

Job ID:	00027463 (position #)
Location:	Vancouver – Point Grey
Employment Group:	Faculty (Fac Assn)
Classification Title	Professor (tenure)
Business Title:	Professor (tenure) – Tier 1 Canada Research Chair
Faculty:	Faculty of Education
Department:	Education
Desired Start Date:	Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled
Closing Date:	02/28/2018

The Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia invites applications from qualified candidates for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) appointment in Indigenous Resurgence and Engagement as part of a cluster hire in Indigenous Education. Applications are welcome from scholars at the level of Full or Associate Professor with outstanding accomplishments acknowledged by their peers and recognized impacts in their field. The successful candidate will be a strong, innovative, and culturally-grounded researcher with demonstrated expertise in Indigenous education priorities that advance themes reflected in Indigenous resurgence and engagement that include, but are not limited to, resistance, reclamation, revitalization, and renewal with the goal of transforming practices, institutions, communities, and/or relations. The applicant will have a solid knowledge of research that involves post-colonial, decolonization, and Indigenous critical theories, pedagogies, and methodologies. We seek research, leadership, and mentorship that will stimulate interdisciplinary collaborations within the Faculty, University, and local, national, and international communities. This includes demonstrated potential to attract excellent trainees, students, and future researchers, as well as a solid history to attract competitive research funding. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will embrace social justice, ecological, cultural, and community-oriented perspectives in approaches in Indigenous knowledges and methodologies. Applicants are expected to hold a doctoral degree in Indigenous Education or a closely related discipline.

The University of British Columbia is located on traditional unceded Musqueam territory in beautiful Vancouver, a multicultural, multilingual city ranked as one of the world's best places to live. The University is recognized internationally as a leading research institution and, recently, was ranked as second in Canada and 34th in the world (Academic Ranking of Universities). The Faculty of Education was ranked first in Canada and ninth globally among faculties of education (QS World University Rankings). As a global leader in Indigenous education, the Faculty of Education offers graduate Indigenous specializations, an Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP), and is proposing new graduate programs and concentrations in Indigenous Education. The Faculty is home to the Indigenous Education Institute of Canada, publishes an annual theme issue of the Canadian Journal of Native Education, and has an Associate Dean, Indigenous Education, in its senior leadership team. For further details about the Faculty, its research, and specific units, please visit our website at www.educ.ubc.ca.

The appointment will be housed in one of the following academic units within the Faculty of Education: (a) Department of Education Curriculum and Pedagogy, (b) Department of Educational Studies, or (c) Department of Language and Literacy Education.

The Canada Research Chairs Program (www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca) was established by the Canadian Federal Government with the purpose of attracting outstanding researchers to the Canadian university system. Tier 1 Chairs are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world

leaders in their fields. In accordance with the Canada Research Chairs Program guidelines, a Tier 1 Chair is tenable for seven years and renewable once following a successful review by national and international peers.

The successful applicant will be nominated by the University for a Tier 1 CRC. Upon approval of the Chair by the CRC Secretariat, the successful applicant will be offered a tenured appointment in the University at the rank of either Associate Professor or Professor, subject to the University's established appointment processes.

Interested applicants are invited to send (contact details below) their curriculum vitae, a five-year research plan, a record of teaching excellence, three papers that are the most significant and relevant to their research interests and three letters of reference from arms' length referees who are external to UBC and to the applicant's current institution. Letters of reference should be sent directly to UBC by the referees. Applicants' proposed research programs should consider the goals and strategies contained in UBC's Strategic Plan, "Place and Promise" (www.strategicplan.ubc.ca), and the Faculty of Education's strategic priorities, particularly with respect to Aboriginal/Indigenous engagement and Indigenous research. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, and the position carries a research supplement. The University's benefit package is comprehensive.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. The Canada Research Chair is equally open to individuals of all nationalities but Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Offers will be made in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements associated with the Canada Research Chairs program. The University of British Columbia is responsive to the needs of dual career couples as an integral part of its strategy for excellence.

The position is subject to budgetary approval. Consideration of candidates will begin February 28th, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit application materials by the date noted. Applications should be provided in the format of one bookmarked PDF file. The start date is subject to the announcement of the approval by the CRC Secretariat and final arrangement with the appointee.

Applications and enquires should be directed to:

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