

Competition Details

Tier 1 CRC - Indigenous Peoples, TechnoScience and Society

Faculty of Native Studies

Competition No. - A115742742D1

Closing Date - Oct 15, 2020

The Faculty of Native Studies at the University of Alberta invites applications for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Indigenous peoples, technoscience and society. Tier 1 CRCs are intended for outstanding scholars acknowledged as world leaders in their discipline and fields of research. The successful candidate will lead an excellent and innovative program of research that develops the theory and practice of Indigenous technoscience scholarship. The CRC's work will speak to multiple disciplines and contribute to building innovative disciplinary, multi- and interdisciplinary research collaborations, while mentoring and supervising graduate students, contributing to scholarly and public debate on Indigenous technoscience, as well as the Faculty's mission to produce graduates across the university who have respect for Indigenous knowledges, who are educated about Indigenous histories and contemporary issues, and who can work collaboratively with Indigenous communities and nations.

Candidates must hold a PhD in a relevant discipline and have an exceptional and innovative record of research leadership, a track record in obtaining external research grants, and a history of attracting and mentoring graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. They must also be prepared to articulate an original and groundbreaking program of future research.

Not open to applicants outside the Faculty of Native Studies. In accordance with the CRC Program's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Practices and the University of Alberta's related CRC Action Plan, preference will be given to applications from women, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal Peoples, and visible minorities. Candidates who have experienced career interruptions will not be unfairly disadvantaged by such interruptions.

The successful applicant will be appointed as a regular senior faculty member and will be nominated by the Faculty for a Canada Research Chair. All Faculty nominations are subject to approval by UAlberta's President's Advisory Committee for Senior Academic Appointments, and University nominations are subject to the approval of the Canada Research Chair Program.

Tier 1 CRCs are tenable for seven years, with one competitive renewal that allows Chairholders the potential to hold their CRC for a second seven-year term.

The University of Alberta is one of Canada's top five research-intensive universities. As the only faculty of its kind in North America and one of only two in the world, the Faculty of Native Studies is a primary locus of Indigenization at the University of Alberta and has a strong and explicit commitment to Indigenous community engagement.

Responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate teaching, graduate supervision, and normal university administrative service, as well as maintaining an original and innovative research program. However, the teaching load for Tier 1 Canada Research Chairs is two one-term courses per year instead of the four one-term courses per year for regular faculty. The appointment will be with tenure, at the level of full Professor. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and, once the Canada Research Chair commences, carries a supplement that may be taken as a taxable salary or tax-free research grant, or a combination thereof. The university's benefit package is comprehensive.

The closing date for receipt of applications is October 27, 2020. The position starting date is as early as April 1st, 2021, but is negotiable.

The Faculty will work with the successful candidate to complete their CRC application. Once completed and approved by internal processes, the final application will be submitted to the CRC Program for final approval, after which the new Chairholder will take up their CRC.

For questions related to this position, the Canada Research Chair (CRC) selection process or issues regarding institutional accommodation policies, please contact Dr. Chris Andersen, professor and Dean of the Faculty of Native Studies. Emails may be sent to nsdean@ualberta.ca.

To assist the University in complying with mandatory reporting requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (R203(3) (e)), please include the first digit of your Canadian Social Insurance Number in your application. If you do not have a Canadian Social Insurance Number, please indicate this in your application.

How to Apply:

A) All applicants to this job posting are required to self-identify using the following [questionnaire](#).

B) To apply, applicants must submit the following through UAlberta's online application system ("Apply Online" button below):

- A letter describing their interest in the position and their qualifications
- An outline of their research plans as the holder of a Tier 1 CRC (not more 2,000 words) ■ A full Curriculum Vitae;

C) Applicants are further expected to arrange to have three letters of reference sent to the attention of Dr. Chris Andersen, Dean, Faculty of Native Studies. These letters should be submitted via e-mail to nsdean@ualberta.ca. Please ask that referees enter "Reference Letter –Tier 1 CRC in "Indigenous peoples, technoscience and society" in the subject line.

Applicants who require an accessibility arrangement for their application, interview, and/or subsequent recruitment meetings can contact kgalbrai@ualberta.ca to arrange appropriate accommodations.

Date Posted: September 15, 2020.

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Note: Online applications are accepted until midnight MST of the closing date.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.