Tenure-Track Faculty Position

Assistant Professor

Canada Research Chair Tier 2 in *Indigenous Politics*

**Faculty:**  Arts

**Department/School:**  Political Science

The Canada Research Chair is also open to internal candidates who already hold a tenure-track faculty position at McGill University.

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**Position Description**

The Department of Political Science at McGill University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Indigenous Politics. The Department welcomes applications from qualified candidates working on Indigenous Politics in any subfield of Political Science. Broad engagement with Indigenous Studies, including Indigenous Studies methodologies and community-based research, would be an asset.

The successful candidate will hold a tenure-track appointment in the Department of Political Science (www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/), and will work closely with the Indigenous Studies program (www.mcgill.ca/indigenous).

This position is part of a broader provostial initiative to strengthen Indigenous Studies at McGill. McGill University is located on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the Haudenosaunee and Anishinabeg nations. We acknowledge and thank the diverse Indigenous people whose footsteps have marked this territory on which peoples of the world now gather.

The position start date is August 1, 2019. Inquiries may be sent to the Chair of the Department, Juliet Johnson, at juliet.johnson@mcgill.ca.

The successful candidate that satisfies the eligibility conditions of the Canada Research Chair (CRC) program may be supported by the University for nomination to a Tier 2 Chair in Indigenous Politics, which provides protected time for research within a full-time academic appointment.

Nominees for Tier 2 Chair positions must be emerging scholars and hold the rank of assistant or associate professors, or possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed to these levels. A nominee who is more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and has experienced legitimate career
interruptions (e.g., maternity or parental leave, extended sick leave, clinical training, and family care) will be taken into consideration using the Tier 2 justification process.

Eligibility conditions for CRCs are found at [http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3)

**Job Duties**

Teaching, research, and service in the Department of Political Science and the Indigenous Studies Program.

**Qualifications and Education Requirements**

Candidates should have completed a PhD in a relevant field or be near completion. The language of instruction at McGill is English, but a working knowledge of Indigenous language(s) and/or French would be considered an asset.

*Candidates who do not satisfy the CRC eligibility criteria for a Tier 2 Chair are nonetheless invited to apply for the position.*

**JOB DETAILS**

- **Job Classification:** Tenure-track
- **Rank:** Assistant Professor
- **Job Status:** Full-time
- **Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience
- **Application Deadline:** January 30, 2019, for full consideration, although applications will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications must be submitted: [https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12816](https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/12816)

The following supporting documents are required:

- A cover letter and curriculum vitae
- A research statement
- A writing sample (article or chapter length)
- A teaching statement, as well as course evaluations and syllabi if available
• Letters of reference from three referees. For Tier 2 nominees at the rank of Assistant Professor who are within three years of their PhD, one referee must be the PhD supervisor.

For internal applicants only: Supporting documents include a recent curriculum vitae and a statement of research aligned with the designated subject area for the Chair.

COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

McGill University hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We welcome and encourage applications from racialized persons/visible minorities, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic minorities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities.

McGill further recognizes and fairly considers the impact of leaves (e.g., family care or health-related) that may contribute to career interruptions or slowdowns. Candidates are encouraged to signal any leave that affected productivity, may have had an effect on their career path. This information will be considered to ensure the equitable assessment of the candidate’s record.

McGill implements an employment equity program and encourages members of designated equity groups to self-identify. It further seeks to ensure the equitable treatment and full inclusion of persons with disabilities by striving for the implementation of universal design principles transversally, across all facets of the University community, and through accommodation policies and procedures. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, Professor Angela Campbell, Associate Provost (Equity and Academic Policies) by email or phone at 514-398-1660.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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