

**Position:** Director

**ORU:** Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies

**Term Start Date:** July 1, 2021

**Stipend:** \$6665 + 1.0 course release (As per YUFA Collective Agreement Appendix P)

**Application Due Date:** October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies for a term of three to five years, to begin July 1, 2021.

**ORU Description and History:**

York University has one of the largest concentrations of Canadian specialists in the world. The Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies was established in 1984 with support from the private sector and matching grants from the Secretary of State and the Province of Ontario.

The Robarts Centre provides a focal point at York University for enhancing the scholarly understanding of Canada – its history, its people and its future. It contributes to key public debates and scholarly research on significant topics related to Canada's unique history and experiences: these range from comprehending the complexities of multiculturalism in Canada's largest city; evolving relations with French Canada as perceived in one of Canada's only bilingual universities; engaging with the articulations of the aspirations of indigenous peoples in Canada; and identifying the challenges of government policies in a context of fiscal restraint, among many others. The Centre fosters collaborative research, supports individual researchers, brings together colleagues across the university, provide administrative expertise for large-scale projects, co-operate with scholars beyond the university, support graduate students and contribute to the external profile of York researchers.

**Position Requirements:**

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and research interests. The Director is expected to administer the financial, organizational and academic and collegial activities of the ORU, to develop external funding sources, and to maintain an active individual and collaborative research program.

**Stipend:**

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 Associate Vice-President Research.

**Application Process:**

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to Kaitlin Reibling ([kaitmr@yorku.ca](mailto:kaitmr@yorku.ca)), HR & Operations Coordinator, VPRI.

Applicants must include:

- Curriculum vitae
- Statement about their vision for the Centre including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style (1000 words max)

**Applications and nominations must be received by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**