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### **Tier II Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Health**

Laurentian University (Laurentian) invites applications for the appointment of an exceptional scholar, within the first 10 years of their independent research career, as Tier II Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Health. Applications are welcomed from scholars who are innovative researchers with demonstrated expertise in Aboriginal health issues with a specialization in either health systems research or community-based research. Areas of expertise are open but will align with existing Laurentian faculty research interests including, for example, Aging, Mental Health and Addictions, primary care, health policy, environmental health, and occupational health. We seek a scholar with a strong record of publications, grant funding, teaching, and community service who can contribute significantly to our understanding of Aboriginal health. Excellent research experience and understanding of Aboriginal knowledge, ethics, and community engagement is required.

The purpose of the Chair is to advance the position of Laurentian as a centre of excellence in research and teaching in Aboriginal health. The successful candidate is expected to be appointed to the School of Rural and Northern Health, to be cross appointed to the Masters of Indigenous Relations Program and to teach and supervise MA and Ph.D. students at Laurentian. We seek an innovative individual with an outstanding record of research and publication, who will provide leadership for national and international collaborative and interdisciplinary research programs.

The successful candidate will be appointed to a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. Interested applicants are invited to send a PDF of their curriculum vitae, a research plan, a record of teaching effectiveness, three published papers relevant to their research interests, and the names and contact information of three referees by June 1, 2015 to Rui Wang Vice-President, Research Laurentian University, 935 Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 2C6 or by e-mail to [yresearch@laurentian.ca](mailto:yresearch@laurentian.ca).

Laurentian is located in Sudbury, Ontario, an attractive modern city offering unique culture, recreational, and educational opportunities. Laurentian is a bilingual and tri-cultural institution and an equal opportunity employer. Laurentian faculty members are part of LUFA (the Laurentian University Faculty Association). Information and the Collective Agreement can be found at [www.lufapul.ca](http://www.lufapul.ca). More information on the University can be found at <http://laurentian.ca/>.

It is important for applicants to be aware that following selection of a candidate, the applicant must then submit a full proposal for funding to the CRC program, with the support of Laurentian. This process is required to secure the position, and may take several months to complete the application and a further 6 months for the application to be approved by the CRC program. Thus the overall time line from application to approval is estimated at 12 months. The start date is subject to final arrangement with the appointee.

Laurentian is strongly committed to employment equity and diversity within its community. Laurentian especially welcomes and encourages applications from members of visible minorities, women, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadian and permanent residents will be considered first for this position.