The Department of Geography and the Institute for Management and Innovation (IMI) at the University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) invite applications for a full-time tenure stream appointment in the area of Urban Studies/Urban Engagement. The appointment will be at the rank of Associate Professor, and will commence on July 1, 2020 or shortly thereafter. The successful candidate will hold a 51% appointment in the Department of Geography and a 49% appointment in the Institute for Management and Innovation.

The successful candidate must have earned a PhD in geography, planning, urban studies or a related field, with a demonstrated exceptional record of research and teaching excellence. Candidates will be expected to have an active, engaged and creative research program that focuses on two or more of the following areas: urban governance; urban and community economic development; urban innovation and digital cities; and the influence of technological change on cities and their economies. Candidates will also be expected to sustain and lead innovative and independent research at the highest international level and to maintain an outstanding competitive and externally funded research program. The successful candidate's research and teaching interests will complement existing departmental and institutional strengths.

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The successful candidate will have an established record of internationally recognized scholarship, which includes evidence provided in the research statement, a record of sustained high-impact contributions and publications in premier journals in their field, a representative sample of high quality publications submitted as part of the application, presentations at national and international conferences, recognition for innovative work, and strong endorsements from referees of high international standing. In addition, the candidate will have demonstrated a strong record of engagement and collaboration with government, industry, and not-for-profit actors in the urban innovation ecosystem in their research and teaching activities, as evidenced through the application materials.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to teaching the required courses in the Masters of Urban Innovation (MUI) program, including the capstone project. For this reason, the candidate must have the skills and expertise required to build strong collaborative partnerships in support of capstone, work-integrated and community-engaged learning opportunities. Priority will be given to candidates who possess extensive experience with varied experiential learning approaches and partnership development. The candidate must be able to contribute to teaching in the areas of urban development and governance at the graduate level, including a deep knowledge of urban and/or community economic development, urban governance, and the impact of new and emerging technologies on cities, as well as the debates, policy tools and planning approaches related to these areas. Primary undergraduate teaching responsibilities will include contributions to the human geography program in the Department of Geography at UTM.

Evidence of excellence in teaching will be demonstrated through teaching accomplishments, the teaching dossier to include a teaching statement, teaching evaluations and representative course materials submitted as part of the application, a
demonstrated and deep commitment to experiential learning, as well as strong letters of reference.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Institute for Management & Innovation (IMI) is accepting students into its newest program, the Master of Urban Innovation (MUI) in September 2020. MUI is a new professional degree program that focuses on urban economic development, community capacity building, innovation management, local and regional governance, and urban sustainability. This degree program aligns with the current programs offered at IMI, maintaining a focus on management, innovation and sustainability, and incorporates the research and teaching strengths from UTM Departments of Geography, Economics, Political Science, Management and the Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology (ICCIT).

Housed in a newly expanded building and combining traditional teaching methods with a strong emphasis on experiential education, IMI represents a new approach to management education. IMI takes advantage of the full facilities of UTM, as well as participating faculty from other divisions of the University of Toronto, to offer multidisciplinary programs that combine the teaching of management with that of specific discipline, technologies, industry sectors or professions. Its graduate programs currently address management and biotechnology, professional accounting, innovation, and sustainability. IMI's growth plans include expanding enrolment of the undergraduate programs it supports and adding more graduate programs that are in keeping with its mandate. The successful candidate will hold a graduate faculty appointment in the tri-campus Department of Geography and Planning at the University of Toronto. Additional information on the Department can be obtained online at www.utm.utoronto.ca/geography.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking on the link below. Applications must include a cover letter, a curriculum vita, a statement outlining current and future research interests, a statement on equity and diversity (see below), up to 3 representative article-length publications, and a teaching dossier that includes a teaching statement, teaching evaluations and representative course materials supporting evidence of teaching quality and experience.

Equity and diversity are among UTM’s core values and are essential to academic excellence. We seek candidates who value diversity and whose research, teaching and service bear out our commitment to equity. Candidates are therefore also asked to submit a 1-2 page statement of contributions to equity and diversity, which might cover topics such as (but not limited to): research or teaching that incorporates a focus on underrepresented communities, the development of inclusive pedagogies, or the mentoring of students from underrepresented groups.

All application materials must be received by December 3, 2019 (no email applications will be accepted). Any inquiries about the application should be sent to the Chair of the
Search Committee, Dr. Yuhong He, Chair of the Department of Geography at chair.utm.geography@utoronto.ca. All application materials must be submitted online. We recommend combining attached documents into one or two files in PDF/MS word files in the following format:

1. Letter, CV, research statement, teaching dossier (including teaching statement and teaching evaluations), and equity and diversity statement
2. Sample publications

Submission guidelines can be found at: http://uoft.me/how-to-apply.

Applicants must also ask three referees to send letters (signed and on letterhead) directly to the department via email geography.utm@utoronto.ca by the closing date. Referees should include the candidate's name and "MUI Urban Studies/Urban Engagement Search" in the subject line.

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is Canada's largest and most research-intensive university and the only Canadian university to be named in the top 20 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Located in and around Toronto, one of the most diverse regions, the University of Toronto's vibrant academic life is defined by the cultural diversity in its community. The University of Toronto Mississauga has a strong interdisciplinary commitment to teaching and research, a multicultural student body of more than 15,000 students, and a modern, spacious campus. For more information about the Institute for Management and Innovation, and University of Toronto Mississauga, please visit http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/imi/ and http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see http://uoft.me/UP.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.