



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

*Canada Research Chair
In
Cultural Production and Public Exchange*

The University of Winnipeg has designated a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the area of Cultural Studies. The University will be seeking an exceptional *internal* candidate for this interdisciplinary position.

The production of culture is a constant in our lives. Each day, we use cultural material and resources in a unique way to serve individual and collective ends. This Canada Research Chair will lead an ambitious research agenda with a focus on such areas as: cultural studies in the public realm; societal perception and memory building; and pedagogy, culture, and society. The University of Winnipeg is home to several distinguished researchers working in the area of Cultural Studies, along with a Master's program in the area. Cultural Studies represents a research strength at the University of Winnipeg, and it is recognized nationally and internationally. A chair in this area would strengthen the university's collaborative relationships with many researchers and organization.

Nominees for a Tier II Canada Research Chair should be emerging scholars, and 10 years or less from receiving their PhD. If an applicant is more than 10 years from receipt of their PhD, justification is required. The Canada Research Chairs program states that acceptable justifications are generally limited to breaks in the candidate's research career due to maternity or parental leave, extended sick leave, clinical training, and family care.

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.

Applications must include a curriculum vitae, a statement of research objectives, and a detailed five year research plan. The statement / research plan should be 4 pages (single spaced) using Times New Roman, size 12 font. All *internal* candidates meeting the criteria for a Tier II Chair with research interests in the described area should apply.

Applications must be received by **Wednesday, September 2, 2015**. Please forward to:

**Dr. Neil Besner
Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic
University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9**

Candidates are requested to arrange for three letters of reference to be submitted directly to the address above by September 11 or earlier.

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