

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair(s) in Indigenous Ontologie and Episteme

The University of Ottawa invites applications for Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) position(s) from outstanding Indigenous—First Nations, Inuit, and Métis—scholars with strong profiles in social sciences, humanities, education, and health sciences. We encourage applications for research programs that may include (but is not limited to) : histories; structures and concepts of politics, self-determination, governance; alliance and relationship formation; urban Indigenous organizations and cultural institutions; thought and decision making traditions; pedagogies, methodologies and theoretical traditions; impacts of colonial policy, protest and resurgence; territoriality and (re)mapping; sexuality and gender; child services, housing, education (Kindergarden to grade 12), and food sovereignty; language.

The selected candidate(s) will hold a regular tenure-track appointment in the relevant faculty(ies) and will benefit from collaborations with the [Institute of Canadian and Aboriginal Studies](#), the [Chair in Métis Research](#), the [Indigenous Engagement team](#). As a downtown campus, uOttawa is located on the unceded territories of the Algonquin nation and Canada's national cultural institutions such as the [Métis National Council](#), [Assembly of First Nations](#), [Native Women's Association of Canada](#), [Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami](#); and a number of Indigenous controlled service providers.

Tier 2 CRCs, tenable for five years and renewable once, are for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field (i.e., candidates having less than 10 years since obtaining their highest degree at the time of nomination). If the retained candidate earned his/her highest degree more than 10 years ago (e.g., following a career interruptions such as parental or sick leave, clinical training, etc.), the candidate's eligibility will be first assessed by the [CRC Program's Tier 2 Justification Process](#). New CRC nominees are eligible for infrastructure support from the [Canada Foundation for Innovation](#) (CFI) to help acquire state-of-the-art equipment essential to their work.

Required Qualifications: A PhD or equivalent, be an exceptional emerging researcher in the CRC's identified area(s); have the potential to achieve international recognition in his/her field; have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; the ability to obtain multiple sources of funding; excellent oral and written skills in either English or French.

Rank and salary: Regular tenure-track academic appointment, with a salary consistent with the collective agreement of the [Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa](#).

Application Package:

- A cover letter;
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae (include career interruptions);
- A research plan (2 to 3 pages);
- A statement of teaching interests (1 to 2 pages);
- The names of three people who may be contacted by the University for letters of reference; and
- A letter of support from a traditional knowledge keeper or community leader/member with whom you have worked attesting to your commitment to Indigenous knowledge and episteme through your scholarly work.

Self-Declaration Form: In accordance with the [University's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan](#), the selection will be limited to First Nations, Inuit and Métis scholars. Candidates from this group who wish to be considered for this position must complete the following self-declaration form: https://research.uottawa.ca/sites/research.uottawa.ca/files/uo_self_id_crc_en.pdf.

Deadline: May 31st 2018

The selection process will begin in June and will continue until the position(s) are filled. More than one position may be filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please send the application package to the following address or by email to:

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If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any particular adaptive measures you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at 613-562-5958. The Canada Research Chairs Program imposes no restrictions on nominees with regard to nationality or country of residence. Procedures to allow non-Canadian chairholders to work in Canada have been established by Employment and Social Development Canada and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

The University of Ottawa is justly proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, professors are expected to be able to function in both official languages.