

# Land and Food Systems - Instructor I (Land Food and Community)

## The University of British Columbia

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Tenure Track Instructor I in "Land Food and Community", University of British Columbia

The University of British Columbia (Vancouver campus) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Instructor I in the Faculty of Land and Food Systems (LFS)

<http://www.landfood.ubc.ca>. The successful candidate will take a leadership role in undergraduate teaching, curriculum and pedagogical development, and community engagement related to the interdisciplinary Land, Food and Community Core Series in LFS. This four-year series of courses forms part of the core curriculum for undergraduate majors in Applied Biology, Food Nutrition and Health, and Global Resource Systems (<http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/undergraduate/>).

The Faculty of Land and Food Systems uses student-centered learning to educate new generations of scientists equipped to solve the most fundamental issues faced by society - those focused around human health, a sustainable food supply and the responsible use of finite land and water resources. The faculty includes expertise in the fields of animal welfare, food and resource economics, food science, nutrition, plant and soil science, and rural and environmental sociology.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD in a social science, natural science, health science or related interdisciplinary field. Experience with innovative teaching approaches, interdisciplinary curriculum development, and community based and experiential learning (CBEL) at the introductory and senior undergraduate levels is highly desirable.

The candidate will be expected to maintain an excellent record of teaching, service, and educational leadership. The position will include coordinating curriculum development with the Applied Biology, Food Nutrition and Health, and Global Resource Systems programs within LFS and with community organizations that regularly engage with the Core Series CBEL activities. The successful candidate may also engage in teaching in the Integrated Studies in Land and Food Systems graduate program.

Applicants must send: 1) a curriculum vitae; 2) a 2-page statement of the candidate's approach to teaching and educational leadership, especially as it would contribute to curriculum development in the LFS Core Series (LFS 100,150, 250, 350, 450; current descriptions available at <http://courses.landfood.ubc.ca> ) and 3) evidence of excellence in teaching (i.e. course outlines and summary of student evaluations). The application package should be sent to the Chair of the Selection Committee, c/o Melanie Train, email: [melanie.train@ubc.ca](mailto:melanie.train@ubc.ca) (electronic submission of

one combined PDF file is required). Applicants should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent separately to [melanie.train@ubc.ca](mailto:melanie.train@ubc.ca). The deadline for submission for all materials is February 10, 2014. Enquiries by telephone (604-822-3105) or email are welcome.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.