

POSTDOCTORAL TEACHING FELLOW
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Faculty of Arts at the University of British Columbia invites applications for up to 15 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows, to begin 1 July 2010. These positions enable innovative and collaborative teaching between Fellows and outstanding UBC professors. The program will help to launch the careers of new scholars showing early promise as excellent university teachers and researchers. Each Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow will have opportunities to interact with UBC colleagues on teaching and research, as well as to be part of a cohort of early-career scholars sharing methods and exchanging ideas for excellent teaching.

One of the new Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow positions has been allocated to the UBC Department of Geography, which has strengths in a number of areas, including Environmental Geography and Geomorphology/Hydrology (see <http://www.geog.ubc.ca>). Applications from outstanding applicants in **Environmental Geography** are welcome.

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows will be appointed for one year, beginning July 1, 2010, with the possibility of renewal for an additional year subject to approval from the Department and budgetary availability. Applicants will normally be within 3 years of being awarded the PhD. Successful candidates will teach three single-semester undergraduate courses or sections per year under the supervision of an experienced professor. Teaching will be in the areas of Environment and Sustainability (a BA Majors program) and Introductory Physical Geography.

All positions are subject to final budgetary approval. Closing date for applications is 26th February 2010, with a telephone interview to follow soon after for short-listed candidates. The stipend will be \$50,000 p.a. plus a small travel grant, and the possibility of a further research allowance.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a statement of teaching philosophy and interests, evidence of teaching potential/experience, a sample of written work, and a C.V., either by e-mail or FAX to:

Lorna Chan, Head's Assistant
Lorna.chan@geog.ubc.ca
Fax: 604-822-6150 (c/o Lorna Chan)

Applicants should also have three confidential letters of reference sent by e-mail or fax to the address noted above. Complete applications received by 26th February will be given priority; however, the position will remain open until filled.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

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