

Department of Political Studies
Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba

Position Number 13295

The Department of Political Studies at the University of Manitoba invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in Canadian Politics at the rank of **Assistant Professor** to begin on July 1, 2012. The successful candidate will teach junior and senior undergraduate and graduate courses in Canadian Politics and have an active research and publication agenda. Teaching and research specialization in political parties, federalism, elections, Western Canadian politics, and research methods would be an asset, as would the ability to secure research funding. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. or be near completion by July 1, 2012, demonstrated excellence in research, and success in teaching. Duties will also include graduate supervision, research, and service-related activities. The starting salary will reflect the qualifications and experience of the chosen candidate.

The Department's comprehensive undergraduate offerings include major and minor programs, as well as advanced and honours streams. It has an MA program with field emphases in International Relations, Canadian Politics, Public Administration, Political Theory, and Comparative Politics. The Department offers a Joint Masters Program in Public Administration with the Department of Politics at the University of Winnipeg (more details at http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/political_studies/) and is active participant in the Manitoba Legislative Internship Program. The Department is engaged in cooperative scholarship and teaching with other disciplines in the University in particular Canadian Studies, Native Studies, the Centre for Defense and Security Studies, The Asper School of Business, the Global Political Economy program and the Institute for Humanities.

The University of Manitoba is Western Canada's first university and will celebrate 135 years in 2012. A medical-doctoral university, it is located in Winnipeg, one of Canada's great historic cities with affordable housing, great outdoor recreation and a uniquely vibrant cultural and artistic life. (More details at <http://www.winnipeg.ca/interhom/>)

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applications for these positions must include: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and two samples of scholarly writing. Three confidential letters of reference must be received directly from the applicant's referees. Candidates should also include evidence of effective teaching, such as teaching evaluations and sample course outlines.

Applications should be sent to: Dr. Steven Lecce, Acting Head, Department of Political Studies, 531 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5V5 Canada.

Email: lecce@cc.umanitoba.ca.

Closing date for receipt of applications is January 6, 2012.

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Manitoba). Please note that the curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.