

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE (POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW/ CONTEMPORARY INDIA AFFAIRS)**

**Date Posted:** 2/25/2014

**Region:** Ontario

**Institution:** University of Waterloo

**Discipline:** Political Science

The Department of Political Science at the University of Waterloo (<https://uwaterloo.ca/political-science/>) is seeking a post-doctoral fellow (PDF) in the area of contemporary India affairs with a link to topics pertaining to India's relations with: Canada, global governance, regional or global security, food security, and environmental/energy policy. The department will provide mentorship and a stimulating research environment.

The PDF will be expected to undertake a research project with the goal of submitting a policy-themed paper to a peer reviewed journal. The PDF will be strongly encouraged to develop points of engagement with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and will be expected to discuss their research at a roundtable hosted by the APFC. The PDF will be responsible for teaching one undergraduate level course in a relevant field in either the fall or winter term, 2014-2015.

The position will commence on 1 July 2014, or as soon as possible after that time, and continue until 30 June, 2015 (up to 12 months). The taxable salary will be \$42,500.

Candidates should hold a recent PhD (past three years) with a focus in some aspect of contemporary India affairs/policy. The successful candidate will be expected to have an early track record of publication; excellent research skills and developing teaching ability. Outstanding English communication skills (oral and written) are required. The successful candidate will take initiative and be able to work both collegially and independently.

Applications must include the following: a cover letter; curriculum vitae; teaching evaluations if available; one scholarly writing sample; and a 250-word statement outlining a proposed research project.

Candidates should arrange for two confidential letters of reference to be sent electronically to: [ryan.touhey@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:ryan.touhey@uwaterloo.ca) in the form of a signed PDF on university letterhead.

Application packages should be sent electronically in PDF form to [ryan.touhey@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:ryan.touhey@uwaterloo.ca).

Review of applications will begin on March 31st, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native peoples, and persons with disabilities.

Further inquiries about the PDF may be directed to Prof. Touhey at [ryan.touhey@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:ryan.touhey@uwaterloo.ca). While we appreciate all applications, only those with whom we wish to discuss the position further will be contacted.

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