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Through our partnership with Indigenous.Links Diversity Recruitment Program, we post jobs for Canada's largest corporations and government departments. With our vertical job search engine technology, Indigenous Job Seekers can search thousands of Indigenous-specific jobs in just about every industry, city, province and postal code.

Careers.Indigenous.Link offers the hottest job listings from some of the nation's top employers, and we will continue to add services and enhance functionality ensuring a more effective job search. For example, during a search, job seekers have the ability to roll over any job listing and read a brief description of the position to determine if the job is exactly what they're searching for. This practical feature allows job seekers to only research jobs relevant to their search. By including elements like this, Careers.Indigenous.Link can help reduce the time it takes to find and apply for the best, available jobs.

The team behind Indigenous.Link is dedicated to connecting Indigenous Peoples of Canada with great jobs along with the most time and cost-effective, career-advancing resources. It is our mission to develop and maintain a website where people can go to work!

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# Job Board Posting



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## Open-Rank Professor Of Interactive Arts And Technology

<b>Job ID</b>	<b>8A-71-12-4E-97-3A</b>	
<b>Web Address</b>	<a href="https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=8A-71-12-4E-97-3A">https://careers.indigenous.link/viewjob?jobname=8A-71-12-4E-97-3A</a>	
<b>Company</b>	Simon Fraser University	
<b>Location</b>	Surrey, British Columbia	
<b>Date Posted</b>	From: 2021-12-06	To: 2022-06-04
<b>Job</b>	Type: Full-time	Category: Education
<b>Job Start Date</b>	July 1, 2022 or later	
<b>Languages</b>	English	

### Description

Call for Applicants with Lived Indigenous Experience: Open Rank Assistant (Tenure Track), Associate, or Full Professor of Interactive Arts and Technology

The Simon Fraser University School of Interactive Arts and Technology acknowledges that our campuses occupy the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territories of the xÉ·mÉ™Î kwÉ™Yl“É™m (Musqueam), SkwxwÁ°7mesh (Squamish), and SÉ™l“Á-lwÉ™taÉ¬ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations in what is now known as Vancouver and Burnaby, and the Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem (kÉ·ikÉ·É™Æ·l“É™m), Qayqayt, Tsawassen, and numerous StÁ³:lÁ• Nations in what is now known as Surrey, British Columbia.

In alignment with our commitment to decolonizing our program, in recognition of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the National Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and in response to the Simon Fraser University Aboriginal Reconciliation Council "Walk This Path With Us" Report, which include the hiring of Indigenous faculty members and curriculum innovation and Indigenization, the School of Interactive Arts and Technology invites applicants for the Open Rank position of Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Associate Professor, or Full Professor of Interactive Arts and Technology. We encourage applications from qualified individuals with lived Indigenous experience. We welcome Global Indigenous applicants, and in particular Indigenous Nations of Turtle Island and First Nations, Inuit, and Metis of these lands with established community connections.

The School of Interactive Arts & Technology (SIAT) is an interdisciplinary school with a focus on technology and human experience. We are a unit of the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (FCAT), which includes the School of Communication, the School for the Contemporary Arts, the Publishing Program, and the Master of Digital Media Program (MDM). Based on Simon Fraser University's Surrey Campus, SIAT has a vibrant undergraduate and graduate program, with state-of-the-art teaching, research, digital fabrication and immersive media production facilities. We value alternative and collaborative approaches to research, art, publication, and modes of knowledge production.

SIAT seeks a candidate who brings their lived Indigenous experience as a part of their research and

pedagogy. We invite applicants whose theoretical, technical, and/or artistic approach addresses an interdisciplinary area of research and teaching which could include:

- Media Arts--Video, film, animation, game design, storytelling, performance, history
- Interactive Environments--Virtual, mixed, and, augmented realities and immersive environments broadly considered
- Physical and Situated Computing--Mobile, ubiquitous, embedded, embodied and tangible computing
- Computation--Artificial intelligence, computational creativity
- Design--Research through design, interaction design, design ethics, critical making, speculative design
- Futurisms--Speculative Narratives and approaches to technology, Indigenous Futurisms, Afro-Futurisms
- Methodologies--Indigenous research methods, decolonizing methodologies, collaborative and community-based methodologies, research-creation

#### Qualifications:

Applicants for the position should have, commensurate with rank and experience:

- a PhD in a related area, or MFA
- a record of university or college teaching and course development, or demonstrated potential within the university or community contexts
- a record of undergraduate or graduate student mentorship, or other forms of mentorship including mentorship within a community context
- an established research, publication, and funding record, and/or creative practice
- the ability to illustrate lived Indigenous experience

#### Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be asked to:

- Teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate level and develop new pedagogical approaches that support our process of making meaningful structural revisions to our program, including Indigenization of the curriculum
- Develop and maintain an active creative-practice or research program, including the application for research and/or production funding to support collaborative research and graduate student assistants, and the mobilization of that practice or research as appropriate
- Join colleagues in service to the school, faculty, and university governance, culture, and community building

SFU is an equity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and all Indigenous peoples, women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The successful applicant will begin work on July 1, 2022 or later. Reviewing of applicants will commence on February 15th 2022, and will continue until the position is filled. At SFU, processes for the granting of tenure follow the SFU & SFUFA Collective Agreement Articles 30 and 31. All appointments are subject to the availability of funding and the Board of Governors' final approval.

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 see:

[http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty\\_Openings/Collection\\_Notice.html](http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings/Collection_Notice.html)"

### **How to Apply**

To apply, candidates should submit:

- a letter of intent stating how the candidate's research and theoretical, technical, and/or artistic practice intersects with one or more of the interdisciplinary areas listed above and the position of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Interactive Arts and Technology
- a recent curriculum vitae and, if applicable, portfolio
- a concise description of their research area and program (2 pages maximum)
- a description of their teaching philosophy and experience (1 page maximum)
- three examples of scholarly work (e.g., publications, exhibitions, artifacts, media, documentation of community-based work)
- a statement of lived Indigenous experience and specific community connections, which may include your philosophy and/or contribution to equity, diversity, and inclusion. (2 page maximum)
- addresses (including email), institutional affiliation and telephone numbers of three academic referees. Letters will be requested for short-listed candidates. We welcome shortlisted candidates to submit additional relevant materials, which may include letters from Indigenous communities or organizations the candidates have worked with.

Please send all materials to:

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