



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Canada Research Chair, Tier II in Economics of Sustainable Development

The University of Winnipeg has designated a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the Economics of Sustainable Development within the Department of Economics. The University is seeking exceptional candidates for this position whose specialization may include but is not necessarily restricted to areas such as energy, agriculture, resource, environment or development economics. The appointment will involve reduced teaching responsibilities and enhanced research support. The Canada Research Chair program was established by the Government of Canada to enable Canadian universities to foster world-class research excellence.

The University of Winnipeg has a solid base of researchers working in environment and development economics as well as in applied economics. Sustainable development represents a key research area within the University's strategic and academic plan. The Canada Research Chair will make a significant contribution to the expansion of research, program offerings and public policy in this area. The CRC will play a key role in a forthcoming MA in Environment, Resource and Development Economics, which focuses on sustainability issues. Apart from the Economics Department, the University of Winnipeg has an active and multi-disciplinary Environmental Studies program, and is constructing a state-of-the-art building that will house the Richardson College for the Environment. In addition, the University has recently introduced a Master's in Development Practice – an internationally acclaimed program whose goal is to provide comprehensive training in Indigenous Development Practice. The CRC in Economics of Sustainable Development will be an important addition to these existing initiatives and will enhance both research and funding opportunities in a number of related areas within the University.

Tier II nominees should:

- hold a PhD (normally obtained within the last 10 years) and be excellent emerging scholars who have demonstrated particular research creativity;
- have demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years;
- be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality;
- as a chair holder, have the potential to attract excellent trainees, students and future researchers.

All Canadian and international candidates with research interests in the described areas or in related areas are encouraged to apply. Applications must include a curriculum vitae, names and contact details (including email address and telephone number) of three referees, and a statement of research objectives and teaching interests. The statement should be a maximum of 5 pages (single spaced).

Review of applications will begin on August 15, 2011 and will continue until a successful candidate is chosen. Please forward applications to:

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For more information on this position or to discuss this opportunity please contact: Dr. Michael Benarroch, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics at 1-204-7869268 or m.benarroch@uwinnipeg.ca. Additional information about the Department of Economics can be found at <http://economics.uwinnipeg.ca>, and the Canada Research Chair program at <http://www.chairs.gc.ca>.

The University of Winnipeg is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace and encourages applications from and nominations of all qualified individuals.