Position: Director
ORU: York Centre for Asian Research
Term Start and End Date: July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2032
Stipend: The position comes with a stipend and course load reduction as stipulated by YUFA or OHFA Collective Agreement, as appropriate
Application Due Date: October 30, 2026

Applications are invited for the position of Director of York Centre for Asian Research for a term of five years, to begin on July 1, 2027.

ORU Description and History:
YCAR is a vibrant community of faculty, graduate students, and visiting scholars dedicated to exploring both historical and contemporary shifts in Asia, Asia's global role, and Asian communities in Canada and around the world. YCAR promotes a transnational, interdisciplinary, and critical approach to Asian and Asian Diaspora Studies, fosters intellectual exchange, and provides research support. As an umbrella organization, it coordinates a range of projects, programs and initiatives, enriches student training, and advances knowledge mobilization.

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. 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 or the OHFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the Centre reports to the Associate Vice-President Research.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:
The York Centre for Asian 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. As an ORU focused on forced migration, YCAR is also keen to increase the representation in ORU leadership of faculty members who have lived experience with human displacement (including inter- and trans-generational experiences). Persons identifying as members of these equity-seeking groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Process:
Applications should include the following:

- Up to date CV
- Names of 3 references
- 1 page statement of vision for the ORU (including their goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style)

All applications should be sent to the ORU Research Manager, Nathalie LaCoste Ling (nling@yorku.ca).

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