

## **Mariano A. Elia Chair in Italian-Canadian Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University**

The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, under the auspices of the Mariano A. Elia Chair in Italian-Canadian Studies, invites applications for a professorial stream tenure-track appointment in Italian-Canadian Studies at the Assistant Professor level, to commence July 1, 2020. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. The successful candidate is expected to hold the Mariano A. Elia Chair for a five-year term, renewable subject to review.

A PhD by the start of the appointment in a relevant humanities or social science field is required. Candidates must show excellence or promise of excellence in teaching, scholarly research and publication and service. Applicants should have an ongoing program of research with a specialization in the Italian-Canadian experience. It is anticipated that the successful applicant will become the holder of the Elia Chair upon receipt of tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. The successful candidate will be expected to continue the development of the Elia Chair program, including research, teaching and community outreach, with the assistance of the program's advisory committee. The successful candidate will be placed in a department that reflects his or her scholarly and creative strengths. The position will involve undergraduate teaching and may involve graduate teaching and supervision. The successful candidate must be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Pedagogical innovation in high priority areas such as experiential education and technology enhanced learning is preferred.

York University has a policy on [Accommodation in Employment for Persons with Disabilities](#) and is committed to working towards a barrier-free workplace and to expanding the accessibility of the workplace to persons with disabilities. Candidates who require accommodation during the selection process are invited to contact Roberta Iannacito-Provenzano, Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs at [adfa@yorku.ca](mailto:adfa@yorku.ca).

York University is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA Program, which applies to women, members of visible minorities (racialized groups), Aboriginal (Indigenous) people and persons with disabilities, can be found at <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/> or by calling the AA line at 416-736-5713. Applicants wishing to self-identify as part of York University's Affirmative Action program can do so by downloading, completing and submitting the form found at: <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/affirmative-action/self-identification-form/>. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens, permanent residents and Indigenous peoples in Canada will be given priority. No application will be considered without a completed mandatory Work Status Declaration form which can be found at <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/affirmative-action/work-authorization-form>.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 31, 2019. A signed letter of application with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, three letters of reference and teaching evaluations should be sent to: Professor J.J. McMurtry, Interim Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, South 900 Ross, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3.

If applying via email, please ensure that the application package is submitted in one PDF document c/o Sergio Garzon at [sgar684@yorku.ca](mailto:sgar684@yorku.ca). Subject Line: "Mariano A. Elia Chair Position".