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Re: Tier II Canada Research Chair in Indigenous People, History and Archives

This notice is to inform the University of Winnipeg community that a nomination for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Indigenous People, History and Archives will be submitted in April 2018 under the Canada Research Chair program Emergency Retention format. The institution's acting equity officer was involved in this process at all stages. A Letter of Understanding between the University of Winnipeg and the University of Winnipeg Faculty Association regarding this nomination has been signed as of November 28, 2017.

As per the [Canada Research Chairs website](#), an emergency retention application can be submitted when nominating a researcher who is actively considering leaving the university to take a position elsewhere, and whose departure would significantly jeopardize a research area of importance to the university. The University of Winnipeg has received all of the necessary documentation regarding this emergency retention, and the institution has considered the high standards of excellence required of the Canada Research Chairs program, in addition to our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan and targets when deciding whether to put forward this nomination.

For more information on the Canada Research Chairs program, contact:

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