POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN Human Dimensions of Wildfire

Help to reduce the impacts of wildfires in Alberta. Dr. Tara McGee in the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Alberta is looking for a postdoctoral researcher to develop and carry out research on the human dimensions of wildfire. The researcher will lead and carry out a research project on the use of land use planning for reducing the impacts of wildfires in Alberta, funded by the Government of Alberta. The postdoctoral researcher will work closely with Dr. McGee and other members of the research team.

Qualifications and specific skills:
- PhD in Human Geography, Planning, Environmental studies, or related fields. An experienced researcher with a Master’s degree may be considered.
- Experience conducting social science research using qualitative and quantitative research methods including surveys and interviews.
- Self-directed, with the ability to work independently to conduct research according to a specific timeline.
- Excellent written, communication and interpersonal skills for effective and efficient development of academic publications and interaction with other researchers, research participants, and the public.
- Strong organizational, problem-solving, and decision making skills.
- A beginning record of publication in international peer-reviewed academic journals.
- Knowledge of wildfires and wildfire mitigation in Canada would be an asset.

This full-time position, contingent on satisfactory performance, is available for a period of 2 years. Annual salary is commensurate with SSHRC standards. Benefits information for this position can be found at the following link: https://www.ualberta.ca/research/support/post-doctoral-office/pay-benefits

To Apply:
Please forward a statement of interest, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to:

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Closing date:
Position open until filled

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.