



Senior Director, Government Relations Simon Fraser University (SFU) Burnaby, B.C.

This newly created position will play a vital role within the Office of the President. The Senior Director, Government Relations will be a collaborative and collegial leader that shapes and refines an integrated government relations strategy to advance SFU's brand. As a key advisor to the President and the Executive Team, the Senior Director will strengthen and enhance SFU's relationships and provide counsel on government policy and its implications for the University. This leadership role is the primary conduit for the university's interaction with all four levels of government (Indigenous, Federal, Provincial and Municipal) and works with campus leaders and the SFU community to leverage collaborative opportunities.

As a key member of the President's Office, this position is central to cultivating and maintaining impactful relationships on behalf of SFU, working closely with the Executive Portfolios to strategically approach and support key relationships on behalf of SFU at large.

The ideal candidate is seen as a highly capable and trusted advisor and brings several years of experience in government relations and public affairs, within a complex environment. The Senior Director will be adept at leading teams, managing issues and multi-faceted projects. A seasoned professional communicator with the ability to work collaboratively and engage with government partners in a productive manner are critical for success, alongside possession of sound judgment, foresight and the highest of professional ethics.

The targeted salary range for this position is \$155,000 - \$170,000 annually, supplemented by a competitive total rewards package.

If this is the next step in your professional career, please visit our website and submit your application to **Shelina Esmail** and **Jennifer Madden** at www.pfmsearch.com.

Consistently ranked among Canada's top research-intensive universities, SFU is a world leader in research, knowledge development and sustainability. SFU has three vibrant campuses in British Columbia's three largest cities—Burnaby, Surrey and Vancouver and serves over 30K undergraduate students annually. Guided by their shared vision—to be a leading research university, advancing an inclusive and sustainable future—they are committed to meeting the changing needs of both the world around us and the people and communities they serve.



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