

Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Simon Fraser University Vancouver, Canada
Institute for the Study of Teaching and Learning in the Disciplines

The Simon Fraser University (SFU) Institute for the Study of Teaching and Learning in the Disciplines (ISTLD) invites applications for a Post-Doctoral Fellow appointment, to begin September 6, 2016 or earlier, for a period of one year, and second year based on performance and funding.

The primary purpose of the ISTLD (<http://www.sfu.ca/istld>) is to inspire, support, and enhance faculty-led inquiry into all aspects of teaching and learning at SFU. By "faculty-led inquiry" we mean research that is initiated by faculty members and related to ideas or questions about teaching and learning in a specific course, more than one course, at the program level or across programs. This work is supported through the Teaching and Learning Development Grants program (<http://www.sfu.ca/tlgrants>) and through related work of faculty members, staff and graduate students affiliated with the ISTLD.

Post-Doctoral Fellow responsibilities include:

- Participating in ISTLD activities, including the facilitation and administration of ISTLD-sponsored events and working on ISTLD-based research and evaluation activities.
- Providing research support to faculty engaged in investigating teaching and learning. This will include consultation on research designs (qualitative and quantitative), data collection and analysis and the development of final reports.
- Supporting dissemination of project findings within and beyond SFU.
- Mentoring (with the ISTLD Director and Research Associate) graduate students associated with the ISTLD.
- Developing and carrying out a personal research program related to the work of the ISTLD.

Required qualifications and skills:

- Doctoral degree in any discipline earned within the last four years (completed after May 2012).
- Knowledge of and experience using quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Teaching experience at the post-secondary level.
- Strong organizational and project management skills.

Experience and skills that would be an asset:

- Graduate-level work in Education or in teaching and learning of a particular discipline.
- Experience conducting program evaluation.
- Experience supporting faculty in the systematic investigation of their teaching.
- Experience developing instructional materials and/or technologies.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with academics across disciplines.

The Post-Doctoral Fellow will report to the Director, ISTLD, Dr. Cheryl Amundsen.

Salary and Term of Appointment: \$50,000 (CAD)/year plus benefits. One year contract, renewable for a second year based on performance and funding.

To Apply: Applicants should submit: (1) a cover letter structured to address the qualifications, skills, and role responsibilities as listed above, and (2) a curriculum vitae with three references listed. These two items should be organized as one PDF attachment emailed to Tara McFarlane (istld@sfu.ca). Note: Letters of reference will only be requested from short-listed applicants.

Complete applications received by June 30, 2016 are assured of full consideration. We appreciate all replies to this position posting, however, we will only contact short-listed applicants.

The ISTLD encourages applications from all qualified candidates; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. SFU is strongly committed to employment equity and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff.