
The Opportunity

The Department of Mathematics in the Faculty of Science at Simon Fraser University (SFU) invites applications for a full-time continuing teaching faculty position at the rank of Lecturer, starting as early as July 15, 2027.

Lecturers are integral members of the Faculty of Science and play an important role in advancing the University's teaching mission. Their primary responsibilities are teaching and associated duties, including curriculum development, educational leadership, and administrative and service contributions. As members of our collegial academic community, continuing Lecturers participate in departmental, Faculty, and University governance in accordance with the SFU/SFUFA Collective Agreement and applicable University policies.

Lecturers may apply for promotion to Senior Lecturer and University Lecturer when requirements are met for each rank and are eligible to apply for paid study leave to support their professional development.

About the Department of Mathematics and SFU

The SFU Department of Mathematics is a leading mathematics department in Canada. We have a renowned group of teaching faculty as well as strong research groups in a variety of areas, including applied mathematics, discrete mathematics and combinatorics, mathematical biology, and number theory and algebraic geometry. The department offers a wide variety of courses, ranging from research-adjacent graduate courses to lower-division service courses and fundamentals of numeracy. Our faculty members have received 3M Teaching Fellowships and Sloan Research Fellowships, held Canada 150 and Eddie Goldenberg Research Chairs, and have been elected as fellows of the Canadian Mathematical Society and the Royal Society of Canada.

We take pride in fostering a supportive and accommodating environment for all our members. Situated on the Burnaby campus in the greater Vancouver area, we are a short walk from the University Childcare Centre, athletic facilities, and scenic hiking trails.

Key Responsibilities

In the Department of Mathematics, the normal annual teaching workload for a full-time Lecturer is 6 courses. Teaching assignments are determined in accordance with the department's workload policy and the SFU/SFUFA Collective Agreement.

At least one semester in nine, a Lecturer will have no teaching duties assigned. For the purposes of this entitlement, the non-teaching semester is one in which the Lecturer would normally have taught at least two regular courses or their equivalent.

The responsibilities of the successful candidate will include:

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- Preparing, teaching, and updating assigned undergraduate courses;
 - Supervising and collaborating with teaching assistants associated with assigned courses;
 - Contributing to course and curriculum development;
 - Working with a team of other teaching and research faculty to ensure consistency of instruction and assessment across lower division courses;
 - Maintaining currency in the discipline and engaging in relevant pedagogical and professional development;
 - Contributing to educational leadership and initiatives that support effective and inclusive teaching and learning; and
 - Undertaking administrative and service responsibilities assigned by the Chair in consultation with the Lecturer, which may include contributions to curriculum development, academic integrity, student recruitment and outreach, and departmental or University committees.

The Department uses a workshop, or learning-centre, model to support students in lower-division courses. Responsibilities of the successful candidate will also include coordination of a workshop and supervision and mentoring of teaching assistants affiliated with the workshop.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate is expected to possess the following qualifications.

The position requires a minimum of:

- A Master's degree in mathematics or applied mathematics (a PhD will be considered an asset);
- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching mathematics, including experience teaching large classes.
- Ability to teach a range of undergraduate mathematics courses and problem-solving strategies, including those relevant to the course FAN X99 – Foundations of Analytical and Quantitative Reasoning.
- Experience using technology in the classroom for the purposes of instruction and assessment;
- Dedication to creating an environment that supports diverse populations and perspectives, and a commitment to creating inclusive learning experiences.

The successful candidate should also have:

- Experience supervising and mentoring teaching assistants;
- Experience integrating the use of modern computational tools into lower division courses;
- Demonstrated interest in curriculum development;
- Demonstrated interest in the pedagogical enhancement and scholarship of teaching and learning initiatives;
- A vision for university education with proactive responses to the rapid growth in the usage and capabilities of artificial intelligence tools;
- A record of, or strong commitment to, service and collegial governance;



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- Experience and/or demonstrated interest in working together with other faculty to maintain consistency of instruction and assessments; and
 - Demonstrated interest in innovative STEM outreach activities.

How To Apply

Please submit your application, including reference letters, online via MathJobs: <https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/SFU/LEC>. Any general inquiries regarding this posting may be directed to the Math Chair's Assistant at mcs@sfu.ca.

A complete application file should include:

- A cover letter of at most 2 pages addressing the full scope of the job requirements;
- A current curriculum vitae;
- A teaching portfolio which includes evidence of teaching effectiveness; artefacts of teaching; and a discussion of experience with and/or understanding of inclusive teaching, mentoring, and how the candidate would meet the needs of equity-deserving students;
- A diversity statement (1 page) that includes a description of your experience and plans for working with a diverse student body and contributing to a culture of equity and inclusion;
- 3 reference letters, with at least 2 letters speaking to teaching ability;
- An indication of your legal status to work in Canada.

Full consideration will be given to applications received by November 15, 2026. Applications received after this date may be reviewed if the position is still open. The anticipated start date is July 15, 2027.

We recognize that alternative career paths and/or career interruptions (e.g. parental leave, leave due to illness, disruptions due to COVID-19) can impact professional and teaching accomplishments, and we commit to ensuring that such leaves are taken into careful consideration. Candidates are encouraged to highlight in their application how alternative paths and/or interruptions have affected their professional development and teaching contributions.

We are committed to ensuring that the application and interview process is accessible to all applicants. If you require any assistance or accommodations, please contact SFU's [Equity Office](#) at edi@sfu.ca.

About SFU's Commitment to Diversity

Simon Fraser University respectfully acknowledges the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh), qíćəy̓ (Katzie), kʷikʷəłəm (Kwikwetlem), Qayqayt, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen peoples on whose unceded traditional territories our three campuses reside.

SFU is an equity employer and strongly encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, Indigenous Peoples, racialized persons, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, persons with disabilities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University.

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

Salary and Benefits

Faculty [salaries](#) at SFU are based on the salary scales bargained between the University and the SFU Faculty Association. A reasonable estimate of the salary range for this role at the Lecturer rank is \$98,340 to \$114,241 (dependent on experience). SFU also offers a comprehensive benefits package, including pension, health, and dental benefits. For details on the benefits offered by SFU, please visit the [Faculty Relations](#) website. The successful candidate will be a member of the Simon Fraser University Faculty Association (SFUFA).

Privacy Notice

Personal information that forms part of an application is collected under the general authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, applicable University Policies, and the SFUFA/SFU Collective Agreement. For further details see the full [Collection Notice](#).