

Job ID:	00036869 (position #)
Location:	Vancouver – Point Grey
Employment Group:	Faculty (Fac Assn)
Classification Title	Asst Professor (tenure-track)
Business Title:	Asst Professor (tenure-track) – Tier 2 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 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) appointment in Indigenous People's Well-Being as part of a cluster hire in Indigenous Education. The broad nature of this theme welcomes applications from exceptional emerging scholars addressing holistic, multidisciplinary, and Indigenous-focused approaches to the well-being of Indigenous peoples and communities. We recognize foundations of Indigenous well-being attend to social, psychological, cultural, linguistic, ecological, and/or biomedical factors that give rise to priorities, methodologies, and innovations that are distinct to the economic, political, and geographical contexts of Indigenous peoples lives. The successful candidate will be a strong, innovative, and culturally-grounded researcher with demonstrated expertise in Indigenous health, healing, and/or wellness and commitments to advance health equity and social justice through community-oriented perspectives. It is expected that applicants will build capacity in this area through research, student and community mentoring, learning, and collaborations within the faculty, university, and local, national, and international communities. Applicants are expected to hold a doctoral degree in Indigenous Education or a closely related discipline concerned with this Indigenous priority area.

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 Curriculum and Pedagogy, (b) Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, (c) Department of Educational Studies, (d) Department of Language and Literacy Education, or (e) School of Kinesiology.

The Canada Research Chairs Program was established by the Canadian Federal Government with the purpose of attracting outstanding researchers to the Canadian university system. Tier 2 Chairs are for exceptional emerging researchers with less than 10 years of active research experience in their field of nomination, and acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree may have their eligibility for this Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. A Tier 2 Chair is tenable for five years and is renewable once following a successful review by national and international peers. Please contact the UBC CRC Office at ub.crc@ubc.ca for more information, or consult the Canada Research Chairs website www.chairs.gc.ca for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria. This Tier 2 CRC position is affiliated with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), which is Canada's health research investment agency supporting discoveries and innovations that improve health and strengthen the health care system.

The successful applicant will be nominated by the University for a Tier 2 CRC. Upon approval by the CRC Secretariat, the successful applicant will be appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure track) or Associate Professor (with tenure) in the Faculty of Education, subject to the University's established appointment process.

Interested applicants are invited to send us (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. Applicants' proposed research program should address one or more of the priority areas noted above and be congruent with 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 engagement and Indigenous research. Applicants are also asked to have three letters of reference external to UBC and to their current institution sent directly by the arms' length referees to UBC. 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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