

TIER 2 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN INDIGENOUS LITERATURES OF TURTLE ISLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND WRITING STUDIES FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Western University in London, Ontario is situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, L naapéewak, and Chonnonton Peoples, lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796, and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. In 2016, Western approved its first [Indigenous](#)

[Office of Indigenous Initiatives](#) (OII) with a senior role reporting to the Provost and is creating a new [Indigenous Learning Space](#). The OII website includes [profiles](#) of current Indigenous faculty at Western.

In keeping with Western's strategic priority of advancing Indigenous education and scholarship, the University is seeking to appoint an Indigenous faculty member to a new Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Department of English and Writing Studies, in the field of Indigenous Literatures of Turtle Island.

The appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in a probationary appointment or Associate with tenure, depending upon qualifications and experience. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The anticipated start date will be **July 1, 2022**, or as negotiated. [Pursuant to Section 14 of the Ontario Human Rights Code](#), the selection will be limited to Indigenous applicants (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit). Candidates must complete the [CRC Chair Application Form](#) and submit it with their application materials.

The successful candidate must have a doctoral degree (or equivalent) in literary studies. We are seeking strong emerging scholars with a demonstrated track record of Indigenous research activity and creativity, teaching and service activities that includes the application of Indigenous knowledge and/or ethical engagement and collaboration with Indigenous communities, organizations and/or institutions. Candidates should possess the potential to achieve international recognition and to lead in their field in the next five to ten years.

Candidates considered for appointments with tenure must have an outstanding academic record with a strong record of publications in academic outlets and significant experience in teaching. Applicants may wish to refer to the description of relevant academic responsibilities in the [Letter of Understanding - Indigenous Faculty Members](#) in the UWOFA Collective Agreement. The successful candidates will join a transdisciplinary network of collaborative Indigenous researchers across Western University and will have an opportunity to shape partnerships with our University and community stakeholders at the local, provincial, national and international levels.

Western University recognizes the potential impact that career interruptions can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Potential candidates are encouraged to explain within their application the impact that career interruptions have had on their record, and to submit a full career or extended CV to a chairholder position in cases where they have had career interruptions.

The selected candidate will be nominated by The University of Western Ontario to apply for the Tier 2 CRC in **Indigenous Literatures of Turtle Island**. The Tier 2 CRC is for a five-year term, renewable once. This academic appointment is NOT conditional upon the successful award of the CRC to the candidate.

In accordance with the regulations set for Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs (www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca), Tier 2 chairs are intended for exception o ten

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With annual research funding exceeding \$220 million, and an international reputation for success, Western ranks as one of Canada's top research-intensive universities. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western also provides an exceptional employment experience, offering competitive salaries, a wide range of employment opportunities and one of Canada's most beautiful campuses. Western University is fostering understanding and respect for, and reciprocal relationships with, Indigenous communities; and the University is working to support the recruitment and success of Indigenous undergraduate and graduate students, the integration of Indigenous cultures, approaches and perspective

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