

## Assistant Professor

### Faculty of Community Services, School of Early Childhood Studies

#### TENURE TRACK POSITION – Assistant Professor

The School of Early Childhood Studies at the Faculty of Community Services, Ryerson University (<http://www.ryerson.ca/ecs>) in Toronto invites applications for a Tenure Track position at the rank of Assistant Professor effective July 1, 2015, subject to final budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the teaching and research agenda of the School, and engage in service activities that further the mandate of the School, Faculty of Community Services and of the University.

The successful candidate must have a completed PhD or EdD in Early Childhood Studies or a related field. The candidate must have a strong interest and background in early childhood studies with a particular expertise in early learning curriculum, family support, and/or early childhood professional issues and policy. S/he must demonstrate high-quality teaching in a post-secondary environment, a strong track record in research, grant writing and publications as well as the capacity for collegial service. Demonstrated experience in practice, as well as research, with children and families would be an asset.

The School of Early Childhood Studies, consisting of [18 full time faculty members](#), prides itself both on the quality of its teaching and the breadth and excellence of its research. The School of Early Childhood Studies is the oldest of its kind in Canada with a proud history and an excellent reputation nationally and internationally. The School offers a four-year Bachelor of Arts (BA) program, a degree completion program for graduates of two-year community college diploma programs, and a Master of Arts (MA) program with a focus on diversity and inclusion. Faculty advise and supervise graduate students in the School's MA program, as well as in other graduate programs offered at Ryerson. In Fall 2014, the School in partnership with the Faculty of Education, York University began offering a concurrent BA in ECS and a BEd (Primary/Junior Certification) program. Two laboratory schools serving children and families provide practice teaching experience for students and serve as research venues for faculty and students. Faculty members of the School are actively involved in teaching, research, and community outreach – locally, nationally, and internationally.

Located in the heart of Toronto, the largest and most culturally diverse city in Canada, Ryerson University is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. The university is known for innovative programs built on the integration of theoretical and practically oriented learning. Our undergraduate and graduate programs are distinguished by a professionally focused curriculum and strong emphasis on excellence in teaching, research and creative activities. Ryerson is also a leader in adult learning, with the largest university-based continuing education school in Canada.

Please note that applications by fax or e-mail will not be accepted. All confidential inquiries should be sent to Dr. Elaine Frankel, Chair of the Departmental Hiring Committee (efrankel@ryerson.ca). To ensure full consideration, candidates must apply by **December 15, 2014**, however, late applications may be considered until the position is filled. Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, two recent writing samples, results of teaching surveys (or equivalent evidence such as a teaching dossier) and the names and contact information of three references. Applications can be uploaded by applying below by clicking on "Start Application Process" online via our Faculty Recruitment Portal (<https://hr.cf.ryerson.ca/ams/faculty/>).

This position falls under the jurisdiction of the Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA). The RFA collective agreement can be viewed at: <http://www.ryerson.ca/teaching/agreements/index.html>. The RFA's website can be found at: <http://rfa.ryerson.ca/>. A summary of RFA benefits can be found at: [http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits\\_by\\_group/rfa/index.html](http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits_by_group/rfa/index.html).

Ryerson University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.