

Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Faculty of Arts seeks applicants for a twelve-month postdoctoral fellowship starting September 1, 2019. Ideally, the postdoctoral candidate would be able to contribute to an area in which Saint Mary's has existing strengths. The successful candidate will have a strong background in Indigenous knowledge and methodologies, including the qualification of lived experience, and will demonstrate a commitment to working with Indigenous communities. The postdoctoral fellowship would allow for the mentoring of a junior scholar by established faculty. Working closely with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, an appropriate mentorship strategy will be put in place to ensure that the experience will be a fruitful one for a scholar in the very initial stages of an academic career. The fellow would be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the University through research, but also make public presentations open to students and members of the broader community. In line with the approach of the ad hoc committee on curriculum and Indigenous culture in the Faculty of Arts, these outreach activities of the post-doctoral fellow would be developed in consultation with members of Indigenous communities. The postdoctoral fellow will also be asked to teach one course each term in an area related to their research.

Applicants are required to submit a CV as well as a program of work outlining the following details:

- Objectives of research
- Plans for achieving research objectives including theoretical framework and methodology
- Plans for collaboration/community involvement
- Knowledge mobilization strategy
- Graduate Transcripts
- Letter of support from doctoral supervisor or member of supervisory committee
- Letter of support from supervisor at Saint Mary's University outlining supervisory/mentoring strategy

Applications should be sent to: deanapps@smu.ca

Review of applications will begin April 1, 2019

Applicants are advised to familiarize themselves with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS2), and, in particular, Chapter 9: Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

Stipend: \$45,000 plus possible stipend for teaching one 3 credit hour course.