

Tier II Canada Research Chair in Geography of Social Justice

Posting Details

Position Information

Job Title Tier II Canada Research Chair in Geography of Social Justice

Rank Assistant/Associate Professor

Tenure Information Tenure Track

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The Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge, is seeking applications for a Canada Research Chair (Tier II), appointment as Assistant or Associate Professor in the Geography of Social Justice. Applications are sought from those who are within 10 years having earned their PhD, and who are already exceptional researchers.

Applicants must demonstrate a track-record of research that has focused on questions of social justice, undertaken from a critical perspective. The ideal candidate will have already committed to working with socially and economically disadvantaged peoples, and will have a demonstrable interest in the geographic manifestations of processes of marginalization and inequality.

Candidates interested in questions of social justice in the context of urban places and/or resource-development projects, and in relation to disadvantaged groups such as, although not necessarily limited to, Aboriginal peoples, youth living in poverty or recent arrivals to Canada, are especially encouraged to apply. Applications from scholars who will strive to situate at least some of their work geographically in Western Canada and/or the Near North are strongly encouraged.

The successful candidate will have the capacity of attracting competitively awarded research funding, including SSHRC, and must commit to the growth of the Department's graduate program.

In terms of teaching, the person taking up this appointment will be responsible for contributing to both undergraduate and graduate programs, and will be required to share in the teaching of introductory human geography, as well as offer courses in qualitative research methods, critical theory, and the geography of social justice.

Located in southern Alberta, near the Rocky Mountains, Lethbridge offers a sunny, dry climate that is agreeably mild for the prairies, excellent cultural and recreational amenities and attractive economic conditions. Founded in 1967, the University has an enrollment of over 8,200 students from around the world. Our student body has grown by 50 percent in the last 10 years, phenomenal growth among institutions in Canada. Despite this growth, we have remained true to our vision – a student-focused, research-intensive institution, grounded in the liberal education tradition. The University of Lethbridge is located on traditional Blackfoot Territory and, with the establishment of a Native American Studies Department in 1975, it has sustained a commitment to Indigenous scholarship. For more information about the University, please visit our web site at <https://www.uleth.ca>.

The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program was established by the Government of Canada for the purpose of attracting outstanding researchers to Canadian universities. The Tier II CRC is for emerging world-class researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field, and having demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition and

attract students and trainees. Appointment to this Canada Research Chair position is subject to review and approval by the Canada Research Chairs Secretariat. Complete details about the CRC program can be found on the CRC website at <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/>.

Faculty Faculty of Arts & Science

Campus Lethbridge

Posting Detail Information

Open Date 05/03/2016

Close Date 09/15/2016

Open Until Filled No

Special Instructions to Applicants Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae, a two-page summary of the candidate's proposed research program, and sample reprints. The application materials and the three confidential letters of reference should be submitted electronically to geog.applications@uleth.ca. The confidential letters of reference should be forwarded directly by referees.

Further information or questions regarding the application should be directed to Stefan Kienzle at

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Employment Equity The University of Lethbridge hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity and diversity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given preference.

Required Documents

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None

Optional Documents

None

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).