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**DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FRANCOPHONE AND FRANCOPHILE AFFAIRS
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Simon Fraser University is widely regarded as Canada's best and most innovative comprehensive university, committed to excellence in teaching and research, and its foundation of intellectual and academic freedom. Since 2004, through the Office of Francophone and Francophile Affairs, SFU has received funding from federal and provincial sources to develop French language programs at the postsecondary level. Because of the success of these programs, SFU is now recognized as a leader in French language education in BC.

SFU is seeking a Director of the Office of Francophone and Francophile Affairs/Bureau des Affaires Francophones et Francophiles (OFFA/BAFF) to lead the University's efforts in meeting the needs of BC's French-speaking community and fulfill its commitment to provide degrees, professional development and graduate level programs where French is the language of instruction. The Director will be responsible for leading and managing BAFF/OFFA and for coordinating and promoting Faculty-based programs designed to meet a wide range of post-secondary needs among French-speaking students.

The ideal candidate will be fluently bilingual, bring experience in administration in a university or a similarly complex organization, be an accomplished teacher and a respected scholar, and be knowledgeable about the needs of francophone and francophile communities. The Director must be able to plan strategically, work effectively and cooperatively with University colleagues, develop and sustain productive relationships with external communities and organizations, and engage in fund-raising activities. A doctorate or highest credential in one of the relevant fields within the humanities, social sciences, or education is the normal educational credential, but in cases of candidates with an outstanding track record of accomplishment and profile, the requirement of a doctorate may be waived. It is anticipated that the Director will also be appointed to an academic position within the University.

This is a challenging opportunity to play a leadership role in a first-class university. Simon Fraser University welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Under the authority of the BC's University Act, personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For more information, please see SFU's Collection Notice at www.sfu.ca.

To explore this opportunity please forward your CV in confidence to or contact directly Collin Macleod, Associate Director at cmacleod@stoakley.com. A detailed copy of the position profile will be provided to all interested candidates under consideration.



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