

**Department of English  
Tenure Track, Assistant Professor  
Specialist in African Literatures and/or the Black Diaspora**

The Department of English at the University of Winnipeg invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2018, subject to budgetary approval. The preferred applicant will have completed, or be near completion of, a Ph.D. in English or a related discipline with a research specialty in the area of African literatures and cultures and/or the Black Diaspora. We are specifically interested in candidates who focus on one or more African national literatures, transnational literatures within Africa, and/or Caribbean literatures. The ability to contribute to one or more departmental concentrations, such as cultural studies, screen studies, gender/sexuality studies, and creative writing, would be a benefit. The successful applicant will be expected to teach courses in the Department's undergraduate programs and will also have the opportunity to teach at the graduate level in the interdisciplinary MA in Cultural Studies, which is housed in the English Department.

The University of Winnipeg is an urban, post-secondary institution on Treaty One land in the heart of the Métis Nation. The University offers undergraduate and graduate programs. Located in Winnipeg's inner city, the University is committed to improving access to post-secondary education for traditionally underserved populations. Winnipeg is a culturally rich and diverse community with a rapidly growing population of urban Indigenous people and new Canadians. With its thriving arts scene and access to outdoor amenities, Winnipeg offers a high quality of life.

The University of Winnipeg is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is initially directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

To apply, please forward:

1. letter of application that indicates clearly the candidate's research and teaching interests and includes a statement outlining experiences and contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion;
2. *curriculum vitae* that includes names and contact information for three references;
3. sample publication or writing sample (maximum 30 pages).

Applications can be sent via email or regular mail to:

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**Deadline for Applications:** January 24, 2018