

IARP Written Submission – Dr. Persis Clarkson - Anthropology

3. Sustainability and Indigenization

There is tremendous value in presenting the fact that the histories of indigenization in Canada are not unlike those histories in other parts of the world. This does not diminish the significance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, rather, it underlines the vital importance of valuable and thoughtful actions. The faculty and staff of UW have enormous expertise and experience with indigenous peoples both within and outside Canada, all of which have powerful lessons – parallel and divergent – for Canada.

5. Research and Teaching Excellence

A suggestion for the online applications for research funding: temporal windows during which applications are open can be facilitated by having the information that is required for those applications available outside of the black-out times before and after the application period. This is normal practice, e.g., the Wenner Gren Foundation, which has been providing research grants for over 75 years, has a limited timeframe during which online applications can be used - and all of the required information is available online all the time.