



## **School of Humanitarian Studies**

### **Associate Faculty – DEM Major Research Project Supervision Positions**

Reference: **Associate Faculty – Disaster and Emergency Management**  
Closing Date: **Friday, March 28, 2014**  
Permanence: **Associate Faculty – Major Research Project Supervision Contract Position**  
Posting status: **Active**

Royal Roads University is seeking applications for Associate Faculty to teach in the **Master of Arts in Disaster and Emergency Management** program, in the School of Humanitarian Studies, Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences. Associate Faculty are not employees; rather, they hold limited-term contracts to teach individual courses in our programs.

Royal Roads University is located in Victoria, BC. Its mandate is to offer professional degree programs with a focus on applied research. With a reputation for innovation, Royal Roads University is a leader in online delivery and primarily attracts learners who are working professionals.

The MA in Disaster and Emergency Management (DEM) program is a two-year interdisciplinary degree dedicated to educating both aspiring and existing disaster and emergency management professionals. To read more about our DEM program, please visit our website at:  
<http://www.royalroads.ca/prospective-students/master-arts-disaster-and-emergency-management>

During their final year of study, our students complete a 12-credit applied major research project. The major research course, DEMN 690, is delivered online, and hence students are conducting their research from their home community, or other chosen research site. We are seeking Associate Faculty to 'virtually' supervise graduate students in groups of 10 during the year when they conduct and complete their research projects.

Supervision responsibilities include: guiding the development of and approving a research prospectus, reviewing the student's ethics application, providing supervision and support during the conduct of the study and writing of the final report. Associate Faculty have responsibility for signing off on the final report, and ensuring it meets the university's standards.

#### **Start dates for upcoming major research courses:**

- June 16, 2014 – May 17, 2015 (48 weeks)
- January 5, 2015 – December 6, 2015 (48 weeks)
- June 15, 2015 – May 15, 2016 (48 weeks)

### **Qualifications:**

The ideal candidate for our Associate Faculty is someone who has experience as a scholar and a practitioner. Requisite qualifications include:

- A PhD in emergency management, or a related discipline is preferred
- Demonstrated graduate supervisory experience
- Experience teaching in web-based distance education programs is preferred
- A teaching philosophy that is compatible with **RRU'S Learning and Teaching Model** available at: <http://www.royalroads.ca/about/learning-and-teaching-model>

### **To apply via email:**

1. In your application, please include a one-page **cover letter**, your **curriculum vitae**, and **any preference** for which major research course you wish to supervise, if any
2. Put '**DEM Major Research Project Supervision**' in the Subject Heading
3. Submit all documentation: **AFInquiries@royalroads.ca**

**Please note:** While Royal Roads University values all applications we receive, only those candidates chosen for further consideration will be contacted. Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide the names and contact information for three referees, and to arrange for the forwarding of degree transcripts directly from the granting institutions if requested.

RRU is an equal opportunity employer, committed to the principle of equity in employment. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority consideration. We welcome you to visit us on-line at [www.royalroads.ca](http://www.royalroads.ca) for further information.