

Simon Fraser University. The Department of Linguistics will have one or more openings at the rank of assistant professor (tenure track), beginning September 1, 2012. Applications are invited from candidates with expertise in the core areas of phonology or syntax; the ability to combine one of these fields with language acquisition or processing would be an asset. A completed Ph. D. by the time of appointment is a primary qualification for appointment, as is demonstrated promise as both a teacher and researcher. Duties of the position will include both undergraduate and graduate teaching, development of a strong research program, and participation in the collegial governance of the department and university.

Linguistics at SFU (web page: <http://www.sfu.ca/linguistics>) offers both graduate and undergraduate degree programs, joint majors with Computing Science and First Nations Studies, a TESL certificate program, a speech science certificate, a certificate in First Nations language proficiency, and provides one of the principal components of the Cognitive Science undergraduate degree program. The department serves 128 undergraduate majors, 23 graduate students, and over 500 international students annually through the English for Academic Success unit within the department. In addition to a full suite of linguistics courses at all levels, the department offers an array of courses in First Nations languages, primarily in communities throughout B. C. and the Yukon. The department's research infrastructure includes a phonetics lab, language and brain lab, phonology and cognition lab, experimental syntax lab, and a new Centre for First Nations Languages.

Application with a covering letter, the names of three references, and a current curriculum vitae should be submitted electronically to lingasst@sfu.ca or sent to: Faculty Search, Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University, 8888 University Drive, Burnaby, B. C. V5A 1S6, Canada. The closing date for applications is **January 11, 2012**. *All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to the principle of equity in employment and offers equal employment opportunities to qualified applicants. These positions are subject to budget approval.*

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