



Faculty Member, Indigenous Studies Assistant Professor- Academic Programming

The Department of Indigenous Studies at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a full-time, tenure-stream faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor. This will be an Academic Programming (AP) appointment with duties focused primarily on teaching and program delivery. This position is responsible for engaging in collaborative and interdisciplinary development and teaching of an Indigenous curriculum to a diverse student body. Applicants will have a PhD, or be near completion, in Indigenous Studies or a related discipline. The successful candidate will be expected to deliver courses in Indigenous Studies, pursue pedagogical research, and perform administrative duties.

We are seeking a scholar with experience in Indigenizing university curriculum, experiential learning, and knowledge translation that is capable of working collaboratively with a wide range of scholars within the College of Arts and Science to develop and implement a College Indigenization strategy. In addition, the successful candidate will teach the department's first year course in support of the department's degree program and the college's Indigenous learning goal, along with other courses relevant to their content expertise. This position requires a candidate capable of fostering partnerships and collaborations with other academic units with a demonstrated commitment to Indigenous community engagement, and a willingness to engage in the collegial activities of the Department and the College of Arts and Science.

Indigenous Studies is an interdisciplinary academic department that offers BA, BA Honours, MA, and PhD programs. We are situated in the College of Arts and Science and currently have ten full-time faculty members with additional associate and adjunct members from other departments and institutions. Indigenous Studies is dedicated to the development of applied and theoretical investigations of Indigenous concerns and strategic community-based research. It is also dedicated to servicing the Indigenous Studies content needs of other academic programs in the university on and off-campus. We are currently undergoing a curriculum renewal process, which includes new course development and course revisions, to meet our renewed values, vision and mission. For more information on the Department, see <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/indigenoustudies/>.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences and the sciences. There are over 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and 295 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of over 24,000 including over 2,500 Indigenous students. Half of the Indigenous students at the University of Saskatchewan are Arts and Science students.

There are seven Indigenous nations whose territories make up the province of Saskatchewan: Cree, Anishnaabeg, Lakota, Dakota, Nakoda, Dene and Métis. Saskatchewan is also home to many other Indigenous peoples from across Canada and beyond. Collectively, Aboriginal people make up 15.6% of the provincial population and almost 10% of the population of the city of Saskatoon.

Salary Bands (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017): Assistant Professor \$93,293 to \$112,109; Associate Professor: \$112,109 to 130,925. We expect to appoint at rank of Assistant Professor.

Benefits: This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates must submit, via email, a letter of application, an up-to-date CV, copies of relevant publications, a teaching dossier, a list of Indigenous Studies courses they are qualified to teach, and three letters of reference to:

Robert Innes
Chair, Search Committee
Department of Indigenous Studies
University of Saskatchewan
Email: indigenous.studies@usask.ca

Review of applications will begin by May 1, 2018; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2018.

The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.