

# Assistant Professor

Psychology - Faculty of Social Sciences

Assistant Professor in Lifespan Health and Development Psychology (tenure track)

We acknowledge with respect the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples on whose traditional territory the university stands and whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day. The University of Victoria is committed to the ongoing work of decolonizing and Indigenizing the campus community both inside and outside the classroom.

The University of Victoria is consistently ranked in the top tier of Canada's research-intensive universities. Vital impact drives the UVic sense of purpose. As an internationally renowned teaching and research hub, we tackle essential issues that matter to people, places and the planet. Situated in the Pacific Rim, our location breeds a profound passion for exploration. Defined by its edges, this extraordinary environment inspires us to defy boundaries, discover, and innovate in exciting ways. It's different here, naturally and by design. We live, learn, work and explore on the edge of what's next—for our planet and its peoples. Our commitment to research-inspired dynamic learning and vital impact make this Canada's most extraordinary environment for discovery and innovation. Experience the edge of possibilities for yourself. 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 in Lifespan Health and Development. We are seeking candidates who have training, experience, and interest in teaching and supervising within our Lifespan Health and Development program.

Any area of research expertise within the field of adolescence is welcome. The successful candidate will be one of four new faculty who are being recruited to join the vibrant community of scholars in the [Department of Psychology](#) this year.

The position begins on July 1, 2021.

## Requirements

Candidates must have a PhD in Psychology with demonstrated specialization in the study of adolescence.

Candidates must demonstrate potential for research excellence as evidenced by publications (and/or other means of sharing research findings) and grant funding appropriate to level of experience. Applicants must also present evidence for potential excellence in teaching diverse students at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Candidates must have an interest and ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in lifespan development (e.g., infant & child development, adolescence, aging), and/or research methods. Candidates with expertise in qualitative methods and records of community-engaged research that contributes to our understanding of diverse or vulnerable populations are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Lifespan Health and Development graduate program, along with the Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, and the University has a strong commitment to equity and inclusivity, and we value candidates who share this commitment in their scholarship, teaching, and practice.

Responsibilities will include maintenance of a successful program of research, effective teaching and supervision of diverse students at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and contributions to the collegiality, reputation, and day-to-day operation of the Lifespan Health and Development Program, the Department, and the University.

## Additional information

In addition to excellence in [Lifespan Psychology](#), the Department of Psychology offers opportunities for research collaborations with colleagues in the [Clinical Psychology](#) program, the [Cognition and Brain Sciences](#) program, the University's [Centre for Youth and Society](#), the [Institute on Aging and Lifelong Health](#), and the [Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research](#).

## Contact information

To apply, please convert the following application materials into PDF format, and email to the Departmental Secretary at [lifespansearch@uvic.ca](mailto:lifespansearch@uvic.ca). Please make sure to tell us about your efforts to promote equity and diversity in your scholarly, teaching, and professional work.

- 1) a cover letter summarizing your interest in the position
- 2) a curriculum vitae
- 3) a statement of scholarship interests
- 4) a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, and evidence of teaching skills (if available)
- 5) copies of representative scholarly works

Candidates are asked to provide contact information for at least three academic referees.

All materials should be forwarded electronically to [lifespansearch@uvic.ca](mailto:lifespansearch@uvic.ca). In all email correspondence, please include your name in the subject line.

## Application deadline

Review of applications will begin on 1 December 2020.

## Equity statement

UVic is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our living, learning and work environments.

In pursuit of our values, we seek members who will work respectfully and constructively with differences and across levels of power. We actively encourage applications from members of groups experiencing barriers to equity. Read our full equity statement [here](#).

Please note that reference and background checks, including credential and degree verification, may be undertaken as part of this recruitment process.

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[www.uvic.ca/equitystatement](http://www.uvic.ca/equitystatement)

The University acknowledges the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. We encourage applicants to explain in their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record.

Persons with disabilities, who anticipate needing accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, may contact Faculty Relations and Academic Administration in the Office of the VP Academic and Provost at [FRrecruit@uvic.ca](mailto:FRrecruit@uvic.ca). Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.

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 ([www.uvicfa.ca](http://www.uvicfa.ca)).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Please indicate in your application package if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.