

TIER 1 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN THE STUDY OF NORTHERN CANADA (SSHRC)

The School for the Study of Canada at Trent University invites applications from qualified candidates for a Tier I Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the Study of Northern Canada. A successful candidate will necessarily be an interdisciplinary scholar, whose orientation, methods, and interests are based in the humanities and/or social sciences. Research focus of the successful candidate may be in any area of the study of the Canadian North, which is understood broadly. A demonstrated interest in and record of publication with respect to issues relevant to northern communities, social justice and social policy is of particular interest.

The successful candidate will be expected to currently hold (or be eligible to be appointed to) a tenured position at the rank of Full Professor. A substantial resume of scholarly publication, an ongoing program of research, a background of excellence in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and a successful record of MA and PhD supervision is required.

The appointed CRC will be housed in the School for the Study of Canada, a recently-created unit at Trent University that comprises the undergraduate program in Canadian Studies; the Frost Centre MA in Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies; and the Frost Center joint Trent-Carleton PhD in Canadian Studies. The School is supported by ample endowments and has a tradition of research activity associated with its predecessor, the Frost Center for Canadian and Indigenous Studies. The appointed CRC will be expected to stimulate interdisciplinary research initiatives within the School, foster collaboration among its components, and develop the study of the Canadian North throughout the University and in wider national and international spheres.

CANDIDATE SPECIFICATION

The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. in a relevant field and will:

- be recognized as an outstanding and innovative world-class research leader whose accomplishments have made a major international impact in the field;
- have a superior record of obtaining competitive external research funding and attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows;
- as a chairholder, be expected to develop collaborative programs of research involving faculty, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows from across the entire University and, where appropriate, from outside Trent University; and
- be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality.

ABOUT THE CANADA RESEARCH CHAIRS PROGRAM

The Canada Research Chairs program forms part of a national strategy to make Canada one of the world's top countries in research and development and to attract and retain some of the world's most accomplished and promising minds. The Canada Research Chairs Program is committed to excellence in research and research training, and to ensuring equal access to opportunities for all qualified candidates. Sound equity practices ensure that the Chairs program accesses the largest possible pool of qualified candidates. The Chairs program is committed to the federal government's policies on non-

discrimination and employment equity. Consult the Canada Research Chairs website at <http://www.chairs-chaieres.gc.ca> for further details and full program information, including eligibility criteria.

OBTAINING THE TIER I CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR

The appointment is contingent on successful application to the Canada Research Chairs program (<http://www.chairs-chaieres.gc.ca/>).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should consist of: a signed letter of application; a curriculum vitae; a copy of three of the applicant's most influential publications; and a comprehensive Canada Research Chair vision statement of no longer than 10 pages that includes a specific, personal research plan, a statement of research contributions, including mentoring faculty and graduate students, a plan for developing or fostering research across boundaries and/or disciplinary strengths, and a plan for the development of externally funded large-scale strategic research projects and/or other programs appropriate to the field. Applications should also include a list of three referees who may be contacted later in the process with the candidate's permission.

Applications should be compiled into a **single PDF** and emailed to cgates@trentu.ca . The closing date for applications is **December 1, 2016**.

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

Trent University is actively committed 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.

