POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN POLICY STUDIES/ ECONOMICS – INVESTMENT AND ENERGY POLICIES

China Institute

The China Institute of the University of Alberta is seeking a post-doctoral fellow for a one year term with the possibility of extension. Shorter terms may also be considered.

The ideal candidate would have a PhD in, business, economics, policy studies, political science or other relevant fields with established research interests in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), International Investment and Trade policies or Energy Economics. Knowledge of inward and outward investment policies of China would be desirable.

The successful candidate would be expected to work with Professor Gordon Houlden, Director of the China Institute and other researchers in conducting research of the Chinese energy sector, Chinese FDI into Canada and economic relations between Canada and China. This will include Canadian investment policies involving Chinese investment flows into Canada and the Canadian energy sector in particular with regard to potential and actual Chinese investment. Additional research topics may include Chinese outbound investment flows into other regions, and infrastructure investments in Canada to build export and import capacity between Canada and Asia, as well as Chinese energy relationships with China’s other energy partners.

The post-doctoral fellow would also be welcome to conduct research on related topics of his/her own interest and would be encouraged to publish while at the China Institute. Fluency in English is required and strong writing and analytical skills are essential.

The post-doctoral position will be accorded salary and benefits in accordance with experience and policies for post-doctoral fellows at the University of Alberta. The China Institute would provide opportunities and some financial support for the fellow to travel to conferences related to his/her field of research on behalf of the China Institute.

To Apply:
Candidates should submit their statement of Interest, C.V., two reference letters and two relevant publications or writing samples to the following:

Contact Name: Ms. Jia Wang, Deputy Director, China Institute
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Closing date:
The position will remain open until filled and the start date is flexible (ideally in the spring of 2016).

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.