NOTICE OF POSTING
For Sessional Faculty

The School of Geography & Earth Sciences invites applications for the following teaching position to be offered in the Winter 2018 session.

Date of Posting:    May 15, 2017
Applications to:    Dr. Bruce Newbold, Director, School of Geography & Earth Sciences (SGES)
c/o Marge Geroux, Administrator, SGES, GSB-206 Fax: (905) 546-0463

Course Name/Number:    GEOG 1HA3 – Human Geographies: Society and Culture
Term:      Term 2
Number of Section(s) Available:  1 section
Number of Units per Section:  3 units
Location (on/off campus):   Central campus
Class Times:    Wednesdays, 19:00 – 21:00.
Term 1 Dates:    January 4 – April 9, 2018 (Exam Period – April 11 – 26, 2018)
Projected Enrollment:   475
Projected TA Support:   845 hours (dependent on enrolment)

Wage Rate*:  As per schedule “A” of the CUPE, Local 3906, Unit 2 Collective Agreement, the Sessional Faculty rate is $7050 for 3 units.

Course Description
Introduction to the key concepts of human geography and, in particular, social and cultural geography. Topics include: the significance of culture and cultural difference; cities as forms of cultural settlements; the rise of urban societies; the meanings of cultural landscapes; geographical perspective on global politics; and the relationship between the environment and health.

Required Qualifications
The successful applicant will have previous experience teaching this course, or similar courses, at the university level and/or appropriate academic qualifications (at least a Masters).

Preferred Qualifications
Ph.D.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, those legally able to work in Canada and at McMaster University will be given priority. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. Accordingly, the University especially encourages applications from women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities

*Supplemented Fees- 15.02(a) The employee may be eligible to receive supplemented fees in accordance with Schedule C of the Collective Agreement. The actual rate of pay when in excess of the base rate of pay is deemed to include any supplemented fees owing, to the extent of the excess amount. If the actual rate of pay is less than the sum of the base rate of pay and the supplemented fees owing, then the employee shall receive the difference.

Application Procedure:

Please submit the following by May 29, 2017

A cover letter stating your intent to apply for the position (including your address, phone number, and email address) and emphasizing your experience with the material to be taught and what would be the objectives of the course as you intend to offer it.
1. A resume listing your academic qualifications and relevant employment experience.
2. For current or previous McMaster sessional faculty, information necessary to determine your current and aggregate seniority (as defined by Article 20 of the Unit 2 Collective Agreement). Questions may be directed to CUPE 3906 (905-525-9140 Ext. 24056).
3. Names and contact information of two references
4. Any candidate that is short-listed will be required to submit a course outline for assessment. This outline should adhere to Section A of the Undergraduate Course Management Policies (states what a course outline should contain): http://www.mcmaster.ca/policy/Students-AcademicStudies/UGCourseMgmt.pdf

Candidates that are short-listed will be contacted by May 31,, 2017

If you require this information in an alternate/accessible format, please contact Nina Bovair, Employee/Labour Relations Administrator at extension 23850.