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BRIAN MULRONEY
INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

STEVEN K. HUDSON RESEARCH CHAIR IN CANADA-US RELATIONS

St. Francis Xavier University (StFX), located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People, is one of Canada's leading primarily undergraduate universities. We are inviting applications for the Steven K. Hudson Research Chair in Canada-US Relations within the Brian Mulroney Institute of Government. StFX prides itself on the excellence of its teaching and research, the success of its graduates, and its strong commitment to community partnerships. Our institution prioritizes upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. We encourage applications from Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), members of Black communities (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

The Steven K. Hudson Research Chair is an integral part of the Brian Mulroney Institute of Government at StFX. The successful candidate will be recognized as a promising early career academic researcher or an established academic leader capable of developing policy-relevant knowledge needed to inform the Canada-US relationship and address emerging and future challenges in Canada-US relations. Within this broad area, we are specifically interested in candidates who demonstrate expertise in areas that critically define Canada-US relations, such as trade and economic cooperation; defence, security and foreign affairs; environment and sustainable development; culture; and immigration. The Research Chair's proposed research program should focus on one or more key aspects of Canada-US relations.

The Steven K. Hudson Research Chair is an endowed Chair that carries an initial 5-year appointment (renewable for a second term upon successful review). The Chair will be expected to undertake research in collaboration with regional, national, and international networks; to provide leadership in securing research funding from external funding agencies; to advance research in collaboration with other faculty members at StFX; to contribute to the academic and outreach initiatives of the Brian Mulroney Institute; and to teach courses in the Public Policy and Governance program.

The successful applicant is expected to be offered a tenure track or tenured position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. Salary and rank will depend on experience and qualifications. Consideration of applications will commence January 1, 2024 with appointment expected to begin on July 1, 2024.

Applications must include a cover letter, a *curriculum vitae*, a brief statement about teaching interest and philosophy, a description of their proposed research program over the next five years (no more than 1000 words), as well as the names of three referees.

Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

Electronic submissions in the form of pdf files may be sent in confidence to:
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