



Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Aging and Health

Simon Fraser University

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Aging and Health funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

We seek a candidate who is an internationally recognized leader in social/behavioral sciences, social epidemiology, and/or health sciences with an outstanding record of high-impact publications and sustained research funding from national and international foundations, research councils, and development agencies.

We are looking for an innovative researcher with a proven track record in one or more areas in aging and health with expertise in quantitative research methods and an interest in interdisciplinary research and knowledge translation. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop a program of research harnessing the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) data, as well as other major population data initiatives in aging research. The Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) (<https://www.clsa-elcv.ca/>) is a large, national, long-term study that will follow approximately 50,000 men and women who are between the ages of 45 and 85 when recruited, for at least 20 years.

The successful candidate will also be expected to play a leadership role in developing collaborative research clusters and networks at Simon Fraser University, nationally and internationally. The chair holder is expected to build research strength at SFU in aging and health and foster effective linkages amongst the Department of Gerontology, the Gerontology Research Centre, and other SFU units, as well as external agencies with mandates in aging and health research.

The position requires an individual who will promote a trans-disciplinary team approach to problem-solving through research, teaching and service to aging and health problems facing a rapidly aging population. The successful candidate will also have demonstrated excellence in teaching, and the ability to attract, supervise and mentor graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

To apply, candidates should submit a full curriculum vitae, a letter of application, and a brief descriptive statement of a proposed research program, as well as teaching and leadership plans for the next five years. These materials, along with the names of six academic referees should be addressed to: Dr. Robert Gordon, Associate Dean and Professor, Chair: Aging and Health CRC Search Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University. **The materials should be sent, electronically, to: Ms. Anne Marie Barrett at geradmin@sfu.ca.**

The deadline for applications is October 15, 2016. Screening of applicants will commence on November 1, 2016. The search will remain open until the position is filled.

Simon Fraser University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. The position is subject to the availability of funding and final approval by the SFU Board of Governors. Under the authority of the *University Act*, personal information that is required by

the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details of this policy see: http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings/Collection_Notice.html. Information about the Canada Research Chair program can be found at <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/>. For information about the Department of Gerontology visit <http://www.sfu.ca/gerontology.html>. For information about faculty benefits see: <http://www.sfu.ca/policies/gazette/academic/a21-01.html>.