The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies invites applications for a tenure-track professorial-stream appointment in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts at the Associate or Full Professor level, to commence July 1, 2019. The position will be based at the York University Markham Centre Campus when the new campus is operational (expected in Fall 2021). Between July 1, 2019 and the opening of the Markham campus, the appointee will assume a combination of teaching responsibilities at York’s Keele campus and leadership responsibilities including the curricular development and delivery of a new Bachelor’s program in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts for the Markham campus. The search for this position will be conducted by a committee whose members will be drawn from a number of liberal arts departments/programs. The selected candidate will be appointed to the department that is most appropriate to her/his academic strengths.

The successful candidate must demonstrate a strong understanding of the current trends in Liberal Arts education, including the ways in which a Liberal Arts education relates to civic participation and employment in an increasingly internationalized world. We are particularly interested in candidates whose work is informed by global and cross-cultural perspectives on the liberal arts that go beyond the approaches and perspectives rooted in Western thought.

A PhD in a liberal arts discipline is required. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in interdisciplinary teaching and research as appropriate to their stage of career. The successful candidate must be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Demonstrated pedagogical innovation in high priority areas such as experiential education and technology enhanced learning is very strongly preferred. A track-record of service and leadership is required.

Applicants should submit a signed letter of application outlining their professional experience and research interests, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a sample of their scholarly writing (maximum 50 pp.), and a teaching dossier, and arrange for three signed confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to: Professor JJ McMurtry, Interim Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. Email: deanlaps@yorku.ca – (Subject line: Position in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts)

Applicants wishing to self-identify can do so by downloading, completing and submitting the forms found at: http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/. Please select the “Affirmative Action” tab under which forms pertaining to Citizenship and AA can be found.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is November 12, 2018. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval.

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