



**University  
Of Victoria**

**School of Earth and  
Ocean Sciences**

**TENURE-TRACK TIER 2 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN GEOPHYSICS**

The School of Earth and Ocean Sciences at the University of Victoria invites applications for a Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Geophysics with a focus on Earthquake Seismology and/or Geodynamics, to begin as early as January 2017. We seek applicants whose research is aimed at understanding the hazards, processes and dynamics of convergent margins, including the Cascadia subduction zone. The successful candidate will develop a vigorous, independent, externally-funded research program that complements existing strengths in the School. Excellent opportunities exist for collaborative and integrative research with scientists associated with Ocean Networks Canada and with the Geological Survey of Canada which runs programs in Earthquake Hazards, Geodynamics and Marine Geoscience, and operates the Canadian National Seismograph and GPS Networks. It is also expected that the candidate will supervise graduate students, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, and actively contribute to departmental initiatives. A PhD and post-doctoral experience or equivalent together with an exceptional record of research accomplishments/creativity and excellent teaching potential are required.

The successful applicant will be nominated by the University of Victoria for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair and, upon approval of the Chair by the CRC Secretariat, the successful applicant will then be offered a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor at the University. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars who have been active researchers in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination. Applicants who are more than 10 years from receiving their highest degree, and where career breaks exist (such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training), may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website (<http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca>) for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

Applications, in a single pdf file, should include a letter of application, a detailed curriculum vitae, contact information (name, address, email) for three references, a two-page statement describing the applicant's teaching experience and philosophy, and a two-page statement describing their current and future research interests/direction. Applications or requests for further information should be sent electronically to Dr. Stan Dosso, Acting Director, School of Earth and Ocean Sciences at [seos@uvic.ca](mailto:seos@uvic.ca). Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2016, and will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Information about the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences can be found at <http://www.uvic.ca/science/seos/>.

Faculty and Librarians at the University of Victoria are governed by the provisions of the Collective Agreement. Members are represented by the University of Victoria Faculty Association (<http://www.uvicfa.ca>). 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, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.