



The University of British Columbia  
School of Public Policy and Global Affairs  
Faculty of Arts

**INSTITUTE of ASIAN RESEARCH  
CHAIR**

**Call for Applications**

**Deadline for applications: 5pm, January 5, 2018**

Applicants are asked to consult with their unit head/director to request a note of endorsement.

Please send c.v., expression of interest, and head's endorsement to:

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The UBC School of Public Policy and Global Affairs (SPPGA) is seeking a Chair for the Institute of Asian Research (IAR) – one of its founding Institutes. The primary role of the Chair is to capitalize on the research potential of the IAR and grow the intellectual community of scholars with expertise and interest in Asia. The Chair will report to the Director of the SPPGA.

The IAR Chair will receive a \$5,000 annual stipend (honorarium), plus a 3 to 6-credit teaching release, provided that their annual teaching commitment does not fall below 6 credits. The term of appointment is expected to be for three years starting in January 2018, with possibility of renewal for a further three-year term. This position does not attract administrative leave. The Chair will benefit from staff support and budget to assist with their initiatives.

**Chair, Institute of Asia Research**

The Chair's main responsibilities are to:

- Provide energetic research leadership of the Institute, including collaboratively setting strategic directions with faculty members and encouraging collaborative research projects and programs, both within IAR and within SPPGA
- Engage with the five Area-Studies Centres, which are collaboratively run with Asian Studies: the Centre for Chinese Research, the Centre for Korean Research (CKR); the Centre for Japanese Research (CPR); and the Centre for India and South Asia Research (CISAR); the Centre for South East Asia Research (CSEAR). The Centre Co-chairs report to the Chair of IAR.
- Catalyze and promote extensive and high-quality research activities of IAR associates and affiliates and attract colleagues from different disciplines and units across UBC, nationally and internationally.
- Liaison with granting agencies and industry and other research sponsors as necessary



- Where possible, align the research and catalytic activities of IAR to the mission and goals of the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, of which it is a constituent part.

### **External Research Relationships**

- Be the point person for visiting researchers to the IAR
- Convene research events, research workshops, and conferences of a scholarly nature each year as part of community engagement in close collaboration with the Department of Asian Studies and the Associate Vice-Provost International who has new responsibilities for leadership with Asian communities and partners

### **Graduate Students and Learning**

- Support faculty members to create a high-quality learning environment for research graduate students associated with the Institute of Asian Research

### **Resources**

- Collaborate with the Policy School Director and the Dean's Office on fundraising activities
- Be responsible for managing the IAR endowments and the Research Centre funds

### **Qualifications**

- Alignment with the general research interests of the Institute of Asian Research.
- Commitment to catalyzing and continuing to build a community of Asian scholars
- Excellent inter-personal skills
- International reputation and administrative experience
- Open to senior Associate Professor and Full Professors

### **IAR Mandate**

As a component of the School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, the Institute of Asian Research supports research and interactions focused on contemporary Asia. Through its five area centres plus a series of collaborative projects and programs, it strives for research excellence, engaged scholarly exchange across disciplines, and improvement of Canada-Asia relations.