



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

## ***Canada Research Chair In Climate Change and Human Interaction***

The University of Winnipeg has designated a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the areas of climate change, environmental studies, and Indigenous cultures. The University will be seeking an exceptional internal candidate for this interdisciplinary position, and invites applications.

*The interaction between humans and climate is dynamic and evolving. This Canada Research Chair will lead an ambitious research agenda with a focus on such areas as: climate change, food security, the economy, Indigenous cultures, sustainable land use, and social systems. The University of Winnipeg has a solid base of researchers working in the areas of climate change, environmental studies, and Indigenous cultures. These three areas are key research thrusts in our Canada Research Chair Strategic Research Plan and represent research strengths at the University of Winnipeg which are recognized nationally and internationally. A chair in this area would strengthen the University's relationships with many collaborative researchers, communities, organizations, and industry.*

Nominees for a Tier II Canada Research Chair are intended to be emerging scholars, and 10 years or less from receiving their PhD. If an applicant is more than 10 years from receipt of their PhD, justification is required. The Canada Research Chairs program states that acceptable justifications are generally limited to breaks in the candidate's research career due to maternity or parental leave, extended sick leave, clinical training, and family care.

### Tier II nominees should:

- be excellent emerging researchers who have demonstrated particular research creativity;
- have demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years;
- be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality;
- as a chair holder, have the potential to attract excellent trainees, students and future researchers.

Nominations must include a curriculum vitae and a statement of research objectives. The statement should be a maximum of 3 pages (single spaced) using Times New Roman, size 12 font.

All internal candidates meeting the criteria for a Tier II Chair with research interests in the described area are encouraged to apply.

Nominations must be received by **Friday, September 2, 2016**. Please forward to:

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**The University of Winnipeg is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace and encourages applications from and nominations of all qualified individuals.**