

SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR,  
CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY-LED ENGAGEMENT

DIRECTOR SEARCH

Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Director of the Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Led Engagement. The appointment is expected to begin 1 July 2018 for a five-year term. The search is open to faculty members who hold a tenured appointment at the University of Victoria, however this position is a Limited Hire\*. Reporting to the Vice-President Research, the Director will lead and provide strategic direction for the Centre and its programs. The Director is eligible for teaching release and an administrative stipend.

The vision of the Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Led Engagement is to provide a sustainable Indigenous space that brings together diverse academic and community members. The Centre facilitates and supports inclusive research, mentorship, capacity building and knowledge sharing driven by and for the benefit of Indigenous Peoples. The Centre provides resources and supports for faculty, students and communities to undertake community-driven Indigenous research and related activities. Our programs, processes and products are respectful of local protocols, Indigenous knowledge systems and worldviews. The Centre promotes culturally safe and appropriate relationships and collaborations at local, regional, national and international levels. It focuses on the wellbeing and resilience of Indigenous peoples in the face of colonial policies and practices. The Centre fosters Indigenous contributions to society through research that values Indigenous cultures, collaboration with communities, experiences and knowledge and world views. More information about the Centre can be found at [uvic.ca/CIRCLE](http://uvic.ca/CIRCLE).

Applicants should possess the following attributes:

- Significant knowledge of Indigenous research, with a well-developed network of colleagues and resources in the field;
- Superior leadership, administrative and management abilities;
- Recognized scholarly reputation in Indigenous research;
- Demonstrated ability to raise funds from external agencies; and
- The ability to establish partnerships with internal and external communities.

The Director will also administer the Centre which will involve overseeing the day-to-day operations, including financial management, planning and initiating new activities, communications and human resources in collaboration with the staff of the Centre.

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of application addressing the attributes above and the selection criteria, the contact information of three referees, and an up-to-date curriculum vitae by **February 23, 2018**. The job description and selection criteria are available on the Centre's website <https://goo.gl/aW1sQC>.

Please address your application to: Dr. Lisa Kalynchuk, Associate Vice-President Research Tel: (250) 721-7971 [avpr@uvic.ca](mailto:avpr@uvic.ca)

\*In accordance with the University's Equity Plan and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human rights Code, the selection of a candidate for this position will be limited to individuals who self-identity as having Indigenous heritage.

*The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the university. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application and hiring process may contact Kam Cheema, HR Programs and Project Manager, at [uviccareers@uvic.ca](mailto:uviccareers@uvic.ca). Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.*

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