



Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Health Inequity & Racial Justice

**Department of Sociology
Mount Allison University
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Description

The Department of Sociology invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in **Health Inequity and Racial Justice**. We invite applications from Black scholars with training and expertise in Medical Sociology and Critical Race Studies, or related disciplines. We appreciate candidates with a demonstrated commitment to Public Sociology or knowledge translation activities that challenge the format of traditional academic publishing. Candidates are invited to reflect both on their research potential and proposed research program, and also on their current and future research impacts through traditional and non-traditional avenues.

The Chair will be a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor and, as provided by the Canada Research Chairs Program, be supported in their research through protected research time with a reduced teaching load.

Tier 2 Chairs are tenable for five years and renewable once. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging researchers, which means that candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination. They must have the potential to lead in their field.

Tier 2 nominees must:

- 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;
 - have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers, and
 - be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality.
- * must have completed a Ph.D. in a related discipline.





Application Process

Candidates must submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a sample of publications (maximum of 5), a summary proposal for the development of their research program with the support of the CRC program and a one page statement on research impact (both current and proposed future targets).

Applications must be submitted as a single, merged PDF file to: awhynacht@mta.ca

Questions regarding the position may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Ardath Whynacht: awhynacht@mta.ca

Our Department

Mount Allison University (MTA) is committed to the creation and dissemination of knowledge in a community of higher learning, centred on undergraduate students, in an intimate harmonious environment. Our teaching, research and creative enterprise are combined with co-curricular activities, in a liberal education tradition, that emphasizes development of the whole person. The Sociology Department at Mount Allison University supports this mission and seeks to develop in students the sociological knowledge and skills that will enable them to think critically and imaginatively about society and social issues. The Department encourages a commitment to social justice based on an appreciation of social and cultural diversity and an awareness of social inequality.

Mount Allison University

Mount Allison acknowledges, honours and respects the Mi'kmaw and Wolastoquyik (Maliseet) peoples, the historic inhabitants, custodians, and dwellers on the land where our university is built, and confirms its commitment to strengthen relationships with them.

For additional information on Mount Allison's commitment to equity and diversity, please visit:

https://www.mta.ca/uploadedFiles/Community/Research_and_creative/Research_Office/Canada_Research_Chairs/Mount%20Allison%20University%20CRC%20Equity%20Plan%202017.pdf?n=5857

Mount Allison has been ranked Canada's #1 undergraduate university by Maclean's magazine more times than any other university in the country. But that isn't the only thing that sets us apart. Students forge a lifelong connection to Mount Allison. They come to love this place as their second home. They become part of a supportive community where their ideas and interests blossom.





Mount Allison is less than an hour from Moncton, two hours from Halifax and is a single short haul flight away from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Candidates are not required to reside in Sackville, NB year-round, however, candidates are advised that they must consider how they will maintain their emerging research programme, given our geographic location.

Eligibility

All nominations for CRCs are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. The successful applicant must demonstrate a compelling vision for both continuing and further developing Mount Allison's research community, through teaching, service and attention to Mount Allison's strategic research plan.

Mount Allison University recognizes the undeniable impact that career interruptions and personal circumstances (e.g., pregnancy, early childcare, eldercare, illness, etc.) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Career interruptions will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process. We encourage candidates to explain in their applications the impact that career interruptions or other issues may have had as described under "Career Interruptions and Personal Circumstances" under Guidelines for Assessing the Productivity of Nominees at https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/peer_reviewers-evaluateurs/productivity-productivite-eng.aspx#career.

Candidates who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and who have had career breaks, such as maternity, parental, or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc. may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 Justification process.

Full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria, can be found at the Canada Research Chairs website at http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx.

Mount Allison is committed to diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual and gender identities. We seek candidates with qualifications and knowledge to contribute specifically to the further diversification of our campus community. Lived experience with anti-Black racism is recognized as fundamental knowledge that is relevant to this position.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. To comply with the Government of Canada's reporting requirements, the University is obliged to gather information about applicants' status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens. Applicants need not identify their country of





origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

Deadline

Review of applications will begin on February 12, 2020.

