

**Re: Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies**

**The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies in the Faculty of Arts at Ryerson University invites applications for two (2) full-time tenure-track positions, at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2016, subject to final budgetary approval. Candidates will hold a PhD in Geography, Environmental Studies, or a closely related field.**

The areas of specialization for these positions include environmental geography and urban sustainability. The successful candidates will complement the Department's research profile and contribute primarily to our BA in Environment and Urban Sustainability program, as well as our BA in Geographic Analysis, our professionally related courses, and our popular liberal studies offering. You will also have the opportunity to supervise graduate students in our Master of Spatial Analysis (MSA) and several interdisciplinary graduate programs, including the MASc/PhD in Environmental Applied Science and Management, MA in Immigration and Settlement Studies, and PhD in Policy Studies. Candidates pursuing quantitative as well as qualitative or mixed-methods approaches are encouraged to apply. We are particularly interested in expanding our expertise in fields such as environmental science and modeling; urban studies and smart cities; city-building and sustainable regional growth; the transportation, energy, and utilities sectors; demographic analysis; and political geography. Your innovative research across the economic, environmental, and social dimensions of sustainability may, for example, employ advanced data analytics and business intelligence techniques; geographic information science, geovisualization, and geodesign approaches; or community-based research with a critical-theoretical perspective.

**Applicants will have a strong research profile with evidence of an emerging scholarly record and the ability to establish and maintain an independent, externally funded research program. A capacity for high-quality teaching and student training, developing and maintaining partnerships with the academic and local community, and contributing to collegial service are expected. Candidates must also have a demonstrated commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion as they pertain to service, teaching, and scholarly, research, or creative activities.**

Applicants should submit their application online via the Faculty Recruitment Portal (<https://hr.cf.ryerson.ca/ams/faculty/>). The application must contain the following: a brief letter of application (cover letter), a curriculum vitae, a research plan with links to relevant online publications, a succinct teaching statement with evidence of past experience and quality, and the names of three individuals who may be contacted for reference letters. **Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.** Confidential inquiries can be directed to the Chair of the Department Hiring Committee, Dr. Andrew Millward, at [millward@ryerson.ca](mailto:millward@ryerson.ca). The review of applications will begin **November 1, 2015**, and will continue until the position is filled.

The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (<http://www.ryerson.ca/geography>) is in a phase of extraordinary growth and diversification. We are housed in the Faculty of Arts, an integral and thriving contributor to the education of over 33,000 undergraduate and graduate students at Ryerson. We are one of the largest Canadian Geography departments by undergraduate and graduate program enrolment. Our programs and continuing education certificates are influencing the local and regional economy and job market. We are a major contributor to Ryerson's research centres and zones, including the Centre for the Study of Commercial Activity, Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement, SocialVenturesZone, Ryerson Urban Water, and Ryerson Centre for Cloud- and Context-Aware Computing. Our community partners include City administrations, Provincial ministries, conservation agencies, regional police services, research hospitals, banks, retailers, real-estate developers, and GIS and geospatial data vendors, to name a few.

Ryerson University is on a transformative path to become Canada's leading comprehensive innovation university. Located in the heart of one of the world's most culturally and linguistically diverse urban areas, Ryerson's high quality programs and scholarly, research and creative activities extend beyond the walls of academia. The university's mission is to advance "applied knowledge and research to address societal need" and offer career-focused programs of study. The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies embodies this mission through its professional and applied research tradition and experiential learning focus. For more information about Ryerson University's past, present and future, visit <http://www.ryerson.ca>.

This position falls under the jurisdiction of the Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA). The RFA collective agreement can be viewed at: <http://www.ryerson.ca/teaching/agreements/index.html>. The RFA's website can be found at: <http://rfa.ryerson.ca/>. A summary of RFA benefits can be found at: [http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits\\_by\\_group/rfa/index.html](http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits_by_group/rfa/index.html).

Ryerson University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.