Vancouver School of Economics
Application Instructions – Associate Professor - Start Date: January 2021

1. The Department strongly encourages applicants to use the EconJobMarket website to submit their applications. Go to https://econjobmarket.org/register to set up your free account on EconJobMarket.org (EJM).

2. You will receive a username and PIN via email. Use this information to log-in.

3. Complete your profile:
   a) When setting up your profile you will be asked for the highest level of education completed. Please put in the name of institution and date of graduation of your PhD.
   b) You will be asked to provide your primary and other research fields. Please choose the areas of research interest matching your CV. Your application will be read by faculty members closest to your field. If you indicate a field that does not match your CV, there will be a delay while your application is put aside for reassignment.
   c) In addition to other biographical and contact information you will be asked whether or not you are a Canadian or Permanent Resident of Canada. This information is required for Canada Employment and Immigration purposes. Both Canadians and non-Canadians will be considered.

4. Associate Professor ad can be found on EJM at https://econjobmarket.org/positions/6505. Note that this ad is for a tenured position and the successful candidate will be evaluated for tenure and rank by the appropriate committees at the VSE, Faculty of Arts and the University before a tenured offer can be finalized. At UBC tenure review normally takes place 6 years after hire, but could happen at an earlier date for those with previous experience elsewhere. However, this position is not for those with fewer than 5 years experience, or who are not yet ready to be reviewed for tenure.

5. Our priority field of search is Political Economy.
   Required documents are:
   - CV
   - Job Market Paper
   - Teaching Evaluations – Please include a summary of teaching evaluation scores and teaching evaluations – include department norms and the scale along with the evaluations. This should be submitted as one continuous file.
   - Diversity statement: a one-page statement about your experience working with a diverse student body and your contributions or potential contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity and inclusion. You may include your understanding of, personal experience and future plans to contribute to equity and diversity in your research, teaching and service (including service in the larger community). This should be submitted in the “other” slot.

Optional documents are:
   - a second paper and other materials that you believe pertinent
   - a cover letter
-teaching statement/dossier - This will begin with a statement of teaching interests and experience and will include the candidate’s methodology and practice in working with a culturally diverse student body. These documents should be submitted as one continuous file.

You may also be asked to specify 4 arm’s length referees who can be contacted to provide an evaluation of your work, should you be shortlisted for the position. You may also supply this information at a later date.

At the time of submission of your application you will be invited to fill out a Diversity Questionnaire. This is for statistical purposes and voluntary and your completion or non-completion of the survey does not affect your application in any way. It simply allows UBC to track their progress (or lack of progress) in recruiting individuals from under-represented groups.

6. The completed application on EJM will be transferred to us and processed. If you have questions, or if you wish to submit your application by mail, contact Anne Coates. (anne.coates[at]ubc[dot]ca)

7. To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted at http://econjobmarket.org by May 20, 2020. Applications will close May 20, 2020. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted regarding an interview and/or visit to the department.

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Vancouver School of Economics – University of British Columbia

Position Type: Associate/Full Professor

Categories/Specialties:
- Political Economy

Deadline: 2020-05-20

The Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Campus invites applications for up to two senior professorial position, at the Associate or Full Professor level. Our priority field of search is Political Economy. Starting date: January 1, 2021. The successful candidate will be appointed to the rank appropriate to their level of experience. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Candidates must have a Ph.D., a distinguished international reputation, an outstanding record of publications in top-ranked journals, a proven record of excellence in teaching, and a track record of effective graduate level supervision. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active program of research, teaching, graduate supervision, and service. Candidates hired into tenured positions must be approved by the appropriate VSE Promotion and Tenure Committee and the university’s Senior Appointments Committee before the appointment can be tenured. The position is subject to final budgetary approval.

Applicants should submit their applications through EconJobMarket (https://econjobmarket.org). The application link is: https://econjobmarket.org/positions/xxxx The completed application on EJM will be transferred to us and processed. In addition to the documents below you will be asked to indicate your primary and other research fields, and whether or not you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada. More detailed instructions and information about the School can be found on our website at https://economics.ubc.ca/people/job-postings/. If you have questions regarding the ad or the application procedures please contact Anne Coates (anne.coates[at]ubc[dot]ca) or our School Director, Patrick Francois (patrick.francois[at]ubc[dot]ca).

Applications must include:
- a c.v. which will include a publication record and links to current research papers
- a pdf version of the paper you plan to present at a recruiting seminar
- evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as student evaluations of teaching, sample syllabi, peer reviews)
- a one-page statement about your experience working with a diverse student body and your contributions or potential contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity and inclusion.

It is not necessary to submit references at this time. We will require the names and contact information of at least 4 potential referees who can be contacted for an evaluation of the applicant’s work, should the applicant be shortlisted.


Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Métis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.