

University of Victoria
Department of Linguistics
Tenure-Track Appointment in Indigenous Language Revitalization
Start Date: 1 July 2012

The Department of Linguistics at the University of Victoria invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Indigenous Language Revitalization, effective 1 July 2012. By the time of appointment, applicants are expected to have a PhD in Linguistics (or equivalent) with a specialization in Indigenous Language Revitalization. Within this specialization, preferred research sub-specializations include community-based research, language documentation, ethnographic sociolinguistics, first or second language acquisition processes, semantics, psycholinguistics or language cognition. We are seeking candidates with leadership experience in Indigenous language revitalization programs, an excellent record of scholarly achievement, and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching.

The responsibilities of this position include MA and PhD student supervision and the teaching of courses in our undergraduate and graduate programs in Linguistics and in the BEd, BA, Certificate and MA programs in Indigenous Language Revitalization. Our department has particular strengths in linguistic description, speech production and perception, second language and applied linguistics research, community-based research, and languages of the Pacific Rim, including Asian and North American languages. We seek an individual with the ability to contribute strongly to the research profile of the Department and its administrative functions. Collaborative, interdisciplinary research, teaching, and program development are also encouraged.

Applicants should send, **in hard copy**, a letter of application, curriculum vitae, 2-4 publication samples, copies of teaching evaluations, and the names and e-mail addresses of three referees to: Dr John Esling, Chair, Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria, PO Box 3045, Victoria, BC, Canada V8W 3P4; e-mail: esling@uvic.ca; telephone: (250) 721-7422. The deadline for receipt of applications is **20 October 2011**. Information about the Department of Linguistics and its programs can be found on the Department's website at <http://web.uvic.ca/ling/>.

The University of Victoria is one of Canada's most vigorous comprehensive universities. The Department of Linguistics has a phonetics lab, a speech research lab, a sociolinguistics research lab, a linguistics research lab, and the services of a full-time programmer-consultant.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.