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**BC Regional Innovation Chair on Canada-India Business and Economic Development**

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The Chair anchors a regional innovation strategy revolving around the mobilization of key businesses of the region to capitalize on the new opportunities afforded by the Indian market. The Chair holder, working closely with businesses and economic drivers of the province, as well as research partners in India and Canada, will seek to provide investors and local businesses with a better understanding of and connectivity to the dynamics of transnational investments as they relate particularly to the local economy and its relation to India.

Applicants should electronically submit by **February 29, 2012,** a curriculum vitae, copies of 3 relevant publications, a brief statement of their research interests and their proposed program of work in relation to the goals of the Chair, and the names and contact information of three potential referees to Employee Services at the University of the Fraser Valley to:

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