Invites applications for the following position(s):

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 475**

**Administrative and Professional Staff (APSA)**

**Temporary Position**

**ACADEMIC ADVISOR, GRADE 7**

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION**

**POSITION NUMBER: 122019**

**POSITION OUTLINE:**
The Academic Advisor assists students with the planning of their academic program. This includes consideration of the appropriateness of the selected program for the student, advising on career options, advising on options available when in academic difficulty and referral to resources available through other University departments and the community. The incumbent must be prepared to advise students on the academic requirements of all programs offered at or through Simon Fraser University at all campuses, on University regulations regarding academic performance, withdrawals and appeals. The incumbent also acts as a referral agent to services offered by Student Services departments, including Financial Assistance, Career Services, Counselling Services, Cooperative Education and other departments.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Undergraduate degree and three years of related experience which includes staff supervision and training or an acceptable combination of education, training and experience.
- Excellent knowledge of post-secondary regulations and academic requirements.
- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills and demonstrated attention to detail.
- Ability to exercise mature judgment and initiative.
- Good knowledge of the administration of student financial assistance.
- Excellent interpersonal and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and written communication skills.
- Good knowledge with on-line modes of communication and learning.
- Ability to arrange transportation to various work locations.

**SALARY RANGE:** $54,900 to $65,561 per annum

**START DATE:** ASAP

**POSITION END DATE:** August 31, 2018

A detailed resume and cover letter quoting **Competition #475** must be received in our office by 4:30 pm on **August 8, 2017**, addressed to the attention of Deborah Walker, Human Resources Advisor. Please follow the application instructions at: [http://www.sfu.ca/hr/prospective_employees/HowToApply.html](http://www.sfu.ca/hr/prospective_employees/HowToApply.html).

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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A more detailed job description may be obtained at [www.sfu.ca/jobpostings](http://www.sfu.ca/jobpostings)