

Position: Director

ORU: Centre for Feminist Research (CFR)

Term Start and End Date: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029.

Stipend: The position comes with a stipend and course load reduction as stipulated by YUFA or OHFA Collective Agreement, as appropriate.

Application Due Date: February 20, 2024.

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Centre for Feminist Research for a term of five years, to begin July 1, 2024.

CFR Description and History:

The Centre for Feminist Research was established in 1991. The Centre for Feminist Research is inspired by the feminist movement, which led to the creation of the establishment of feminist scholarship around the world; and the gay and lesbian rights movement, which led to the development of queer studies scholarship; and the anti-racist feminist movement, which has led to critical race theory.

Today, the Centre for Feminist Research/ Le Centre de recherches féministes is an internationally recognized Centre for research on gender, race, class, indigeneity, disability, sexuality, and women's issues. Its mandate is to promote feminist activities and collaborative research at York University by working to establish research linkages among York scholars and between York scholars and local, national, international and transnational communities. The CFR carries out its mandate by supporting individual and collaborative research, developing research materials, communicating research results, providing opportunities and training for graduate students, fostering relationships with community organizations and government personnel, and through hosting visiting scholars from outside the university.

The CFR Director should have a strong track record in feminist research, including 2SLGBTQ+, queer and/or anti-racist feminisms, and be committed to working collaboratively with faculty, visiting scholars, post-doctoral scholars and graduate students in supporting their feminist research.

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.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:

The Centre for Feminist Research and York University are committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion, broadly understood. We are particularly interested in candidates with diverse backgrounds and especially encourage candidates in equity, diversity and inclusion categories. As a part of this commitment, we hope to increase the representation in ORU leadership of faculty members from five groups: women, racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2S+ persons. Persons identifying as members of these equity-seeking groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Process:

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to Nathalie LaCoste Ling, ORU Research Manager (nling@yorku.ca).

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 February 20, 2024.