The Department of Political Science seeks to fill a tenure-track position. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. (or be close to completion) and a well-developed program of research in politics, policy and law.

The candidate will have a Ph.D. in Political Science (or related field), with preference for a sub-field specialization in either public policy, Canadian politics, or political theory. In addition to teaching in the Department of Political Science, the candidate will be expected to contribute at least one course each year to the department’s undergraduate Law and Society Program. The candidate must also possess substantive research interests in the area of “politics, policy and law”, broadly defined. Candidates will be assessed based on their ability to carry out an independent research program that yields significant peer-reviewed publications, to compete successfully for external funding to support this research program, and to engage in effective teaching and supervision of graduate students.

Applications should include: 1) a letter of application; 2) a detailed curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of the candidate’s ongoing or proposed research program (maximum 2 pages); 4) a statement of teaching interests (maximum 2 pages); 5) a sample of scholarly writing; 6) teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness; 7) and the names and addresses of three referees from whom the department can solicit letters. Letters of application should be forwarded to the Head of department:

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Applications should reach the Head no later than October 27, 2018.

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