**Tenure-Track Assistant Professor Position in Communications Studies**

The Department of Communication and Culture at the University of Calgary invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position in Communications Studies starting on July 1, 2014.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in the Communications Studies program’s core areas (history, theory, research methods) as well as their area of expertise, and to teach and supervise students in the Communication and Culture graduate program in areas related to both Communications Studies and Film Studies. S/he will be expected to maintain an active research program in their area of research expertise leading to peer-reviewed scholarly publication and research grant funding, and to engage in university service.

The successful candidate will possess a PhD in communications studies or related field; expertise in critical and cultural approaches to communication, particularly in critical media studies, including such areas as critical media theory, political economy of media, media audience research, media policy, and/or visual communication; and a record of relevant peer-reviewed scholarly publications. Relevant teaching experience at the post-secondary level and the ability to also teach and supervise in our Film Studies program will be an asset.

Applications should include a letter of application that details research interests and expertise; a curriculum vitae; a teaching dossier that includes sample course outlines, a concise statement of teaching philosophy, and evidence of teaching excellence; one to two samples of peer-reviewed scholarly work; and the names and contact information of three references.

To ensure full consideration, complete applications must be submitted by the deadline date of December 6, 2013to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.

Electronic submissions in PDF format for both the application and the letters of reference are encouraged. To learn more about the Department of Communication and Culture and this position please visit http://www.comcul.ucalgary.ca

Additional Information

About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is a leading Canadian university located in the nation’s most enterprising city. The university has a clear strategic direction to become one of Canada's top five research universities by 2016, where innovative teaching and groundbreaking research go hand in hand, and where we fully engage the communities we both serve and lead. The strategy is called Eyes High, inspired by our Gaelic motto, which translates to 'I will lift up my eyes'.

To succeed as one of Canada's top universities, where new ideas are created, tested and applied through first-class teaching and research, the University of Calgary needs more of the best minds in our classrooms and labs. We're increasing our scholarly capacity by investing in people who want to change the world, bringing the best and brightest to Calgary to form a global intellectual hub and achieve advances that matter to everyone.

About Calgary

Named a cultural capital of Canada and one of the best places to live in the world, Calgary is a city of leaders in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from the strongest economy in the nation and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.