University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Department of Psychology – Associate or Full Professor

The Department of Psychology, Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus, invites applications for a tenured Associate or Full Professor position. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. and be able to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology and be able to supervise research by graduate and undergraduate psychology students. The Department is encouraging applicants from all fields of research within psychology. The successful candidate will become a member of the Department of Psychology (<u>http://psyo.ok.ubc.ca/welcome.html</u>). The appointment is expected to start on July 1, 2021, or soon thereafter.

The candidate will demonstrate evidence of commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and the promotion of a respectful, collegial, and conducive learning and working environment. The successful candidate will teach in core areas of psychology, and have a demonstrable commitment to teaching excellence. The candidate will have a competitive record of scholarly contributions in their respective field of research, and have a strong externally-funded research program. The successful candidate has the opportunity to contribute to further development of the curriculum, supervise undergraduate and graduate students, and fulfill service obligations to the University and community.

The Department of Psychology at UBC's Okanagan campus is a dynamic and highly interdisciplinary department of more than 20 faculty members. The Department is housed in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Our collegial learning environment focuses on effective teaching, critical and creative scholarship, and the integration of scholarship and teaching. We are committed to an ethos of local involvement, global engagement, and intercultural awareness and we provide a positive, inclusive, and mutually supportive working and learning environment for all our students, faculty, and staff. To learn about the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Social Sciences, go to: https://fass.ok.ubc.ca/.

UBC is one of the world's leading universities, and is consistently ranked in the top 40. The university has two distinct campuses, one in Vancouver and one in Kelowna. UBC's Okanagan campus, located in the city of Kelowna, has over 10,000 students in seven faculties, with strong undergraduate and graduate programs. Situated in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, one of the most scenic regions in Canada, it offers an intimate learning environment and excellent opportunities for regional, national, and international scholarly activities. For more information about UBC resources and opportunities, please visit <u>http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-staff-resources/</u>. Information about the surrounding community can be found at: http://www.hr.ubc.ca/worklife-relocation/.

As part of the University's response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, UBC Okanagan has committed to supporting and implementing five key commitments,

which can be found at <u>https://ok.ubc.ca/about/indigenous-engagement/</u>. Candidates are expected to support UBC Okanagan's commitments to Indigenous engagement.

The Irving K. Barber Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at UBC Okanagan is deeply committed to increasing the diversity of our community. We ask that all applicants complete a voluntary survey (<u>link to survey</u>) that will help us to assess the effectiveness of our efforts to reach a broad group of potential applicants.

Applications should be in one continuous PDF file and should include:

- a cover letter clearly indicating the rank and area to which the candidate is applying (e.g., Full Professor Health Psychology, Associate Professor Developmental Psychology, etc.)
- a curriculum vitae
- statement of research interests
- a statement of teaching philosophy
- evidence of teaching effectiveness (i.e., teaching/course evaluations)
- the names of three referees who have been asked to submit letters of reference, should you be shortlisted.

If shortlisted, applicants should arrange to have their referees submit the letters of reference directly to Marla MacDonald, Assistant to the Head of Psychology at: Psychology.okanagan@ubc.ca

Please direct any inquiries regarding this posting to Jan Cioe, Chair of this search, at: jan.cioe@ubc.ca.

The deadline for applications is **December 31, 2020**. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.