

Internal Call for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Forensic Anthropology

Brandon University is posting for a position that resulted from the Internal Call for Letters of Intent as, in error, we did not previously post the position publically for 30 days on the Brandon University [CRC Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#) webpage. This is a requirement of the CRC in their ongoing efforts to ensure equity, diversity, and inclusion throughout their processes. The intention of this posting is to adhere to the CRC policies and to ensure that any BU faculty member who was not aware of the original posting has the opportunity to apply.

Brandon University invites internal applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Forensic Anthropology. The ideal candidate will conduct research and teach in the area of Forensic Anthropology with a focus in forensic search techniques and analysis of human skeletal remains. The Chair will provide leadership and develop an interdisciplinary research network that will train highly qualified personnel and include collaborations and partnerships with existing departments, programs, and institutes at Brandon University, the regional prairie community, as well as nationally and internationally. The candidate will hold a PhD or appropriate terminal degree. Appointment to this Canada Research Chair position is conditional on the approval of the Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat. Complete details on the CRC program and criteria can be found on the [CRC website](#).

The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program was established by the Government of Canada for the purpose of attracting and retaining outstanding researchers to Canadian universities. A Tier 2 CRC nominee must:

- be excellent emerging world-class researchers who have demonstrated particular research creativity;
- have demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years;
- as chairholders, have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and
- be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality.

Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars and must have less than 10 years of experience as an active research since obtaining their terminal degree at the time of nominations. Brandon University acknowledges the potential impact that career leaves (e.g. maternity leave, parental leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement and these leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process. We encourage applicants to explain in their application the impact that career leaves have had on their record. Applicants whose highest degree was earned more than 10 years may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's [Tier 2 Justification Process](#).

Applications must include a:

- Letter of support from the Dean;
- Three-page outline of proposed research including:
 - Description of and rationale for proposed CRC;
 - Goals, objectives, and outcomes;
 - How the CRC will build capacity within the faculty/school and Brandon University as a whole;
 - Expected contributions to research at BU such as training of students and HQP, outreach activities, and interdisciplinary collaborations;
 - Research environment within faculty/school; and
 - Potential equipment and space requirements;
- One-page outline of the fit of the proposed research with the BU Strategic Research Plan; and
- Curriculum vitae.

Date Posted Online: November 21, 2019

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor, tenure or tenure-track appointment.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Date of Appointment: May 1, 2019 or on the availability of the successful candidate

Deadline for Applications: December 20, 2019

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Brandon University is committed to equity, welcomes diversity, and hires on the basis of merit. All qualified individuals who may contribute to the diversification of the University, especially women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous persons, racialized persons, and persons of all sexual orientations and genders are encouraged to apply. Canadian citizens and permanent residents are given priority. Evidence of citizenship must be provided.

To ensure this employment opportunity is accessible to all interested individuals, please advise of any accessibility needs by contacting the Human Resources office at (204)727-9782 or hr@brandonu.ca. This posting is available in an alternate format.

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