

Department of Political Science

Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Politics of Socially Engaged Research

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor rank in Political Science to be nominated for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the Politics of Socially Engaged Research. The successful candidate must have a PhD in Political Science or related discipline: applications are welcome from any sub-field, though preference may be given to those with a specialization in Political Theory. S/he will be an excellent emerging world-class researcher with demonstrated potential for international recognition in his/her field integrating a pioneering approach to the study of the political and social benefits of research. The successful candidate will have demonstrated potential for excellence in the study of how to build, and engage in, collaborative research initiatives to address social, environmental, and/or economic challenges through community-engaged scholarship and the connection of students to public, private and/or not-for-profit stakeholders. The successful candidate will have demonstrated excellence or promise of excellence in teaching and scholarly research with a strong record of theoretical innovation. Preference will be given to those with experience supervising graduate students and/or the potential to attract, develop, and retain excellent students and future researchers, while contributing to curricular development in her/his area of specialization, and participate actively in the graduate program. The successful applicant shall be eligible for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

As a research Chair, a CRC is expected to develop research linkages within and beyond York. In the case of this Chair, productive research trajectories may include collaborations with scholars across the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, as well as a number of York's Research Centres and Institutes (www.yorku.ca/research/about/centres.html), for example: The Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, the Centre for Feminist Research, the Centre for Refugee Studies, the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, the Global Labour Research Centre, the Institute for Research on Innovation and Sustainability, the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, and the York Centre for Asian Research.

Established by the Government of Canada, the Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program seeks to attract outstanding researchers to Canadian universities. The Tier 2 CRC is for candidates who are within 10 years of having completed their PhD, emerging world-class researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field, and having demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition and attract students and trainees. The awards have 5 year terms and are renewable once. Appointments to these

Canada Research Chair positions are subject to review and approval by the Canada Research Chairs Secretariat. Complete details about the CRC program can be found on the CRC website at www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/.

The start date for this position is July 1, 2015. Salaries will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. The deadline for applications is December 11, 2014.

Candidates should submit a signed letter of application, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier, a research and research leadership plan, and a sample publication, and arrange to have three signed letters of reference sent directly to:

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