

The University of British Columbia
Faculty of Education
Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy

Research Associate

The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia invites applications for the position of Research Associate working with the Principal Investigator on a SSHRC Insight Grant research project that operates across two Indigenous field sites, one in BC, the other in Peru. The Research Associate will be located in Vancouver and travel to both the BC and Peru field sites. The appointment is expected to start October 1, 2015, or a date agreed upon by the University and the successful applicant.

The responsibilities of the Research Associate will be to co-supervise the overall design and implementation of the research agendas and protocols for the BC and Peru field sites; train research assistant teams on culturally-respectful research methodologies/protocols; take the lead on the fieldwork at the Peru field site, including the supervision of the data collection and analysis; co-supervise dissemination of the research findings; assist with the annual evaluations of the research project; co-facilitate the knowledge mobilization for the project.

Individuals with a PhD and extensive research field experience with Indigenous communities in BC and Peru are encouraged to apply. Other requirements include: knowledge of Indigenous research methodologies; willingness to conduct research in remote Indigenous communities; excellent interpersonal and communication skills; scholarly writing and presentation skills; knowledge of curriculum and pedagogical theories/practices in Indigenous contexts; ability to work independently, as well as experience in supervision of research assistants.

UBC is located in beautiful Vancouver, a multicultural, multilingual city ranked as one of the world's best places to live. The university is recognized internationally as a leading research institution and, recently, was ranked #1 in Canada in the social sciences and humanities by the Higher Education Strategy Associates. The Faculty of Education shares this commitment to research excellence and provides a comprehensive set of programmatic offerings at the baccalaureate, magisterial and doctoral levels. Academic units include the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, the Department of Language and Literacy Education, the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Special Education, the Department of Educational Studies, and the School of Kinesiology. The Faculty is a leader in Indigenous Education and offers additional cross-Faculty initiatives in early childhood education, educational technology and interdisciplinary studies. For further details about the Faculty and its research, please visit the website at www.educ.ubc.ca.

The Department of Curriculum & Pedagogy (EDCP, <http://edcp.educ.ubc.ca/>) is committed to advancing research into curriculum and pedagogy in a variety of contexts and across the lifespan. Our mission is to provide local, national, and international leadership in discipline-specific and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning. Our research supports commitments to the

study of curriculum and pedagogy in school, post-secondary, community, and informal learning contexts. The department offers a number of graduate programs at both the Master's and PhD level, some of which are structured as research theme cohorts.

This position is fully funded by the SSHRC Insight Grant and subject to final budgetary approval. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications should be received by **September 20, 2015**.

Interested individuals should send their letter of application, including statements of their potential contributions and a curriculum vitae and names and contact details of three referees to: **Dr. Peter Cole**, Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, Faculty of Education, The University of British Columbia, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6T 1Z4. These materials may be sent electronically to peter.cole@ubc.ca, with cc to saroj.chand@ubc.ca.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy is strongly committed to diversity and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.