The Department of Psychology invites applications for the position of:

Sessional Instructor
Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU)

Please note that all Sessional Instructor positions are in the Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU); and are subject to sufficient enrollment, and FINAL budgetary authorization. The Department of Psychology and the Cognitive Science Program follow Article XIV (E.2) of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement, when hiring Sessional Instructors.

**COURSE:** COGS 100 – Exploring the Mind (3 credit hours)
Lecture Day and Time: To be determined

**LOCATION:** Burnaby campus

**DURATION:** September 1, 2020 to December 24, 2020 (Fall 2020 Semester)

**RESERVE SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITION:** No

Article XIV E.3.a of the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement allows for up to 25% of appointments within a given department to be reserved for graduate students or postdoctoral fellows. "While priority will be given to Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows in awarding this RESERVED position, all Sessional Instructors are encouraged to apply. In the event it is not filled by a Grad or Postdoc, it will be filled by another qualified applicant in accordance with Article XIV E of the Collective Agreement."

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 13, 2020. Please send applications to the attention of Dr. Paul Tupper at pft3@sfu.ca, cc to Tara Smith at psycmgr@sfu.ca

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- PhD in Cognitive Science (or PhD Candidate) or a cognate field with demonstrated expertise in the desired area of teaching.
- Demonstrable teaching experience and/or practical experience in Introductory Cognitive Science, as documented in a current resume/curriculum vitae and example detailed course outline.
- Knowledge of relevant teaching methods.
- Demonstrated ability to supervise Teaching Assistants in accordance with the TSSU-SFU Collective Agreement.

**DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

- A current resume/curriculum vitae.
- A list of past courses taught at SFU and/or another University or Colleges, and teaching employment evaluations for those courses.
- Three letters of reference, including at least one from a department/school/program for which courses have been taught.
- A brief course outline and an example of a more detailed (e.g., week by week) course syllabus.
- A statement of the applicant’s teaching pedagogy.

**REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Works closely with the Undergraduate Chair/Program Director and Teaching Assistants.
- Delivers instruction which will provide the essential theory and background information.
- Directs and supervises workload of 1 or more teaching assistants.
- Hold regular meetings with Teaching Assistants to ensure cohesiveness in the course.
- Manages electronic and/or other platforms for the effective delivery of instruction.
- Holds regular office hours for students.
- Undertakes the grading of assignments and examinations per the grading policies/practices of the department/school/program. Compiles final examination and term marks, and submits the final grades for students in the course.
- Manages grade appeals, as necessary, in a timely manner.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** The Department of Psychology and the Director of Cognitive Science Program may determine and interview a short list of candidates. Some qualifications/documents may be waived for graduate students enrolled in the department of Psychology or Cognitive Science Program.

**EQUITY:** The University is committed to the principle of equity in employment. (See Policy GP 19.)

**PRIVACY:**

The information submitted with an application is collected under the authority of the University Act (R.S.B.C. 1996, c.468, s. 27(4)(a)), applicable federal and provincial employment regulations and requirements, the University's non-academic employment policies and applicable Collective Agreements. The information is related directly to and needed by the University to initiate the employment application process. The information will be used to contact references supplied by an applicant, evaluate an applicant’s qualifications, and complete the employment process by making a hiring decision. Applicant information may also be disclosed to the TSSU in accordance with Article XIII F.3.1.b of the Collective Agreement. If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information please contact the Associate VP, Human Resources, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. Telephone 778-782-3237.