**Call for instructor:** We are looking to attract a creative instructor for winter 2020 for SUST401: Sustainability Research Methods.

The embedded certificate in Sustainability Studies is a new approach to experiential learning and applied research at the University of Calgary. The new Sustainability Studies curriculum is embedded within and integrated into a student’s degree program, in a context of a broader inter-disciplinary understanding of sustainability and resilience. The program consists of four required core courses, beginning with foundational sustainability principles, practices, challenges and opportunities in both an historical and contemporary context. Throughout the certificate student then apply foundational principles to complex social, ecological and sustainable design problems through applied research and experiential learning.

**Course Description:** SUST 401 Concentrates on understanding sustainability research, research processes, mixed methods, quantitative and qualitative approaches to data collection and analysis, etc. This will help students to identify their research projects and to become well prepared to conduct applied research projects. The course topics will focus on a variety of sustainability challenges, from the global to the local. Students will engage in research on UCalgary campus as well as with community partners. Students will work in groups to address a variety of research questions and methodological approaches to prepare them for the SUST403: Sustainability Research Project (the 3rd core course of the UCalgary Embedded Certificate in Sustainability Studies).

**Role of the Instructor:** Because of the experiential learning and applied research model with broad inter-disciplinary nature of the course subject this program delivers the courses using a collaborative teaching model. Course instructors work side-by-side to guide learning while embedding sustainability principles and practices throughout the delivery of course material. Class sizes are small, course content is interdisciplinary, and as an Instructors you will provide opportunities for students to engage directly with both sustainability problems and with faculty and expert practitioners who work on sustainability and resilience problems across the globe.
**Application Process**: The successful candidate will be expected to have successfully completed at least their PhD Candidacy Exams in a relevant discipline and must have a demonstrated background in the subject matter related to the course. The successful candidate must also have very good previous teaching performance or show the potential for very good to excellent teaching ability.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University of Calgary is committed to Employment Equity. Sustainability Studies strongly encourages applications from women.

If you are interested in being an instructor for the SUST 401 in Winter 2019, please email Craig Gerlach, Academic Lead, Sustainability Studies, with a statement of interest, teaching philosophy and a CV.

**Deadline**: We will begin reviewing applications on an ongoing basis until the position is filled.

Sincerely yours,

**Dr. Craig Gerlach**
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