Indigenous Visiting Fellow

The Faculty of Arts, Saint Mary’s University invites applications for a four-month visiting fellowship beginning either January 1, May 1, or September 1, 2020. The visiting fellowship would be oriented towards scholars in the middle stages of their career, but also to community leaders, and highly accomplished individuals in a range of fields related to the Social Sciences, Humanities, and Environmental Studies. 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 visiting fellow would contribute to the intellectual life of the University, engage with departments, programs, and individuals on the themes of indigeneity, identity and landscape, make presentations open to students and members of the broader community, and focus on learning opportunities for indigenous students and on intercultural education. In line with the approach of the Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum and Indigenous Culture in the Faculty of Arts, the activities of the visiting fellow would be developed in consultation with members of Indigenous communities.

Applicants are asked to submit a CV along with an Expression of Interest including a brief outline of a proposed project or program of activities. Applications should also include the names and contact information for three referees.

No salary will be attached to this position, but travel funds ($5000), living allowance ($10,000) and a research stipend ($10,000) will be provided. The visiting fellow will have access to shared office space and other university resources as required.

Applications should be sent to: deanapps@smu.ca The review of applications will begin November 15, 2019.