

## **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**

### **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR - Competition IDs: 1916**

**POSITION TYPE: NR2 – 100%**

**POSITION START: JANUARY 1, 2023**

KPU proudly offers all learners opportunities to achieve success in a diverse range of programs that blend theory and practice, critical understanding, and social and ethical awareness necessary for good citizenship and rewarding careers.

#### **FACULTY OVERVIEW:**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is the fourth largest university in the province of British Columbia and serves communities in the South Fraser region and beyond. A leader in innovative, interdisciplinary education with a teaching-focused mandate, KPU offers all learners opportunities to achieve the highest standards of academic performance. Our many programs of study provide applied learning and broad-based university education.

Within KPU, the Faculty of Arts has over 6000 full-time students and over 300 faculty members from across the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Faculty of Arts includes 19 departments and 21 programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Faculty is also home to two Canada Research Chairs: the first in Lifespan Cognition, and the second in South Asian Literary and Cultural Studies. Many of our programs offer opportunities for experiential education through practicums, co-ops, international field-schools and exchanges, service learning, community engagement, and research collaborations. For more information about the Faculty of Arts, please visit our website at: <https://www.kpu.ca/arts>.

The Department of Psychology, part of the vibrant [Faculty of Arts](#), has a reputation for teaching excellence, high collegiality, good work-life balance, and research mentorship. Our department is home to award-winning educators, excellent scholars, and some of the university's top students. Our department consists of 28 full-time faculty members and several contract faculty. We are hiring six outstanding faculty members over the next 2 years to become valued members of our inclusive and innovative workplace and who will contribute to the growth of our department. Several initiatives speak to the culture we have built over the years including department retreats, new faculty mentoring, partnering on events with the student-run Kwantlen Psychology Society, supporting the [Kwantlen Psychology Student Journal](#), and hosting the biennial [Connecting Minds National Undergraduate Research Conference](#). The department currently has 8 research labs including the [Group Dynamics & Psychometrics Lab](#), the [Matsuba Applied Development Lab](#), the [Lifespan Cognition Lab](#) (the PI is also a Canada Research Chair), the MacLean Research Group, the [Precision Cognition Lab](#), the [ORGASM Research Lab](#), [Acting Together: AT-CURA Project](#), and the [Virtual Reality Lab](#). In terms of educational pathways, we host the following credentials: the [Bachelor of Applied Arts in Psychology](#), the [Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology](#), the interdisciplinary [Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology](#), a [Minor in Psychology](#), and an [Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology](#). The bachelor degrees also have honours options.

#### **POSITION OVERVIEW:**

The Psychology Department invites applications for the following temporary full time position:

#### **Social Psychology**

A Ph.D. in Social Psychology, with specific expertise in group dynamics and/or attitudes & persuasion.

## **Kwantlen Polytechnic University**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (“KPU”) is a transformative, teaching-focussed, university. As Canada’s only polytechnic university, we focus on practical skills and experiential learning to complement traditional academics. KPU is BC’s fourth largest university with nearly 1,500 employees, over 20,000 students, and over 57,000 alumni. Our certificates, citations, diplomas, bachelor’s degrees, post-baccalaureate, and graduate programs offer rich learning opportunities through work-integrated learning, practicums, co-ops, international field-schools, service learning, community engagement, and research experiences. KPU is also an international leader in the open education movement and currently offers over 800 courses that have zero textbook costs.

### **Location**

KPU’s five campuses are located in Metro Vancouver (specifically, the cities of Surrey, Richmond, and Langley). Metro Vancouver consistently ranks as one of the world’s most liveable regions and scores highly on measures of sustainability, healthy environment, healthcare, education, safety, infrastructure, stability, peace, and quality of life. We acknowledge that we are guests on the unceded traditional and ancestral lands of the Kwantlen, Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt, and Kwikwetlem peoples. We thank them for sharing their land and resources with us and make special acknowledgment to the Kwantlen First Nation whose name was bestowed upon us. KPU supports and embraces the Calls to Action from the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada](#) as we seek to create university-wide awareness of indigenous perspectives, knowledge, traditions, histories, and cultures.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

A complete application includes: a letter of interest that also provides a brief explanation of your qualifications for [the courses](#) you are interested to teach; a current curriculum vitae; copies of transcripts of all degrees; a statement of teaching philosophy; evidence of teaching success (including course evaluations); and a list of three professional referees able to comment on your teaching ability, academic accomplishments, and other relevant attributes and achievements.

### **Does this role sound like it was made for you, yet you don’t check every box?**

We at KPU understand that experiences and qualifications may look differently for everyone and, if this job description is of interest to you, we encourage you to apply.

### **Note to Applicants:**

Kwantlen Polytechnic University welcomes and encourages applications from equity deserving groups and diverse experiences including, but not limited to, Indigenous people, racialized people, people with disabilities, and members of the 2S/LGBTQIA+ community.

If there are any barriers that you are experiencing or an accommodation that we can provide to support you through the application process, please reach out to us at [humanresources@kpu.ca](mailto:humanresources@kpu.ca).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We thank all applicants for their interest in employment with KPU. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is committed to protecting the safety and welfare of employees, students, and the general public, and upholding the reputation and integrity of the University. For this reason, final applicants will be asked to undergo a background check.