



2021 UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG DISTINGUISHED INDIGENOUS SCHOLAR'S CHAIR

Indigenous tenured or tenure-track faculty members are invited to submit proposals for the University of Winnipeg's Distinguished Indigenous Scholar's Chair.

Candidates for the Distinguished Indigenous Scholar's Chair should, at a minimum, be assistant or associate professors.

BACKGROUND

The Distinguished Indigenous Scholar's Chair promotes and sustains scholarly research by Indigenous faculty at the University of Winnipeg. Indigenous scholars at the University of Winnipeg supported the creation of the award in 2017 as a way to retain Indigenous faculty members, to encourage those who may not be heavily involved in research, but would like to be, and as a way to strengthen the community of Indigenous scholars.

The Distinguished Indigenous Scholar's Chair is an expression of the University of Winnipeg's commitment to Indigenous success at the highest levels. The award represents the University's commitment to meaningfully addressing under-representation of Indigenous faculty by advancing education programming, research and governance, and to publicly celebrate the robust and essential community of Indigenous scholars at the University of Winnipeg. The field of inquiry is open.

ELIGIBILITY

The candidates should be tenured or tenure-track faculty members who:

- Hold the minimum rank of assistant professor;
- Have demonstrated and ongoing relationship(s) with Indigenous community(ies);
- Have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and
- Are proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality.

TERM

The Chair will typically be awarded annually to an internal candidate for a non-renewable term of three years. This year's Distinguished Indigenous Scholar's Chair will be awarded for September 1, 2021 and will remain in place until August 31, 2024.

AWARD

The successful applicant will be awarded a research grant of \$25,000.

APPLICATION

All interested faculty are invited to submit a two-page proposal outlining the research project to be undertaken or continued and a CV. A cover letter should also be included describing your academic, administrative and/or community experience as an Indigenous scholar.

Applications will be evaluated by the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and a committee of former Distinguished Indigenous Scholar's Chairs. A recommendation for appointment will be made to the President, who will announce the result of the search process by May 1, 2021.

*The deadline for proposals is **Monday, March 15, 2021.***

Please submit proposals to the attention of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation at researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca.