

The Department of Indigenous Studies at the University of Saskatchewan is actively seeking a Métis person for a full-time, tenure-stream faculty position, at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, for the position of **Gabriel Dumont Research Chair in Métis Studies**.

We are seeking a scholar with potential to: develop research relationships with the Métis community, undertake and disseminate original high-impact research focusing on and involving Métis people and communities, successfully obtain research grants, publish on Métis research topics, and, to have a willingness to supervise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows, with an emphasis on recruiting and mentoring Métis students. Applicants will have a PhD or be near completion in Indigenous Studies, or in a related discipline. For applicants who are near completion or who are early career scholars, we ask that you demonstrate your potential to grow into and develop this Chair position. All candidates will be expected to provide a vision for supporting and promoting Métis research, and all candidates are expected to share their Métis heritage and community connections.

The Gabriel Dumont Research Chair in Métis Studies position has been established in collaboration with the Gabriel Dumont Institute of Native Studies and Applied Research (GDI) and the College of Arts and Science (A&S), University of Saskatchewan. The Chair position comes with funding of \$200,000 over five years (\$40,000/per year) to be used to support research and graduate students. The Chair is expected to secure additional external research funding. In addition, the position comes with substantial course release. The Chair will teach one undergraduate and one graduate course each year, including an undergraduate course for SUNTEP (Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program operated by GDI at Usask) every other year. Working in collaboration with the Department of Indigenous Studies, A&S, and GDI, the Chair will be a leader in and a role model of Métis research and education in the college and across the campus.

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 [artsandscience.usask.ca/indigenoustudies/](https://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 312 faculty, including 7 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. There are seven Indigenous nations whose territories make up the province of Saskatchewan: Cree, Anishnaabe, 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.

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.

**Salary Bands:** Assistant Professor \$93,293 - \$112,109; Associate Professor: \$112,109 - \$130,925; Professor \$130,925 - \$152,877

**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, outlining among other things, their connection to the Métis community, an up-to-date CV, a research statement and vision related to the position, copies of relevant publications, a teaching dossier, a list of Indigenous Studies courses they are qualified to teach, a statement describing their Métis heritage and community connections, and three letters of reference to:

Robert Innes  
Chair, Search Committee  
Department of Indigenous Studies  
University of Saskatchewan  
Email: [indigenous.studies@usask.ca](mailto: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 September 15, 2019;** however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2020.

*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. The University must, however, comply with federal immigration requirements. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*