

Job Title: Professor of Practice

Location: Vancouver, Canada

Job Type: Negotiable

Overview

We are seeking a dynamic and innovative individual for the position of Professor of Practice. This role is designed for industry professionals who have achieved significant success in their field and are passionate about sharing their knowledge and experience with the next generation of business leaders. These individuals renowned for their achievements in industry and business, will bring invaluable insights and experiences to our academic community. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to lead speaking engagements, represent UCW in professional circles and contribute to the academic community through teaching and service.

Key Responsibilities

Advise on industry knowledge and share expertise through seminars, workshops, and lectures, providing students with real-world perspectives, bridging the gap between academia and industry.

Mentor students and faculty; offering guidance based on extensive business accomplishments and provide insights on course materials to reflect current industry trends and advancement of industry within an academic setting.

Mentor and advise students, providing guidance on academic and career development.

Participate in networking events / engagements and represent UCW in professional circles, enhancing the university's reputation and industry connections both domestically and internationally.

Personal specifications

Outstanding record of achievements in industry or business, demonstrating exceptional expertise and leadership with a strong reputation in their field.

Experience in mentoring or coaching others, with a passion for sharing knowledge and inspiring future professionals and with a commitment to promoting excellence and innovation in business education.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage effectively with diverse audiences.

Known as visionary leader with a proven track record of driving innovation and excellence in the industry at a global scale.



**Junior Research Chair
Senior Research Chair
Professor of Practice**

The world is constantly being reshaped...

The pace of technological, commercial and social change is relentless, constantly reshaping our daily routines, our habits of work and leisure, our relationships and all other manner of human behaviour — all around the world. Just when we feel we have adapted to today's future, the next one is upon us.

...and some places shape it more than others.

None of these futures just “happen.” They are the product of human ingenuity: the work of visionaries and inventors, of brilliant minds and prodigious craftspeople, who develop and popularize new ways to interact with the world. The cities and institutions where these people gather to debate and collaborate are their point of origin, the places where your future — and our futures — are forged.

Invent your future with us.

University Canada West is a private university of over 14,000 students in Vancouver, Canada. Founded in 2004, UCW is a young, dynamic and fast-growing university unhindered by tradition. We are an institution with strong connections to all corners of the world, where reverence for what came before is eclipsed by anticipation of what's next.

We are an open institution free of excessive red tape, a place where new voices are heard, collaboration is highly valued and creative ideas can be swiftly pushed forward into research, teaching, practice and beyond.

University Canada West is the place where your next big idea will make its great leap forward, erupting into the world and shaping the thoughts and behaviours of future generations worldwide.

Educating leaders since 2004

University Research Chairs Multiple departments **University Canada West**

Dear Applicant,

Welcome to University Canada West. I am delighted you have taken an interest in one of the available Research Chair positions we have on offer.

The University aims to enrich its academic landscape by incorporating three distinct groups of faculty members into our existing structure. This strategic addition is intended to catalyze the advancement of our research initiatives, elevate teaching standards, and bolster our academic profile and reputation.

The Junior University Research Chairs, Senior University Research Chairs and Professors of Practice will focus primarily on excelling in research and will be supported by exclusive research funding and services.

Located in the heart of Vancouver, UCW is an ambitious and fast-growing University that offers technology-enabled, business-focused and practical education to students from 110 countries around the globe. We pride ourselves in programs and curricula that place critical thinking, creativity and ingenuity at the forefront of the student learning experience. We develop our students into capable, forward-thinking leaders for a fast-changing world.

As our reputation has grown, so has our ambition. We are currently seeking enterprising individuals such as you to join as University Research Chairs.

Successful applicants will be active researchers whose work seeks to disrupt common wisdom in their discipline and in the world beyond. They will be polymaths with a keen curiosity who eschew departmental silos in favour of cross-disciplinary collaboration.

If you believe you fit this description and are looking for the ideal institution from which to pursue your own groundbreaking career, UCW is for you.

I look forward to your submission.

Dr. Bashir Makhoul
UCW President & Vice-Chancellor



Job Descriptions

University Research Chairs

Following UCW’s success in growth and maturity, we are seeking three distinct groups of faculty members to be recruited into our existing structure.

University Research Chairs will include recent PhD graduates with a vested interest in our subject areas, demonstrating potential in both research and teaching; distinguished Senior Research Chairs representing leaders in their respective fields; and accomplished Professors of Practice, who are seasoned individuals with a successful track record in their field. These Research Chairs will benefit from additional scholarly support, increased travel funding, designated research assistants and other necessary services.

Junior University Research Chair – Early-Career Scholar

This role is for highly-ambitious, early career scholars who recently graduated with their PhD in business or technology. This designation will nurture and expedite their progression into an outstanding researcher, providing them with an opportunity to flourish in their academic careers.

They will conduct high-quality research in their area of expertise, as well as participate in scholarly activities such as publishing peer-reviewed articles, presenting at conferences and seeking external funding to support research endeavours.

The chairs will teach undergraduate or graduate students using innovative pedagogical methods and promote a supportive learning environment.

The Junior University Research Chairs will support and supervise students and faculty in their research endeavours and participate in recruitment initiatives.

This role will be full-time or part-time, depending on the candidate.



Senior University Research Chair – Leading Scholar

This role is reserved for world-class scholars boasting an exceptional record of academic achievement. This designation supports sustained and enhanced productivity.

These chairs will be accomplished scholars with a distinguished record of extraordinary research achievements and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in academia, including a strong publication record and evidence of successful research funding. They are known and respected leaders in their field and will continue to lead in their new role.

UCW will provide them with an environment to continue leading in their field as they lead a

dynamic research program that enhances UCW’s reputation for research excellence.

They will champion high-quality research, provide exemplary guidance and lead funding strategies to drive ground-breaking research initiatives.

Senior University Research Chairs are expected to play a pivotal role in mentoring the Junior University Research Chairs and other faculty members, as well as graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

They must be committed to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in research and academia.

Professor of Practice – Outstanding Business Leader

The Professors of Practice will play a crucial role in enhancing UCW’s reputation and that of its community. This role is intended for renowned industry experts or business leaders.

They will share their invaluable insights and experiences with our academic community through seminars, workshops and lectures, providing students with real-world perspectives with a demonstrated passion for sharing knowledge and future professionals.

Professors of Practice will mentor both students and faculty, offering guidance based on their extensive business accomplishments.

They will be a visionary leader with a proven track record of driving innovation and excellence in the industry at a global scale.

By bridging the gap between academia and industry, the professors of practice will drive excellence and innovation in business education and advance the future of work.





How to Apply

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae (CV) including evidence of teaching experience and scholarly accomplishments, cover letter clearly indicating the program and/or course(s), a sample syllabi, and teaching portfolio (if applicable) as well as the names of three references to:

facultyjobs@ucanwest.ca

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