

# SSHRC Tier 2 Canada Research Chair Position

Lakehead University seeks to attract internationally recognized and respected scholars external to the University to be considered for a SSHRC Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) within either of the following research areas:

## Canada Research Chair in First Nations Literature

The successful candidate for this position will be firmly grounded in, and able to contribute meaningfully to, the aesthetic, political, and cultural discourses and theories applicable to indigenous literature and will work at the intersections of literary study and indigenous cultures. Applications are welcome from candidates whose research focuses on the literary productions of a specific First Nation, such as Anishinabe literature, on First Nations literature, on Native American literature or on a variety of indigenous literatures. While we will consider applications from candidates who focus on any aspect or period of indigenous literature, the ideal candidate will be willing to work with indigenous communities and to produce work that is of direct or indirect benefit to those communities.

## Canada Research Chair in Mathematics, Science, and Technology (MST) Education

Candidates will have primary expertise in one of math education, science education or instructional technology, but will also be a leader in interdisciplinary approaches that bring these areas together in ways that research has demonstrated will lead to deeper levels of numeracy, scientific literacy, and critical technological awareness and concomitantly, higher levels of academic achievement. Candidates will have experience working with students and teachers on effective instruction that contributes to the professional development of present and future teachers and/or influences educational policy as related to MST Education. Candidates with expertise in culturally responsive MST Education would be particularly attractive. The Chair is expected to take a leadership role in establishing and facilitating interdisciplinary initiatives in MST Education at Lakehead University.

The successful candidate will hold a doctoral degree and have excellent research credentials and a demonstrated record of, or potential to attract, external research funding. Tier 2 positions are intended for emerging scholars with the potential to retain or achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years. The successful candidate must also be able to work effectively with undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates must have the necessary qualifications to be appointed as a tenured or tenure-track professor at the Assistant or Associate level. Normally, the Tier 2 CRC competition is open to candidates who have at most ten years experience from the highest degree at the time of nomination.

Lakehead University offers on-campus and community-based programs, continuing education and distributed learning, and graduate programs at the Master's and Doctoral levels. Lakehead is a comprehensive University with over 2,000 faculty and staff, providing an impressive array of programs in professional, arts, and sciences and the west campus of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. The University has an enrolment of approximately 7,500 students at campuses in Thunder Bay and Orillia, with a significant Aboriginal contingent at the Thunder Bay campus. For further information please access: [www.lakeheadu.ca](http://www.lakeheadu.ca). The Orillia campus, which has just unveiled its first permanent building, will be the first officially recognized Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum university campus in Canada.

Please visit our website at:

<http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/employment.php>

Applications and nominations including a curriculum vitae, five-year research plan, and three publications that demonstrate a significant contribution to the field should be sent to:

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In addition, three confidential letters of recommendation should be sent under separate cover to Dr. Wang by the candidate's referees. Review of applications will begin on August 15, 2010.

Please note that all positions are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat in Ottawa. For additional information on the CRC program, please visit the program website at: [www.chairs.gc.ca](http://www.chairs.gc.ca).

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