



UNIVERSITY OF
SASKATCHEWAN

College of Arts & Science

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Department of Psychology

Applications are being accepted for a **tenure-track position in neuroscience** at the Assistant Professor rank, effective July 1, 2012. Preference will be given to applicants with a research program that both expands the boundaries of neuroscience expertise within the Department and complements existing strengths in behavioural and cognitive neuroscience, which currently include animal models of stress and psychiatric illness, brain laterality and attentional processes, and neuroimaging. Applicants with research programs that also contribute to the University of Saskatchewan's One Health or Synchrotron Science signature research areas (see <http://www.usask.ca/vpresearch/workshop/areas.php>) are especially encouraged to apply. We are committed to hiring an outstanding scientist who will make significant contributions to the research and teaching missions of the department, who is committed to interdisciplinarity, and who can forge productive links with faculty in the Basic Behavioural Science program and other areas of graduate programming in the department (i.e., Clinical Psychology, Applied Social Psychology, Culture and Human Development). Requirements for the position include: Ph.D. in neuroscience (must be completed at time of appointment) and a strong research record. Successful candidates will demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and graduate supervision. They will be expected to develop a vigorous, externally-funded research program.

The Department's doctoral program in Basic Behavioural Science, which has concentrations in both cognitive science and neuroscience, has graduated many successful Ph.D. students who have gone on to prestigious post-doctoral positions or faculty appointments. The Department has 25 full-time faculty members, and five affiliate members from St. Thomas More College. There are over 75 graduate students completing an M.A. or Ph.D. across the four graduate programs.

The University of Saskatchewan 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 about 20,000. The university is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences, and natural sciences. There are over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and over 300 faculty including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

Review of applications will begin **January 3, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled**. Please submit a curriculum vitae, copies of relevant publications and teaching evaluations, and a cover letter explaining how your research will contribute to the Department and to the Graduate Program in Basic Behavioural Science. Applicants should also arrange to have three letters of reference sent to:

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For further information about the Graduate Program in Basic Behavioural Science, please see <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/psychology/programs/behavioural/>

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University is strongly committed to employment equity. The University especially welcomes applications from Aboriginal persons, members from visible minorities, women, and persons with disabilities, and encourages members of the designated groups to self-identify on their applications.