

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**TIER 1 Canada Research Chair**

**Indigenous Resurgence and Reconciliation in Education**

The Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia invites applications from qualified candidates for a **Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC)** appointment in **Indigenous Resurgence and Reconciliation in Education**. Applications are welcome from scholars at the level of Full or Associate Professor with outstanding accomplishments acknowledged by their peers and recognized impacts in their field. The successful candidate will be a strong, innovative, and culturally-grounded researcher with demonstrated expertise in Indigenous education priorities that advance themes of resistance, revitalization, renewal, and social justice with the goal of transforming Indigenous-settler relations. The applicant will have good knowledge of the literature and research that involves post-colonial, decolonial, and Indigenous critical pedagogies and methodologies. While the appointment will be housed in one or more of the four Departments and School within the Faculty of Education, we encourage research and mentorship that will stimulate interdisciplinary collaborations within the Faculty, University, and local, national, and international communities. As reflected in the diverse cognate areas within the faculty, it is anticipated that the successful candidate will embrace social, ecological, cultural, and community-oriented perspectives in approaches in Indigenous knowledges and methodologies. Applicants are expected to hold a doctoral degree in Indigenous Education or a closely related discipline.

There are four Departments and one School within the Faculty of Education. These include (a) The Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, (b) The Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, (c) The Department of Educational Studies, (d) The Department of Language and Literacy Education, (e) the School of Kinesiology. As a global leader in Indigenous Education, the Faculty of Education offers graduate Indigenous specializations, an Indigenous Teacher Education Program (NITEP), and is proposing new graduate programs and concentrations in Indigenous Education. The Faculty is home to the Indigenous Education Institute of Canada, publishes an annual theme issue of the Canadian Journal of Native Education, and has an Associate Dean, Indigenous Education, in its senior leadership team.

The University of British Columbia is located on traditional unceded Musqueam territory in beautiful Vancouver, a multicultural, multilingual city ranked as one of the world's best places to live. The University is recognized internationally as a leading research institution and, recently, was ranked as second in Canada and 34<sup>th</sup> in the world (Academic Ranking of World Universities). The Faculty of Education was ranked first in Canada and ninth globally among faculties of education (QS World University Rankings). For further details about the Faculty and its research, please visit our website at [educ.ubc.ca](http://educ.ubc.ca)

The Canada Research Chairs Program ([www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca](http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca)) was established by the Canadian Federal Government with the purpose of attracting outstanding researchers to the Canadian university system. This CRC position is affiliated with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, which is Canada's leading research investment agency supporting

world-leading initiatives that reflect a commitment to ensuring a better future for Canada and the world.

The successful applicant will be nominated by the University for a Tier 1 CRC. Upon approval of the Chair by the CRC Secretariat, the successful applicant will be offered a tenured appointment in the University at the rank of either Associate Professor or Professor, subject to the University's established appointment processes. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience and carries a research supplement. The University's benefit package is comprehensive.

Interested applicants are invited to send us (contact details below) their curriculum vitae, a five-year research plan, a record of teaching excellence, three papers that are the most significant and relevant to their research interests and three letters of reference from arms' length referees who are external to UBC and to the applicant's current institution. Letters of reference should be sent directly to UBC by the referees. Applicants' proposed research programs should consider the goals and strategies contained in UBC's Strategic Plan, "Place and Promise" ([strategicplan.ubc.ca](http://strategicplan.ubc.ca)), and the Faculty of Education's strategic priorities, particularly with respect to Aboriginal/Indigenous engagement and Indigenous research.

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. Preference will be given to Aboriginal candidates as permitted by Section 42 of the BC Human Rights Code and candidates are encouraged to self-identify if they qualify for this preference. Canada Research Chairs are open to persons of any nationality but Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Offers will be made in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements associated with the Canada Research Chairs program. The University of British Columbia is responsive to the needs of dual career couples as an integral part of its strategy for excellence.

The position is subject to budgetary approval. Consideration of candidates will begin January 3, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit application materials by the date noted. The start date is subject to the announcement of the approval by the CRC Secretariat and final arrangement with the appointee.

Applications and enquires should be directed to:  
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