

The Department of Indigenous Studies at the University of Saskatchewan is actively seeking a scholar for a three-year term appointment at the rank of Lecturer. Applicants are expected to have completed or be nearly completed a PhD and have experience teaching Indigenous Studies at multiple levels.

We are seeking a scholar whose research focus aligns with one or more of our four signature areas (Governance, Development, Gender, and History, Language, and Culture). Priority will be given to candidates who work with Indigenous knowledge(s), and engage in innovative learning, teaching, research, and creative practices. The successful candidate will be expected to teach in the core curriculum at the undergraduate level, including our introductory class INDG 107. The position is open to everyone; however, we will prioritize those qualified candidates who can demonstrate their Indigenous ancestry.

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 9 faculty members, including two research chairs, 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. For more information on the Department, see artsandscience.usask.ca/indigenoustudies/.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences and natural sciences. There are approximately 9,000 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the College, and 296 faculty members, including 10 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 25,000 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, Indigenous People make up 15.6% of the provincial population and almost 10% of the population of the city of Saskatoon.

Salary Band: Lecturer \$83,150 - \$123,458

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 cover letter; detailed curriculum vitae; a teaching dossier; a list of Indigenous Studies courses they are qualified to teach; and three letters of reference to:

Chair, Search Committee
Department of Indigenous Studies
College of Arts and Science
University of Saskatchewan
Email: indigenous.studies@usask.ca

Due to federal immigration requirements, we also ask candidates to indicate whether they are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or are otherwise already authorized to work at this position for the duration of the appointment, with an explanation if this last category is indicated.

Review of applications will begin by August 1; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is December 1, 2023.

The University is committed to employment equity, diversity, and inclusion, and are proud to support career opportunities for Indigenous Peoples to reflect the community we serve. We are dedicated to recruiting individuals who will enrich our work and learning environments. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We are committed to providing accommodations to those with a disability or medical necessity. If you require an accommodation to participate in the recruitment process, please notify us and we will work together on the accommodation request. We continue to grow our partnerships with Indigenous communities across the province, nationally, and internationally and value the unique perspective that Indigenous employees provide to strengthening these relationships. Verification of Indigenous Membership/Citizenship at the University of Saskatchewan is led and determined by the **deybwewin | taapwaywin | tapwewin: Indigenous Truth policy** and Standing Committee in accordance with the processes developed to enact the policy. **Successful candidates that assert Indigenous membership/citizenship will be asked to complete the verification process of Indigenous membership/citizenship with documentation.** The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another. Together, we are uplifting Indigenization to a place of prominence at the University of Saskatchewan.