



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Junior Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair in
Women's Studies

The Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University (Burnaby Campus) is seeking outstanding candidates for a Junior Chair in gender and urban studies in Canada, funded by the Ruth Wynn Woodward Endowment.

This 12 month Junior Chair will be appointed at the rank of an Assistant Professor and will be awarded for the period of September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013. This position will be of interest to those with an interdisciplinary background from women's studies, gender, sexuality, and urban studies, public policy, political science, municipal and multilevel governance, and the intersectionality of gender, race, class, age and dis(ability) in promoting equality and inclusion in the Canadian city. Candidates with knowledge of the role of social movements, interest groups, policy networks, the work of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, urban feminist coalitions, and various provincial and municipal departments in promoting the equality and inclusion for the full diversity of women will be given preference. Candidates must demonstrate an interest in advancing policy research in Vancouver and BC, ability to engage communities widely and facilitate dialogue in support of a major national conference planned for May 29- June 3, 2013. Evidence of teaching potential and public outreach, ability to participate constructively in departmental and collegial activities are also preferred.

The Junior Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair on gender and urban studies in Canada will work under the supervision of Dr. Catherine Murray, Chair. Applicants must have submitted their doctoral dissertation by the starting date, or must be within five years of having received their doctorate. The Assistant Professor (.8) level 2 salary is \$65,000 plus benefits plus \$5,000 research stipend. Responsibilities include teaching of two undergraduate courses (* in SFU's semester system including a large enrollment course and a special course related to the candidate's research interests); support in the design and programming and fundraising for a national academic pre-conference for *Women Transforming Cities* and related community outreach. The application letter should set out a short (750 word) plan of research consistent with the SSHRC post doctoral application model, which details how the proposed plan of work builds on the doctoral research. Include a suggested course outline, description of a proposed public conference, workshop or lecture series, and type of community outreach envisioned. The successful candidate will be asked to teach one undergraduate course in each of the Fall and Spring semesters and participate with the Programming Committee for the June 2013 Conference which will take place in Vancouver.

Candidates should have three letters of reference, an application letter, and a curriculum vitae sent to: Professor Catherine Murray, Chair, Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby, BC, V5A 1S6. Email: gswschr@sfu.ca. Tel: 778-782-5526. Fax: 778-782-5518.

Completed applications must be received by the Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies no later than February 29, 2012. Please send a hard copy of the curriculum vitae and letter of application. Letters of reference may be sent by email or fax providing a signed copy of the letter is sent at the same time by regular mail or courier. Email inquiries are welcome and should be sent to gswschr@sfu.ca.

For more information, consult: <http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/> and <http://womentransformingcities.org>

Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Under the authority of the University Act, personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further information: http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/faculty_openings/collection_notice.html#main_content_title