

Tier II Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Arts, Literatures and Performance (SSHRC)

Trent University invites applications from scholars with a strong research profile for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Arts, Literatures and Performance. Nozhem is a living community performance research laboratory that investigates Indigenous survivance, creativity and innovation as the foundation for fostering Mino-Bimaadiziwin: the good life. The Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Arts, Literatures and Performance will enhance and enlarge the foundations of Nozhem as a living performance space. The focus of the research will be on Indigenous cultures preservation, Traditional Knowledge, orality, and narrative; the creation of new interpretations of old stories for survivance and resurgence in the new world.

Candidates for the Tier II Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Arts, Literatures and Performance must be excellent emerging researchers who possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed at the Assistant/Associate Professor Level. Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have less than 10 years of experience as an active researcher in their field at the time of nomination). Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (and where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier II Chair assessed through the program's Tier II justification process. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

A Tier II Chair nomination will be submitted soon after a successful candidate has been selected. Chairs are awarded by the Canada Research Chair Secretariat in Ottawa after a rigorous evaluation, and awards are expected to be announced in the fall of 2017. The Trent appointment will be conditional on a successful Canada Research Chair nomination.

Applicants should submit electronically by **December 1st, 2016** a curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, brief 5-year research plan, examples of significant research contributions, and names and contact information for three potential referees to: cgates@trentu.ca. Application materials must be sent as **one PDF file** and include in the subject line: **"Tier II CRC in Indigenous Arts, Literatures and Performance"**.

Trent University is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please contact cgates@trentu.ca. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

For more information about Trent University applicants are invited to visit www.trentu.ca

