

Department of Native Studies
College of Arts & Science
University of Saskatchewan

SENIOR SCHOLAR FOR CHAIR IN NATIVE STUDIES

The Department of Native Studies invites applications for the position of Head of Department at the rank of either senior Associate or Full Professor.

The successful candidate will have a PhD (or equivalent), he/she will be an established senior academic in Native Studies, or an allied field, with an established teaching and publication record, a proven ability to obtain research grants, and an international scholarly reputation.

She/he will be expected to have university related administrative experience such as department/program head, chair of academic committees, or management of resources. She/he will work with and lead a dynamic faculty complement of seven Aboriginal scholars in expanding the departmental graduate and research program as well as relate to a wide range of university and Aboriginal community interests.

Located in a province with a large and diverse Aboriginal population, the Department of Native Studies was established in 1983 and is now one of the most active departments in Canada. In 2006-07, a total of 2,205 students were registered in on and off-campus Native Studies undergraduate courses. Since 1989 the graduate program has experienced steady growth now with a full complement of faculty this program is poised to expand.

The Department is committed to the pursuit of social science scholarship with and about Aboriginal peoples that arises out of the experience of their communities and their relationships with other Indigenous peoples. Our scholarship is grounded in local and regional cultures and communities while, at the same time, offering national and global perspectives.

The University of Saskatchewan has made a special commitment to working with Aboriginal people to address their social aspirations, research priorities and educational goals. For further information related to the Department or the University and its strategic plans please consult the following websites:

http://www.usask.ca/vpacademic/integrated-planning/plandocs/strategic_directions.php
<http://www.usask.ca/nativestudies/>

Deadline: 1 February 2009 or until the position is filled. Submit current *curriculum vitae*, a statement of research and teaching interests, current and projected research activities (including any funded research), a sample of recently published work, any available teaching evaluations, and three letters of reference to the following address: Department of Native Studies, University of Saskatchewan, 125 Kirk Hall, 117 Science Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5C8. We would like the candidate to begin 1 July 2009.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Aboriginal, Canadian, and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Saskatchewan is committed to Employment Equity. Members of Designated Groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their applications.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of about 20,000. The university is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences and the sciences. There are over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and 325 faculty, including 14 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

Successful candidates will demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and graduate supervision. They will be expected to develop a vigorous, externally-funded research program.