

Faculty Job Posting Form
JSGS Lecturer, Four-Year Term
Canadian public policy, public administration, or governance



The Position

The Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS) is recruiting for a **full-time, four-year-term faculty position at the rank of Lecturer who specializes in Canadian public policy, public administration, or governance**, starting July 1, 2022. This position will be based at our University of Saskatchewan (USask) campus. If you are interested in becoming part of transformative change at JSGS as we enter into an exciting stage of faculty renewal at our USask campus, we invite you to read on.

With growing program offerings and rising enrolment, JSGS has a need for teaching capacity and is recruiting for a four-year-term Lecturer position who specializes in Canadian public policy, public administration, or governance. The successful candidate will teach six courses per year (18 credit units) across JSGS' academic programs (five graduate programs and several graduate certificates), primarily in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) ([in person](#) and [online](#)) and [Joint Master of Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas](#) (GENI) programs. The successful candidate will also participate in administrative activities, including meetings and committee work.

The position will focus primarily on teaching courses in Canadian public administration, public policy, and governance. Depending on the successful candidate's expertise, teaching assignments will be focused in one or more of the following areas: statistics/quantitative methods, governance and administration, public policy analysis, political economy, policy innovation, strategic management, and/or ethical leadership and democracy.

The salary band for this position as of the 2021-22 academic year is \$81,678 to \$121,278.

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

Candidate Qualities

The successful candidate will have completed or be close to completion of a **PhD in an area related to public policy, public administration, governance, economics, or public finance or have a Master's degree in one of those areas combined with extensive governance experience.** Evidence of effectiveness in teaching at the university level is required. Knowledge of the topics being taught, along with knowledge of public policy, public administration, and/or governance **in the Canadian context**, and strong interpersonal and communication skills are required. Experience in online teaching is an asset, as is experience working in the public sector.

The ability to contribute to [JSGS's Strategic Plan](#) commitments, to diversify JSGS's subject matter and pedagogical expertise, and to participate in public engagement are strong assets.

Candidates who will attract our attention are high-impact teacher-scholars whose ambitions resonate with the JSGS brand of high-quality graduate education and outstanding interdisciplinary research. We are seeking candidates who will contribute vitality to our school's graduate programming, both in person and online (visit <https://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/> for the full listing), and our dynamic academic culture. Indigenous and BIPOC candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.

To Apply

Interested and qualified candidates are asked to send a letter of motivation (including your vision on education if you were to join JSGS and indicating which courses in the MPA and/or GENI programs that you are qualified to teach) and a detailed CV **as a single PDF file** to jsgs-hr@usask.ca.

The consideration of applications will begin on March 28, 2022, and continue until the position is filled. Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide three letters of reference and, as part of the interview process, to deliver a synchronous, online teaching demonstration.

Due to federal immigration requirements, we also ask candidates to indicate whether they are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or are otherwise already authorized to work at this position for the duration of the appointment, with an explanation if this last category is indicated.

The University believes equity, diversity, and inclusion strengthen the community and enhance excellence, innovation and creativity. We are dedicated to recruiting individuals who will enrich our work and learning environments. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are committed to providing accommodations to those with a disability or medical necessity. If you require an accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please notify us and we will work together on the accommodation request.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another. Together, we are uplifting Indigenization to a place of prominence at the University of Saskatchewan.

Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Named after Albert W. Johnson and Thomas K. Shoyama, two of Saskatchewan's best-known public servants who went on to illustrious careers with the federal government, JSGS is the first provincial school of its kind and is the product of an innovative and successful partnership between the University of Regina and the University of Saskatchewan.

In its second decade of operations, JSGS strives to be a world-class policy school that educates, informs, and engages with public policy and administration. Our unique two-campus model brings together faculty and staff from two universities and several disciplines, as well as a host of Executives-in-Residence with many years of practical experience in government.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 25,000.