



## 2021 UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGY

Faculty members with a research doctorate in Theology or related discipline and a record of research and publication that relates theology to issues of social, ecological, and economic justice are invited to submit proposals for the University of Winnipeg's United Church of Canada Research Chair in Contemporary Theology.

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### MANDATE

The University of Winnipeg's United Church of Canada Research Chair in Contemporary Theology was established in 2016 to sustain and foster theological research and education. The award is intended to foster interdisciplinary networking among faculty and students in areas intersecting with theology and spirituality, to encourage and support interdisciplinary research collaborations and knowledge mobilization events, conferences or workshops with the aim of engaging scholarly and public audiences, and to support students in related programs and courses, or students and faculty involved in interdisciplinary research involving theology.

### ELIGIBILITY

The candidates should be University of Winnipeg faculty members who:

- Hold a doctorate in Theology or related discipline;
- Have a record of research and publication that relates theology to issues of social, ecological, and economic justice;
- Have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and
- Are proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality.

### TERM

The Chair will typically be awarded triennially to an internal candidate for a term of three years. Past Chair Holders will be eligible to re-apply for a second appointment. This year's United Church of Canada Research Chair will be awarded for September 1, 2021 and will remain in place until August 31, 2024.

### AWARD

The award includes an annual research grant of up to \$7,500, with the possibility to access further funds for specific research projects or events.

### APPLICATION

All interested faculty are invited to submit a two-page proposal outlining the research project to be undertaken or continued and a CV. The Evaluation Committee will normally include the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, or designate, a Dean and two University of Winnipeg Faculty Members. Ad hoc members with academic expertise or community connections related to particular research projects may be included.

A recommendation for appointment will be made to the President, who will announce the result of the search process by May 1, 2021.

*The deadline for proposals is **Monday, March 15, 2021.***

*Please submit proposals to the attention of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation at [researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca).*