

Real Estate Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship Gerontology Research Centre

The Gerontology Research Centre in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Simon Fraser University located on unceded Coast Salish Territory - the traditional territories of the Squamish peoples, seeks a recent doctoral degree graduate with strong research skills and interest in environmental gerontology. The candidate can be appointed as a renewable 2-year University Research Associate, which is a non-tenured faculty position. Duties will include:

- Develop and carry out a program of research on environment and aging
- Write grant proposals seeking funding for this research program and other possible topics
- Serve as a resource for university and community groups and individuals with interest in your areas of research expertise
- Contribute to the GRC in other ways: assist with the GRC Newsletters, workshops or conferences or serve on committees or task forces that are relevant to your research interests.

Applications are welcome from gerontology, health sciences, design-related disciplines, engineering, and social sciences. The successful candidate will have publications and research interests/experience in the area environment and aging. Possible research areas could be (but not restricted to) age-friendly and/or dementia-friendly neighborhoods, universal design solutions, fostering environmental resilience, meaning of home, using technology to support independent living, environments in long-term care, and healthy and sustainable living environments.

This can be a one- or two-year position with the possibility of renewal at the renowned Gerontology Research Centre (GRC). Salary is up to \$80,000 (depending on experience) per annum (includes a professional development allowance and benefits). Based at the Harbour Centre campus in downtown Vancouver, the Centre's mandate is to conduct and foster research on individual and population aging. The following web sites contain publication lists, research activities, and additional information on Centre (www.sfu.ca/gre) researchers, as well as faculty and graduate students from the associated Department of Gerontology (www.sfu.ca/gerontology). There is also the possibility of teaching opportunities for the Department of Gerontology.

SFU is an equity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. SFU is also committed to ensuring that the application and interview process is accessible to all applicants; if you require accommodations or have questions about SFU benefits, services, accommodations policies, or equity considerations please contact the [Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion](#) in Faculty Relations.

Applicants should include a covering letter that outlines their proposed program of research to be conducted while in residence at the GRC, curriculum vitae, evidence of the qualifications being sought, two samples of their publications, and the names of three references. Applications should arrive no later than **December 15th, 2021** with a flexible start date. The position will remain open until the position is filled. Address correspondence to: Professor Andrew Wister, Director, Gerontology Research Centre, Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5K3. Email: wister@sfu.ca.