

YORK UNIVERSITY

DIRECTOR

Centre for Research on Work and Society

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Centre for Research on Work and Society (CRWS), for a term of three to five years to begin **1 July 2010**.

The York Centre for Research on Work and Society was established as an Organized Research Unit in 1991. Its membership currently includes York scholars with accomplished backgrounds in the arts and social sciences, community partners from workers' organizations across Canada, and academic and non-academic researchers from the international labour research community. The Centre's mandate is to promote collaborative research at York University that addresses the many issues that arise from the transformation of work in local, national, and transnational contexts, as well as to establish research linkages and partnerships in Canada and internationally.

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University at the level of at least Associate Professor, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and interdisciplinary research interests in issues related to the Centre's mandate. The responsibilities of the Director include:

- The day-to-day administration of budget, financial, organizational and academic activities of the CRWS
- The development of additional funding sources
- Maintaining an active individual and collaborative research program
- Initiating a mix of curiosity-driven and commissioned research and related scholarly activities
- Organizing activities that promote knowledge exchange
- Remaining cognizant of traditional areas of scholarship while also being attentive to the leading edge of innovative knowledge creation and dissemination
- Fostering intellectual community, engagement and collaboration amongst York faculty who are working on issues of work and labour
- Fostering relationships with community partners, including those from both organized labour and non-unionized workers' organizations
- Promotion and development of CRWS publications
- Representing the CRWS in the public domain both in Toronto and abroad
- Maintaining and nourishing strategic relationships of the CRWS with existing and future funders of the Centre's operation (research councils, foundations, etc.);
- Travel on behalf of the CRWS to administrative and scholarly conferences
- Promoting graduate and undergraduate student training and involvement in the Centre's activities

The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the Centre reports to the Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies.

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to *Robin Smith, Administrator, Centre for Research and Society, 640 York Research Tower*. Applicants are also asked to submit a statement about their vision for the Centre including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style. Applications and nominations must be received by **Friday, 12 March 2010**.

