The School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver campus invites applications for a Lecturer position to complement the School’s teaching in planning. This term position is expected to be one year, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2019, or as near as possible. The School has research strengths in environmental planning, social planning and policy for inclusive communities, transportation planning and comparative development planning as well as having teaching concentrations in Indigenous Community Planning and Urban Design. Candidates should demonstrate achievement of, or potential for, excellence in teaching in an integrated, collaborative and interdisciplinary environment.

More generally SCARP is internationally recognised for the excellence of the teaching and research and for leading thinking in planning around more inclusive ways of delivering socially, economically and environmentally just outcomes. Given the deepening challenges facing vulnerable communities across the globe, the School is committed not just to generating new knowledge, but of evolving the theory and practice of how knowledge can frame action and help facilitate positive change. Faculty, students and alumni, through their research and practice, have already made significant contributions to this end, but we appreciate that there is much more to be done. The School looks forward to benefitting from the insights and ideas of new faculty members as its work evolves over the coming years. Further information about SCARP can be found on our website at: www.scarp.ubc.ca.

SCARP is a fully accredited (Canada and USA) graduate planning program within the Faculty of Applied Science. It is unique in Canada for having a long-standing partnership with the Musqueam First Nation.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide high quality teaching and educational leadership at the undergraduate and graduate levels. A Lecturer is expected to be responsible for 4-5 courses (or course equivalents) per year as well as service duties that may include educational leadership and administrative service responsibilities normally undertaken by regular faculty.
members. Teaching and service assignments will be distributed to the extent possible across the 12-month period of appointment, including the summer session.

Normal duties include those related to the design and teaching of university-level credit courses, including preparation and delivery of course content; development, administration and marking of assignments and final portfolios; calculation and submission of grades; graduate student supervision; and holding regular office hours.

The School would particularly welcome applications from those able to lead courses at undergraduate and graduate levels in urban planning, planning concepts and city making across the globe as well as advising and supporting graduate students. The School’s high quality professionally oriented programs engage innovative and creative teaching practices and offer the chance to work with outstanding students.

The ideal candidate will:
• hold at least a Master’s degree in Planning or a related discipline;
• possess university-level experience in teaching both graduate and undergraduate students;
• demonstrate a commitment to a student-centered approach to teaching through inquiry-based and cooperative learning;
• have proven experience of working collaboratively in a team in an open, experiential learning environment;
• have capacity to innovate in technology-enriched and community-engaged educational settings;
• demonstrate experience or have potential to provide educational leadership; and
• demonstrate ability to function effectively in a university environment

This position is subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants can apply via the UBC faculty careers website (www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/33883) and be prepared to submit their materials online by June 21, 2019.

Applications must include:
• letter of interest
• curriculum vitae
• evidence of teaching effectiveness
• names and e-mail addresses of at least three referees

In addition, applicants must arrange to have their referees submit their signed confidential letters of reference by the same deadline via email to dolores.martin@ubc.ca. Review of applications will begin after June 24, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled.

Inquiries may be addressed to Heather Campbell, Director and Professor, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP) via email at heather.campbell@ubc.ca
The University of British Columbia acknowledges the Musqueam people on whose traditional territory the University resides.

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 status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status and/or age. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

UBC consistently ranks among the 40 best globally, and among the top 20 public universities in the world. Vancouver has a dynamic planning environment and is frequently rated as one of the world’s most desirable places to live.