

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Education and Social Innovation

The Faculty of Education invites applications for an Associate or Full Professor in Education and Social Innovation for a Tier I Canada Research Chair focused on the scholarship of socially engaged research. The incumbent will be a senior academic with an outstanding record of leadership in the scholarship of socially engaged research as it relates to the elementary or secondary education system and on improving the intellectual, physical or mental well-being of children and youth, and the scholar's work will have influenced local, provincial, or national policy and/or practice. The applicant will have extensive experience in studying how to build positive relationships and engage in collaborative research with partners from schools and the communities of which they are a part.

The successful candidate will have a PhD in Education or a related field, produced a substantive body of internationally leading research, have a strong track record of external funding, and have demonstrated excellence in teaching to support a tenured appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level. The individual will provide leadership in the Faculty of Education's research area of Community Engagement and Social Innovation and also play a key pan-University role in the strategic research opportunity of the Scholarship of Socially Engaged Research as articulated in York University's Strategic Research Plan, *Building on Strength* (<http://srp.info.yorku.ca/>). Additionally, the candidate will be expected to develop courses and teach in the undergraduate and graduate program as well as supervise graduate students. Experience in technology-enhanced and online learning is an asset.

During the first year of appointment the candidate will be required to prepare and submit an application to the Canada Research Chairs Program (<http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/>). Tier 1 candidates are expected to be outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

The Faculty of Education is one of the leading research intensive faculties of education in Canada, offering innovative programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels as well professional and international learning opportunities for students and teachers. Faculty members undertake research in five thematic areas: curriculum, teaching and learning; education policy, leadership and teacher development; social, philosophical, historical and theoretical studies in education; community engagement and social innovation; and digital culture and technologies in education.

The position will commence July 1, 2015, subject to budgetary approval. Submission deadline is December 15, 2014. Applications should include a cover letter describing the impact of the candidate's scholarship on policy and/or practice, a *curriculum vitae*, several sample publications, a research plan including a vision for the CRC, and names of three references. For further information or to upload applications, please visit www.perrettlaver.com/candidates and quoting reference number 1810. Alternatively, queries may be directed to Dr. Ivan Costantino at +44 (0) 207 340 6210 or at ivan.costantino@perrettlaver.com.

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