

**Department of Mathematics  
Simon Fraser University**

**Two Tier II Canada Research Chairs in Mathematics**

The Department of Mathematics at Simon Fraser University invites applications for Tier II Canada Research Chairs in Mathematics. The Canada Research Chair Program is supported by the Government of Canada and was established to enable Canadian universities to achieve the highest levels of research excellence. Information about the program may be found at <http://www.chairs.gc.ca>. It is anticipated that the successful candidates would take up the position in September, 2008 or January 2009.

Tier II Canada Research Chairs will be appointed at the Assistant or Associate Professor level and will ordinarily be less than 10 years from completion of the Ph. D. The initial appointment is for five years, with the possibility of renewal for a second five-year term.

*Position 1*

The Department welcomes applicants with outstanding research programs consistent with the strategic research plan of Simon Fraser University ([www.sfu.ca/vpresearch/SRP.html](http://www.sfu.ca/vpresearch/SRP.html)). While applications from researchers in all areas of mathematics are encouraged, we seek an individual specializing in mathematics with industrial connections. The Chairholder will provide scientific leadership within the Department of Mathematics and in conjunction with the MITACS Network.

*Position 2*

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For both positions, researchers that can contribute to or extend existing departmental strengths are of particular interest. Please see our website ([www.math.sfu.ca](http://www.math.sfu.ca)) for current information on research fields. The primary criterion for selection will be the excellence of the candidates.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents 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 all qualified applicants, including women, First Nations people, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities. Applications, including a statement of interest, a curriculum vitae, and descriptive statements about research plans and teaching activities should be sent by Dec. 15, 2007 to

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Applicants should also arrange for six letters of reference to be sent to the same address by the closing date. Applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee until the position is filled.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, but only those short-listed will be contacted.