



JOHN BOUSFIELD DISTINGUISHED VISITORSHIP IN PLANNING

The Graduate Planning Program at the University of Toronto invites applications from accomplished practitioners and/or scholars who wish to contribute to the teaching and activities of the Program in multiple areas including planning for climate change and urban resiliency, urban environmental sustainability, environmental impact assessment, planning with Indigenous Communities, and community engagement. Applications are sought for the Fall term, 2017 and/or the Winter term, 2018. The Visitor typically leads a graduate seminar class in their area of specialty, and gives at least one lecture or talk open to the public as well as members of the department. Specific activities will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

ABOUT THE VISITORSHIP:

The John Bousfield Distinguished Visitorship in Planning was established through a major donation to and a matching grant by the University of Toronto. The Visitorship honours John Bousfield (1929-2016), a distinguished Canadian Urban Planner, with more than six decades of professional practice, and enables the Department of Geography & Planning to bring to the University accomplished individuals who can teach, give public lectures and participate in collaborative research projects on issues important to the field of planning.

The Bousfield position is intended to offer the visitors an opportunity for research, writing and reflection, while also enhancing the learning experience of students in the Program in Planning, providing diverse and innovative perspectives on contemporary planning issues and enhancing the relations between the Planning Program and the community at large.

Located in one of the most diverse cities in North America, the Planning Program offers its students a dynamic, interdisciplinary blend of practical knowledge and critically engaged theory. Information on the Program in Planning can be obtained from its website (<http://geography.utoronto.ca/graduate-planning/>).

ELIGIBILITY, EXPECTATIONS AND HOW TO APPLY:

The Planning Program is seeking applications from practitioners and scholars who have substantial planning experience in public, private, non-profit or community organizations, in local, national or international venues. The program especially encourages applications from those whose experiences and viewpoints are underrepresented within planning.

The Planning Program can support a one-semester visitorship with a stipend commensurate with the duration and intensity of the period in residence at the University.

Applications consisting of a curriculum vitae and a two-page plan of the individual's proposed activities (including a requested stipend) should be sent by email attachment to Professor Virginia Maclaren, Chair, Department of Geography and Planning

(jobs@geog.utoronto.ca) by May 15, 2017. Please direct any inquiries about the position to Professor Richard DiFrancesco, Associate Chair and Director, Graduate Programs in Planning, (richard.difrancesco@utoronto.ca).