

Director
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICE

Full-time, Ongoing

Thompson Rivers University (TRU) is a uniquely comprehensive, student-focussed institution built on over 40 years of excellence in post-secondary education and training. The spectacular main campus is located in Kamloops (pop. 85,000), a prosperous city located just a 4 hour drive from Vancouver and in the heart of the southern BC interior, offering world class tourism and recreation, over 2,000 hours of sunshine annually, and excellent cultural, social and economic opportunities. The university also operates a regional campus in Williams Lake.

Almost 13,000 students attend TRU's programs on the two campuses each year, including over 1,400 international students from about 71 countries and over 1600 First Nations/Aboriginal students. Another 10,000 students register for distance and online courses. TRU offers a broad range of program options, including undergraduate and graduate university degrees, career diplomas and certificates, trades training, and university preparation. For more information, go to <http://www.tru.ca>.

TRU seeks a strong, innovative leader to guide the School of Social Work and Human Service. The Director will report directly to the Dean of the Faculty of Human, Social, and Educational Development and is accountable for the administration of the School's academic, research, teaching, and service activities, as well as its budget and planning processes. The Director will also be responsible for providing academic and operational leadership to the programs within the School of Social Work and Human Service. As a member of the Faculty's senior leadership team, the Director will serve as an advocate for both the Faculty and the University, and contribute to the development and implementation of institutional goals and priorities. The Director is also responsible for representing the School locally, regionally, provincially, and nationally.

The School of Social Work and Human Service offers a wide range of academic programs to approximately 250 students on two campuses and more than 100 students through Open Learning. Programs include the Community and School Support Certificate, the Social Service Worker Certificate (offered through Open Learning), the Human Service Diploma, the Bachelor of Social Work degree, and the Child and Youth Mental Health Graduate Certificate (offered through Open Learning). The School expects to offer a Master of Social Work degree in 2011.

School of Social Work and Human Service programs prepare competent practitioners to provide service and leadership within regional, national, and global contexts to achieve social justice, respect for diversity, and social change. Our graduates work in collaborative and anti-oppressive ways across a full range of service and professional positions to promote positive and progressive social change. The School is committed to learner-centred education that identifies and eradicates barriers that prevent people from reaching their full potential, and that integrates and incorporates Aboriginal perspectives.

For more information about the School of Social Work and Human Service, please consult the website at: <http://www.tru.ca/socialwork>

QUALIFICATIONS

- Have a strong record as a scholar, teacher, and member of the profession and demonstrate successful leadership and management in an academic setting
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the challenges to high-quality education and research and possess the interpersonal skills required to support effective communication between all stakeholders
- Hold a master's degree in social work and a Ph.D. (preferably in Social Work)

COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT:

July 01, 2010, or as soon as successful candidate is available.

REVIEW DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications will be reviewed commencing June 01, 2010, and will continue until position is filled.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration laws, this ad is directed to citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Thompson Rivers University is committed to the principle of employment equity.

Please forward current curriculum vitae, quoting the **Competition #10-507** with names, addresses and telephone numbers of three (3) referees, along with a copy of graduate transcripts to:

Job Opportunities
Human Resources Division
Thompson Rivers University
P.O. Box 3010
Kamloops, British Columbia
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or by fax to

Fax 1-250-828-5338

or by email to

E-Mail jobops@tru.ca

For further information about this position, please contact the School of Social Work and Human Service directly at socialwork@tru.ca or 250-828-5364. Jack Miller, Interim Dean of the new Faculty of Human, Social, and Educational Development, would be happy to answer your questions.