

## ***Liber Ero* Chair in Coastal Studies Simon Fraser University**

The Faculty of Science at Simon Fraser University invites applications for the first *Liber Ero* Chair in Coastal Studies. We are seeking an outstanding scientist with an established international reputation in an area of environmental research complementary to those of an already exceptionally strong group of researchers (Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation, Centre for Coastal Studies, Centre for Natural Hazards Research, Centre for Wildlife Ecology, School of Resource and Environmental Management). Potential research areas include, but are not limited to, coastal ecosystem dynamics, land-ocean interactions, integrated coastal management and marine biodiversity conservation. It is anticipated that the Chair will be appointed at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor in one of the Science Departments or in the newly created Faculty of the Environment. The Chair will be expected to mount a strong and highly visible research program, to contribute to our undergraduate and graduate teaching programs and to collaborate with the Centre for Coastal Studies on outreach activities. There will be some funding available for research.

Research on environmental issues is a very high priority for Simon Fraser University and the Province of British Columbia, which recently created the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions that engages the four primary research universities in the province. Given the high degree of public interest in the environment, the ability of the *Liber Ero* Chair to engage the public, relevant stakeholders and government agencies in constructive dialogue will be considered an asset.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents of Canada will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to an equity employment program that includes special measures to achieve diversity among its faculty and staff. We therefore particularly encourage applications from qualified women, aboriginal Canadians, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

Applicants should send a complete curriculum vitae, a concise research proposal and a list of six individuals willing to act as referees to:

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This competition will remain open until the position is filled. Screening of applications will commence on December 1, 2008.