#). Members are represented by the [University of Victoria Faculty Association](#).

Contact information

To apply, please convert the following application materials in PDF format, and email to the Chair of the committee at smhofer@uvic.ca, copied to the Departmental Secretary at psycdept@uvic.ca.

- a curriculum vitae.
- a description of research and teaching experience and plans,
- copies of relevant scholarly publications, and
- available evidence of teaching effectiveness.

In addition, please arrange to have three letters of reference emailed to the same email addresses. In all emails, please request that your name be included on the subject line.

Application deadline

Application review will begin on **December 17, 2015** and continue until the position is filled.

Equity statement

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application and hiring process, may contact [Grace Wong Sneddon](#), Adviser to the Provost on Equity and Diversity at (250) 721-6143. Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.