

## Kwantlen Polytechnic University

### **BIOPSYCHOLOGY FACULTY POSITION – Competition ID: 2307**

**POSITION TYPE:** NR2 - 75%

**POSITION START:** May 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>.

#### **POSITION OVERVIEW:**

The Department of Psychology at Kwantlen Polytechnic University invites applications for a non-regular faculty, one-year position (75%) beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The successful candidate will teach a variety of courses in **Biopsychology**, as well as first year introductory psychology courses. A track-record of quality teaching of the following courses are highly desirable: Drugs and Behavior, Brain and Behavior, and Neuroscience.

Appointments at 75% come with a 6-section teaching load and can be increased to 100% depending on the needs of the department. Our workload model involves 3 semesters per year, with instructors teaching 2 semesters and having a third for vacation, professional development, and accountable time.

For more information about the Psychology Department's courses and programs, please see <https://calendar.kpu.ca/courses-az/psyc/>

More information concerning the working conditions for a faculty member are outlined in Article 12 of the Kwantlen Faculty Association (KFA) [Collective Agreement](#)

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Candidates should have a Ph.D. (or ABD) in Psychology or a related-area approved by the Search Committee. All applicants should have a track-record of quality teaching and an established or developing program of research.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

A complete application includes a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of undergraduate teaching success (including course syllabi/outlines and course evaluations), copies of transcripts of graduate degrees, and a list of three professional references able to comment on your teaching ability and academic accomplishments. Only applicants with a complete application package will be considered.

### **Note to Applicants**

The University welcomes and encourages applications from women, visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. If you require an accommodation through our hiring process, please include your request in the application email.

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.

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

The committee's review of applications will be ongoing.