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| <b>Faculty:</b>                       | Arts and Social Sciences   |
| <b>Category of appointment:</b>       | Preliminary (Tenure-Track)   |
| <b>Field of Specialization:</b>       | Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in North American Indigenous Visual and Material Culture      |
| <b>Rank/Position title:</b>           | Associate/Full Professor   |
| <b>Start date:</b>                    | July 1, 2017   |
| <b>Closing date for Applications:</b> | Review of applications will begin January 6, 2017 and continue until the position is filled. |

**About the position:**

Carleton University's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences invites applications from qualified candidates for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in North American Indigenous Visual and Material Culture.

The successful candidate will have an outstanding international reputation as a research scholar in the visual arts and material culture of Indigenous peoples of North America and will be either a senior academic at the rank of Full Professor or an Associate Professor to be promoted to Full Professor within two years of the CRC nomination. Experience in curatorial and/or museum practice would also be an asset. The incumbent should have a proven track record within an academic environment as a catalyst for the creation and development of new academic programs and interdisciplinary research agendas. This CRC will also be expected to accelerate Carleton University's further development as a Canadian leader in Indigenous scholarship. Applicants from outside the academic sector will be considered and must possess qualifications for an academic appointment at the Full/Associate Professor level.

Ultimately appointed to a unit within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (<https://carleton.ca/fass/>), the selected candidate will foster interdisciplinary initiatives, collaborations within Carleton University, and partnerships with Indigenous communities, other post-secondary institutions, museums, galleries, and cultural centres in the National Capital Region and beyond, as well as engage in public events to share research in a variety of spheres, academic as well as non-academic.

**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate should hold a PhD in a relevant field such as Art History, Anthropology, Indigenous Studies, Cultural Studies, Media Studies, Film Studies, Museum Studies, or other related fields, and will:

- be recognized as an outstanding and innovative research leader whose accomplishments have had a significant international impact;
- have a superior record of obtaining competitive external research funding and attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows;
- have established a proven record of excellence in teaching at both the undergraduate and the graduate levels;
- as chairholder, be expected to develop collaborative programs of research involving faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows from across the entire university and from outside Carleton University; and
- propose an original, innovative research program of the highest quality.

**About the Canada Research Chairs program:**

Tier 1 Chairs are intended for outstanding world-class researchers whose accomplishments are acknowledged by their peers and have had a major impact in their field. Please see the CRC website at <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/> for details and consult the website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

**Application instructions:**

Applications must be sent via email to [ypri@carleton.ca](mailto:ypri@carleton.ca) in one single PDF and should consist of: a signed letter of application; a curriculum vitae; copies of three of the applicant's most influential publications; and a Canada Research Chair vision statement not longer than 10 pages that includes a specific, personal research plan, a statement of research contributions, including mentoring faculty and graduate students, a plan for developing or fostering research across boundaries and/or disciplinary strengths, and a plan for the development of externally funded, large-scale strategic research projects and/or other programs appropriate to the field. Applications should also include a list of three referees who may be contacted later in the process.

Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

**About Carleton University**

To learn more about our University and the City of Ottawa, please visit [www.carleton.ca/provost](http://www.carleton.ca/provost).

Carleton University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within its community as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment, and social strength. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our University including, but not limited to: women; visible minorities; First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples; persons with disabilities; and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expressions.

Applicants selected for an interview are asked to contact the Chair of the Search Committee as soon as possible to discuss any accommodation requirements. Arrangements will be made in a timely manner.

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.*