## Request for Expressions of Interest: Course Developer and Sessional Instructor Cultural Heritage Studies Certificate Program, Faculty of Fine Arts and Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria

As part of the heritage conservation stream in the <u>Graduate Professional Certificate in Cultural Heritage Studies</u>, the Faculty of Fine Arts and the Cultural Resource Management Program, Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, invites expressions of interest from heritage conservation specialists to develop a graduate-level online course, CH 571 *Determining Significance of Heritage Resources*. Course development is planned from September 2012 to approximately February 2013. The first offering of the course is scheduled for May – August, 2013.

This course has the following calendar description:

## **CH571 Determining Significance of Heritage Resources**

Focuses on the definition of the heritage value or significance of a historic place or resource as a key step in the management of cultural heritage resources. It explores the range of historical aesthetic, social and scientific values that establish the character-defining elements of historic resources, including buildings, structures, historic districts and cultural landscapes. Various methods of inventory and evaluation are discussed along with their roles in guiding subsequent conservation planning and decision-making.

We are seeking an expert content specialist and dynamic instructor with a distinguished professional and teaching background, who holds specialized knowledge of the range of international, national and local principles and regulations that guide heritage conservation practice. The successful candidate will be familiar with current issues and developments in the heritage sector, and be professionally involved in heritage/planning networks.

This appointment involves the development of curriculum and instructional materials in collaboration with Cultural Heritage Studies staff and the University's Distance Education Services to create an engaging graduate-level online course for professionals from Canada and beyond, as well as for graduate students from related programs. Candidates should hold a PhD or minimum Masters-level education in a related discipline with substantial knowledge and skills in the heritage field, along with significant and recent professional experience working within the heritage or related sector (ie. urban/community planning, cultural resource management, architecture), have evidence of successful university-level and/or professional teaching, and demonstrate experience in relevant written academic and professional communications. Further information on the course can be obtained from the Program office.

While course development and instruction are two separate appointments, it is anticipated (and preferable) that the successful candidate will undertake both components. The stipend for course development is \$6000 (CDN). The stipend for course delivery is determined on the basis of academic credentials and prior academic teaching experience.

A letter of interest, a CV outlining education, professional, teaching and writing/publishing experience, and the names and contact information of two references should be sent by **July 25, 2012** to:

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The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The appointment is within the CUPE 4163 (Component 3) Sessional Lecturers certification. For further information on the Collective Agreement, see <a href="http://web.uvic.ca/hr/collectiveagree/4163Comp3CA2005">http://web.uvic.ca/hr/collectiveagree/4163Comp3CA2005</a> 2010.pdf

If you have the relevant qualifications, you are encouraged to put an expression of interest on file for future teaching opportunities. The University reserves the right to fill additional teaching assignments from the pool of applications from the posting. All course offerings are subject to budgetary funding.