

Department of History/Department of Native Studies
University of Manitoba
Position #26687

The Departments of Native Studies and History at the University of Manitoba invite applications for a full-time tenure track cross-appointment shared between Native Studies and History in Métis History, at the rank of Assistant Professor.

Qualifications and Responsibilities

The person appointed must be able to teach undergraduate courses in Native Studies and History, with a demonstrated willingness and ability to teach introductory courses. Teaching responsibilities will include cross-listed courses in Métis History, as well as thematic/topic-based courses in the successful candidate's area of specialization. The successful candidate must also be able to teach graduate courses and supervise graduate students in Native Studies and History within two years of the appointment. The candidate shall demonstrate excellence in teaching, or potential for the same.

The successful candidate shall make and maintain good working relationships with local Métis and other Indigenous communities, and collaborate where appropriate with other Departments, centres, and researchers in the Faculty of Arts and potentially in the wider University of Manitoba community (for example: Mamawipawin, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Ongomiizwin, and Migizii Agamik). The candidate should also be willing to participate in the University of Manitoba's Indigenous initiatives. These can be found at: <http://umanitoba.ca/indigenous>. Responsibilities further include other service-related activities.

Applicants are expected to have demonstrated excellence in research, with strong research skills and an active ongoing research agenda in Métis History. The successful candidate shall maintain a productive research program in this field. We are particularly interested in scholars whose research intersects with the Métis Nation.

The appointment will begin on July 1, 2019, or soon thereafter. The successful candidate shall have a PhD in Native Studies or History (or related discipline), or be very near completion of a PhD in one of these areas by the time of appointment. The starting salary will reflect the qualifications and experience of the chosen candidate, but this is an entry-level position.

Additional Information:

Winnipeg is situated on Treaty 1 Territory, the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. With a population of over 800,000, and the largest Indigenous population of any major Canadian city, Winnipeg offers vibrant Indigenous and other arts communities, cultural institutions, festivals, and entertainment possibilities. Winnipeg is home to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Centre du patrimoine, and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

The University of Manitoba is the province's largest, most comprehensive post-secondary educational institution. More than 28,000 students from all over the world currently study here in a wide range of programs in the liberal arts and sciences, the creative arts, and the professions. Research is a priority at the University of Manitoba, and the success of its faculty in securing substantial research support in national and international competitions attests to this fact. The Native Studies and History Departments at the University of Manitoba are international leaders in Native Studies, Indigenous History, and comparative colonialism, committed to providing an excellent and diverse education to its students, to expanding Indigenous knowledge through research, scholarship, and creative activity, and to serving Indigenous, Canadian and other communities through outreach and academic service.

Applications

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Preference will be given to scholars who are Métis or other Indigenous scholars.

Applications for this position must include: a letter of application, including a statement of how the applicant will contribute to Métis and other Indigenous perspectives, equity and diversity, as well as to the service and collegial governance of the Departments; curriculum vitae; writing sample; and teaching dossier that demonstrates teaching excellence, including, as relevant, evaluations and sample course outlines. Three confidential letters of reference must be received directly from the applicant's referees.

Applications and letters of reference should be sent to Professor Tina Chen, Chair, Métis History Search Committee, Department of History, 402 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5 or by email METIS_HISTORYSRCH@umanitoba.ca

The deadline for receipt of applications is **January 31, 2019**.

Further information concerning the Departments and the University may be obtained from

http://umanitoba.ca/native_studies/

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/history>

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy* (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.