Appendix 9: Academic Appointment Advertisement Templates

**See** [***CRC Appointment Advertisement Template***](#CRCAppointmentAdvertisementTemplate) **for CRC ads**

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*“We are also a faculty with a commitment to diversification across our ranks, particularly, although not limited to: racialization, marginalized sexualities, gender identity, Indigeneity and disability.”*

*“The department is strongly committed to both excellence and equity and to increasing the diversity of approaches and perspectives in teaching and research.”*

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*“We strive innovation in the classroom, creativity and leadership in research, with due attention to the needs of Canada’s most marginalized communities.”*

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*“We are working towards offering a path-breaking trans-systemically oriented joint law degree in Canadian Common Law and Indigenous Legal Orders (JD/JID).”*

 [**INSERT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS JOB OPPORTUNITY**]:

The {insert name of unit} invites applications from talented scholars for a {limited term, tenure, or, tenure-track, continuing appointment, continuing appointment eligible} position at the rank of {Assistant/Associate Professor, Assistant/Associate Teaching Professor, Professor/Teaching Professor} to commence {insert expected start date}.

Qualified candidates will have (Note, language that emphasizes excellence and outstanding is likely to turn away marginalized candidates. For all requirements, consider broadening the sought-after scholarship, experience, disciplinary background and expertise as diverse candidates in many fields are better represented in non-traditional, interdisciplinary, and emerging research areas. To help ensure an accurate understanding of the role, ensure you do not overstate requirements.) {insert the following relevant information:

* required education (i.e., degrees and designations)
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Examples:

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* required experience and skills in teaching, including track record addressing equity, diversity and inclusion in the classroom or curriculum. For example:
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* demonstration of cultural sensitivity
* ability to give effective feedback to diverse students
* inclusive, non-discriminatory approaches to teaching, curriculum and assessment
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* high quality research shared through a wide range of outlets (academic publications, community-based projects, and others
* established publishing record in leading scholarly journals commensurate with rank
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* demonstrated track record as a researcher
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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Please indicate in your application package if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

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Canada Research Chair (Tier {1 or 2}) in {insert tentative title of the chair}

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**OR**

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Date posted: {Insert date}