



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Canada Research Chair

In

Health and Culture

The University of Winnipeg has designated a Tier II Canada Research Chair (CRC) in *Health and Culture*. The University will be seeking an exceptional *internal candidate only* for this position.

The influence of culture on health is vast and only partly addressed by investigating the impact of social determinants of health on individuals' and communities' experiences of health. Culture affects the ways in which people perceive health and illness, how health is promoted and how interventions are undertaken. This Canada Research Chair will lead a large-scale research agenda with an overarching focus on how health and culture interact and influence each other, in order to provide the most community-responsive healthcare for underserved and marginalized populations including Indigenous peoples and newcomer populations. This position is expected to be highly involved in community-based projects, especially those that serve underserved and marginalized populations. Given that this is a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) CRC, it is expected that applicants have extensive research funding history within CIHR, and have a research program that fits within CIHR's pillars.

The successful candidate will be nominated for a Tier II CRC, and, upon successful nomination, will be appointed at their current rank. The proposed Chair will be expected to develop a rigorous, independently funded and internationally recognized research program, and to support talent development in the field among students and colleagues. The candidate will contribute to service and teaching within the University of Winnipeg's undergraduate and/or graduate programs.

Applications will be considered until January 19, 2018. The nomination of the selected candidate will be submitted to the CRC program by April 2018, with the expected decision date by the program in October 2018.

All applications must be submitted online **via The University of Winnipeg's online recruitment system**, and should include a curriculum vitae and a statement of research objectives. The statement should be a maximum of three pages (single spaced) using Times New Roman, size 12 font. For details on how to submit your application, please visit our [Human Resources website](#) and choose **Faculty Employment; Canada Research Chair Opportunities option**.

Appointment to this Canada Research Chair position is subject to review and approval by the Canada Research Chairs Secretariat, in accordance with the regulations set for [Tier II Canada Research Chairs](#). Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars with less than 10 years of experience as an active researcher in their field at the time of nomination. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (and where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier II Chair assessed through the program's Tier II justification process; please contact Jennifer Cleary in the [Research and Innovation Office](#) for more information.

Tier II nominees should:

- be excellent emerging researchers 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.

The University of Winnipeg recognizes that researchers have varying career paths and that career interruptions due to personal circumstances can be part of an excellent academic record. Candidates are strongly encouraged to explain any personal circumstances in order to allow for a fair assessment of their outstanding research achievements.

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, first preference must be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

The University of Winnipeg is committed to ensuring employment opportunities are accessible for all applicants. Requests for accommodation can be made at any point in the recruitment process. Please contact Erin McCarthy in the Human Resources Office at 786-9132 to request this posting in an alternate format, or to discuss accommodation needs.

All internal candidates meeting the criteria for a Tier II Chair with research interests in the described area are encouraged to apply.