



Canada Research Chair (Tier I), Indigenous Health Equity and Inclusion, Faculty of Social Work

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University of Calgary

The University of Calgary, located in the heart of Southern Alberta, both acknowledges and pays tribute to the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which include the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai First Nations) as well as the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The university recognizes that the City of Calgary is also home to Region III of the Métis Nation of Alberta. By virtue of the signing of Treaty 7 in 1877, the university recognizes that we are all treaty people. The City of Calgary is home to a culturally diverse community. Together, we share this land, strive to live together, learn together, walk together, and grow together 'in a good way.'

In the spring of 2016, The University of Calgary (UCalgary) set out to build the Indigenous Strategy (ii'taa'poh'to'p) by gathering stories and perspectives from Traditional Knowledge Keepers, cultural advisors, agencies, and communities. The strategy was adopted in November 2017 with a foundation in transformation, renewal, and shared ethical space. It includes 27 recommendations that address ways of knowing, doing, connecting and being, touching on all aspects of the university. The university is enacting the strategy's directions through an Elders/UCalgary leadership Circle of Advisors, the UCalgary Indigenous Strategy Implementation Committee and its seven sub-committees, and the ii'taa'poh'to'p Student Circle of Advisors, as well as several other faculty-based committees and action plans.

ii'taa'poh'to'p guides UCalgary on its path of transformation and communicates its commitment and responsibility for truth and reconciliation. The strategy is and will remain a living document within the institution, whereby progress will be monitored, and content and direction will be renewed through a process of evaluation and evolution. <https://www.ucalgary.ca/indigenous/ii-taapoh'top>

This role supports the continued indigenization of the University of Calgary. Click [here](#) to see more job opportunities with an Indigenous scope.

The University of Calgary is committed to Indigenous leadership, engagement, and the advancement of systemic change. The University is seeking candidates for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the area of Indigenous Health Equity and Inclusion, recruited by the Faculty of Social Work and to be jointly working with the Faculty of Arts, Cumming School of Medicine, and the CIHR funded Networks for Indigenous Health Research Program (CIHR-NEIHR). The successful candidate will be appointed at the rank of Professor (with tenure).

The Canada Research Chairs Program stands at the centre of a national strategy to make Canada one of the world's top countries in research and development. It invests approximately \$295 million per year to attract and retain a diverse cadre of world-class researchers, to reinforce academic research and training

excellence in Canadian postsecondary institutions. Tier 1 Chairs are tenable for seven years and renewable once. Tier 1 Chairs are intended for outstanding and innovative world-class researchers whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their fields and who are recognized internationally as leaders in their fields. They must have superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and, as chairholders, be expected to attract, develop, and retain excellent trainees, students, and future researchers; and be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality. Further information about the Canada Research Chairs Program can be found on the Government of Canada's CRC [website](#), including eligibility criteria.

We take pride in our Indigenous strategy, and its grounding to deepen our commitment to social justice,

UCalgary is already one of Canada's top comprehensive research universities, with over 6,500 graduate students and 28,000 undergraduate students in 14 faculties, 146 research chairs (75 Canada Research Chairs), more than 50 research institutes and centres, over 1,800 academic staff, and over 3,200 non-academic staff across five campuses. We are proud to support our growing Indigenous student population at both the undergraduate and graduate level through our developing supports for research



Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

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