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### Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position starting July 1, 2012. The rank is open.

The position requires a person with specialization in the area of Law, Crime, and Society with special emphasis on Aboriginal peoples and justice issues affecting them. The successful candidate will enhance the Department's capacity to maintain its rich programming and research in this area, which currently covers such foci as Aboriginal justice, the Canadian criminal justice system, social justice, youth, corrections, and corporate crime.

Candidates with research and teaching expertise in the area of the Canadian criminal justice system with special emphasis on Aboriginal peoples and law and justice are encouraged to apply. Demonstrated ability to teach quantitative research methods and data analysis techniques is an asset. The successful applicant will be expected to seek Tri-Agency (particularly SSHRC) research support. The successful candidate will also be actively involved in developing the undergraduate and graduate programs in this area. In particular, Aboriginal scholars are encouraged to apply.

The University of Saskatchewan is a research intensive Medical-Doctoral institution that has identified five signature areas of research strength, including Aboriginal People: Engagement and Scholarship. See <http://www.usask.ca/vpresearch/workshop/advancing.php#1> for more information.

The university also provides interdisciplinary and collaborative research opportunities through a variety of research groups and Centres, including the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science and Justice Studies <http://www.artsandscience.usask.ca/fbsjs/>.

In addition, the Social Science Research Laboratories are a new complex of social sciences research infrastructure and technical and administrative support that includes a Telephone and Web Survey lab, a GIS lab, an Experimental Decision lab, and a Qualitative Research lab. The successful applicant will be encouraged to explore ways to take advantage of the Social Science Research Laboratories and to participate in appropriate interdisciplinary research groups, Centres, and programming.

The Department of Sociology is one of seven departments making up the Division of Social Science, College of Arts and Science <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/arts-science/socialsciences.php>. It is a vibrant academic unit committed to excellence in teaching and research. It offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate (B.A.) and graduate (M.A. and Ph.D.) degree programs. Its B.A. programs include minors in Criminology for both Sociology and non-Sociology majors, and the Aboriginal Justice & Criminology Program (ABJAC), which is a unique program for students of Aboriginal ancestry that combines a rigorous academic education with practicum placements.

The Department is also developing a research-based internship program with Corrections Service Canada, and it is a strong contributor to several interdisciplinary programs delivered in collaboration with other departments. Further information about the Department can be found at <http://www.arts.usask.ca/sociology/>

A completed doctoral degree in sociology (or equivalent in a cognate field) is required along with demonstrated record of excellence in teaching, and a record of publication and research funding awards. The successful candidate will have both junior and senior level teaching responsibilities and is expected to develop an externally funded research program that embraces graduate student supervision.

Applicants should submit a current curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, current research activities, a sample of recently published work, and any available teaching evaluations. Applicants should also arrange for three reference letters to be sent to the same address or fax number. Applications will be accepted until December 1, 2011 or until the position is filled.

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity; it welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified individuals are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian and permanent residents will be given priority.