Political Science –Lecturer Position (Job Opening Id# 26554)

The Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan Campus, invites applications for a 12-month lecturer position in Political Science. The position will be held in the department of Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science and is expected to start on August 1, 2017.

We seek applicants with a completed, or nearly completed, PhD in Political Science by the time of appointment, relevant university teaching experience, and evidence of ability and commitment to teaching excellence. All fields of specialization will be considered. The successful applicant should be prepared to teach undergraduate Political Science courses, possibly including the following:

- POLI 101 – The Government of Canada
- POLI 220 – Introduction to Comparative Politics
- POLI 363 – International Organizations
- POLI 240 – Currents of Political Thought
- POLI 356 – History of Political Ideas II
- POLI 402 – Law and Politics of the Canadian Constitution

UBC is one of the world’s leading universities, and is consistently ranked in the top 40. The university has two distinct campuses, one in Vancouver and one in Kelowna. UBC’s Okanagan campus, located in the city of Kelowna, has over 8,000 students in seven faculties, with strong undergraduate and graduate programs. Situated in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, one of the most scenic regions in Canada, it offers an intimate learning environment and excellent opportunities for regional, national, and international scholarly activities.

Political Science, at UBC’s Okanagan campus, is housed in the vibrant Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences. The Faculty offers both discipline-based and interdisciplinary programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The collegial learning environment in the Faculty focuses on effective teaching, critical and creative scholarship, and the integration of scholarship and teaching. We are committed to an ethos of local involvement, global engagement, and intercultural awareness and we provide a positive, inclusive, and mutually supportive working and learning environment for all our students, faculty, and staff. To learn about the Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Science, go to http://www.ubc.ca/okanagan/ikbarberschool/welcome.html. For more information about UBC resources and opportunities, please visit http://www.hr.ubc.ca/faculty-staff-resources/. Information about the surrounding community can be found at: http://www.hr.ubc.ca/worklife-relocation/.

Please contact the Department Head, Dr Andrew Irvine (andrew.irvine@ubc.ca) for additional information.
How to Apply

To apply for this position, please visit the link –
http://www.hr.ubc.ca/careers-postings/faculty.php (Job Opening ID# 26554)

Complete applications should include: a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a 1-page statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. recent teaching evaluations, if any), and the names of three referees who may be asked to submit letters of reference, if necessary. All documents must be submitted in electronic format using WORD or PDF files with the subject line, “Political Science limited-tem position.”

The deadline for receipts of applications is June 24, 2017. All appointments are subject to budgetary approval.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. Government regulations require that Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.