



## **GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (GSIS)**

### **POSITION OF PROFESSOR OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS**

A first-rate living environment in the heart of Québec City, Université Laval is an institution that is recognized for its culture of excellence in education and research.

Université Laval's Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) is a centre of excellence in multidisciplinary research and education on international issues. The GSIS' mission is to contribute to the advancement of knowledge on global issues and to train top-level specialists who are capable of understanding, debating and acting on the international scene. Our specialists, who come from 12 different disciplines, work on a range of international issues that include international trade, the environment, security, migration, geopolitics, global health, agribusiness, development, democratization, conflict, and many other topics. The following faculties are partners of the GSIS: The Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Forestry, Geography and Geomatics, the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, and the Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences. As part of its ambitious strategic development, the GSIS plans to recruit several professors over the next 5 years.

The GSIS is seeking applications for a position of Professor of Global Value Chains. The successful candidate will serve as Co-Chair of the Chaire de recherche Couche-Tard sur les chaînes de valeur globales. Once a candidate from outside Université Laval has been recruited, an internal competition will be launched to select a Co-Chair with a complementary research record and expertise.

A research advisor will support the Co-Chairs in the development, planning and submission of grant applications, and will oversee the full deployment of the Chair's outreach activities. A budget will be available for doctoral scholarships associated with the Chair.

The candidate hired for this position will join the Graduate School of International Studies as a regular professor as of January 1, 2024, or no later than June 1, 2024. Hiring may be at any academic rank in accordance with the [Convention collective entre l'Université Laval et le syndicat des professeurs et des professeures de l'Université Laval \(SPUL\)](#) (collective agreement between Université Laval and its faculty union (SPUL) – available in French only).

Duties include:

- teaching at the graduate level;
- supervising master's essays, dissertations and doctoral theses;
- conducting research and publishing in the field of global value chains;
- participating in GSIS-related pedagogical and administrative activities;
- being involved in any other activity provided for in the Université Laval-SPUL collective agreement.

Selection criteria:

- hold a Ph.D. in international studies or in a field of study relevant to the position;
- demonstrate a strong commitment to multi/interdisciplinarity, whether through training, a research program, teaching experience or collaborations;
- have an excellent research record with publications in peer-reviewed journals considered among the best in the field, or the potential to develop an excellent research record for early career applicants;
- have teaching experience at the university level, ideally confirmed by evaluations;
- have received research grants from granting agencies in their field or demonstrate the potential to obtain such grants in the near future;
- demonstrate the ability to teach a graduate-level methodology course;
- demonstrate proven involvement in international research networks (considered an asset);
- show a high interest in collaborative work;
- have the ability to teach in French within 3 years of taking up the position (Université Laval provides support for newly-recruited faculty to attain proficiency in French).

Applications from doctoral students who are about to defend their doctoral thesis will be considered, provided that a letter from the department head confirming the expected date of thesis submission or defense is provided.

Employment conditions:

- regular full-time position;
- salary based on recognized experience with benefits in accordance with the Université Laval-SPUL collective agreement (available in French only) (<https://www.rh.ulaval.ca/personnel-enseignant-et-de-recherche/professeurs/conventions-collectives>).

Applications:

Application deadline: September 29, 2023

Starting date: January 1, 2024 (June 1, 2024 at the latest)

The application file must include:

- a. a cover letter demonstrating, among other things, a commitment to multi/interdisciplinarity and international issues;
- b. a resume;
- c. a document (2 pages maximum) describing a research program for the next 5 years that covers the theoretical, methodological and dissemination aspects of research;
- d. a sample of publications.

Candidates on the short list of successful applicants will be required to provide three letters of recommendation from respondents outside Université Laval. Letters are to be sent to the Graduate School of International Studies management.

Valuing diversity, Université Laval encourages all qualified individuals to apply. Women, visible and ethnic minorities, aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants who wish to self-identify as members of these underrepresented groups are invited to mention it in their cover letter.

All applications will be processed confidentially.

Applications and letters of recommendations must be sent to:

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