

## Sessional Instructor Opening - May 2018

**Position Type** Term Certain < 12 months

**Education Required** PhD

The Faculty of Arts invites applications for a term certain *Sessional Instructor* position within the School of Public Policy to teach PPOL 621 – Communicating Public Policy. This appointment will be for the term May 1 – May 31, 2018. The course will be taught in a block course format during the first two weeks of May 2018. Some additional time in the form office hours for students is expected. This is a core course in the Master of Public Policy program and will be taught during day long sessions at the Downtown Campus.

### Course Description

Examines all aspects of communication in the context of policy, including the impact of new modes of communication on the development and dissemination of public policy. The new role of blogs, on-line communities, and web-based media at marshalling and influencing public opinion and the changing role of print media are discussed and evaluated. Implications for copyright policies, media concentration, privacy, and advertising are among the issues examined.

### Requirements

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D in the social sciences with extensive teaching and research qualifications in the area of Communication Studies. Demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence at the upper undergraduate and graduate level is required.

Sessional positions are offered on a per course basis. Please see The Faculty Association of the University of Calgary (TUCFA) website at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/tucfa/> for further information regarding conditions of employment and remuneration.

Applicants must submit a cover letter, up-to-date curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three written letters of reference addressed to Dr. Robert Mansell, Academic Director, The School of Public Policy.

Applicants may submit the required application materials electronically to [rmansell@ucalgary.ca](mailto:rmansell@ucalgary.ca) by July 15, 2017.

Application documents can also be mailed or delivered to:

The School of Public Policy  
Office of the Academic Director  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 906 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Calgary AB T2P 1H9

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*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)*

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