The Department of Geography at The University of Western Ontario invites applications for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the area of Indigenous Health and Environment, at the rank of Associate Professor (probationary or tenured), with a starting date of July 1, 2017.

The ideal candidate will hold a PhD in geography, but outstanding candidates with PhDs in other disciplines within Social Science will be considered. Our ideal CRC nominee will be social scientist of outstanding potential in the study of the broad determinants of Indigenous health including those related to the natural environment. We seek an outstanding individual with demonstrated commitment to excellence in research. The candidate must have a very strong record of scholarly activity including a proven record of successful research in the area of Indigenous health. The candidate should also have a very strong record of obtaining external funding for their research. The candidate should be capable of supervising graduate student research, and teaching graduate and undergraduate students. The candidate will work with both the Office of Research Services and the Faculty of Social Science to develop a proposal to be submitted with the Chair nomination to the CRC Secretariat in 2017. All Chairs are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their Ph.D. (and where career breaks exist) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program’s Tier 2 justification process. Please refer to the CRC website for detailed information about the CRC Program: http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca.

Review of applications will commence on September 16, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. This appointment is conditional upon the candidate receiving a Canada Research Chair. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Further information about the Department of Geography and about Western’s Indigenous Strategic Plan may be found at: http://geography.uwo.ca and http://indigenous.uwo.ca/universitywide/indigenous_strategic_plan.html respectively.

Applications, including a statement of research and teaching interests, current curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees, together with their e-mail, and telephone numbers, and completed Application for Full-Time Position at http://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/pdf/careers/Faculty/Application-FullTime-Faculty-Position-Form.pdf should be sent to:

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Electronic submissions are preferred. Closing date: September 30, 2016, or until position is filled.

Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Lelanya Milley, 519-661-2111 ext. 85031 or email lperrym@uwo.ca.
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