

## NOW HIRING: LECTURER POSITION

The Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS) is recruiting for a **full-time, without-term faculty position at the rank of Lecturer**, starting August 1, 2021. This position will be based at our University of Saskatchewan (USask) campus. If you are interested in becoming part of transformative change at JSGS as we enter into an exciting stage of faculty renewal at our USask campus, read on.

**USask and JSGS are committed to employment equity and diversity, and Indigenous engagement is a strategic priority. Applications from Indigenous persons are especially encouraged for this position.** Potential candidates will preferably identify as Indigenous and have a proven track record of working effectively with Indigenous people and communities. **The University of Saskatchewan relies on section 48 of *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code* to give preference of employment for this position to Indigenous candidates.** In Canada, Indigenous persons refers to those who identify themselves as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit.

With growing program offerings and rising enrolment, JSGS has a need for program leadership, enhanced teaching capacity, and expansion of the diversity of knowledge and expertise among the faculty team. The successful candidate will join a collaborative and supportive environment at JSGS and be involved in teaching across the School's academic programs (five graduate programs and several graduate certificates). The development of new courses and/or supervision of student research projects may substitute for course instruction in some cases.

Teaching assignments will be focused in one or more of the following areas: Indigenous nation building, northern public policy analysis, governance and administration, advanced policy analysis, ethical leadership and democracy, or statistics/ quantitative methods. Teaching assignments will be determined based on the successful candidate's knowledge, expertise, and teaching interests.

This position may play a role in overseeing the delivery of the Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas (**GENI**) program. This program is designed to prepare students in northern and Indigenous communities to take on leadership roles in supporting their communities with economic development by using innovative and entrepreneurial approaches.

Alongside other JSGS faculty and staff, the successful candidate will also participate in and contribute to administrative activities, including meetings and committee work. Although not required for the position, the successful candidate may participate in research activities.

### CANDIDATE QUALITIES

The successful candidate will ideally have completed or be close to completion of a PhD directly related to one of the areas specified above; a minimum of a master's degree in a directly related area combined with public sector or community experience working in public policy, public administration, or governance will also be considered. Evidence of teaching effectiveness, ideally at the graduate university level, is required. Knowledge of the topics being taught, along with knowledge of public policy, public administration, and/or governance in the Canadian context, is required. The ability to build and manage relationships and communicate with diverse stakeholders (e.g., faculty, staff, students, and community members) is required. Experience in online teaching would be an asset, as would connection with Saskatchewan Indigenous communities and/or experience working in the public sector.

The ability to add to JSGS's methodological diversity, excellence in online teaching, and public engagement will be strong assets.

Candidates who will attract our attention are high-impact teacher-scholars or teacher-practitioners whose knowledge, expertise, and ambitions can contribute to and deliver on the JSGS mission of high-quality graduate education and outstanding interdisciplinary research. We are seeking candidates who will contribute vitality to our school's graduate programming, both in person and online ([visit https://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/](https://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/) for the full listing), and our dynamic academic culture.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send a letter of motivation (including your vision on education if you were to join JSGS) and a detailed CV as **a single PDF file** to [jsgs-hr@usask.ca](mailto:jsgs-hr@usask.ca). Indigenous scholars are encouraged to self-declare by including a statement in their letter of motivation. Self-declarations are confidential, and this information is provided only to the search committee.

The consideration of applications will begin on January 20, 2021, and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Saskatchewan (USask) is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

### ABOUT JSGS

Named after Albert W. Johnson and Thomas K. Shoyama, two of Saskatchewan's best-known public servants who went on to illustrious careers with the federal government, JSGS is the first provincial school of its kind and is the product of an innovative and successful partnership between the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan. In its second decade of operations, JSGS strives to be a world-class policy school that educates, informs, and engages with public policy and administration. Our unique two-campus model brings together faculty and staff from two universities and several disciplines, as well as a host of Executives-in-Residence with many years of practical experience in government.

### ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. USask's main campus is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community, and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 24,000.