

## **1902738 - Assistant Professor – Indigenous Studies and Criminology or Law & Society**

The Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto Mississauga invites applications for one (1) full-time tenure-stream appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Indigenous Studies, who will contribute to our programs in Criminology or Law & Society. The appointment will begin July 1, 2020, or shortly thereafter.

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Indigenous Studies, Sociology, Criminology, Law & Society, or related field by the date of the appointment or shortly thereafter. The successful candidate must have a demonstrated record of excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidate's research agenda will fall within the field of Indigenous Studies and Criminology or Law & Society, with a particular focus on the experiences of First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit contexts. The successful candidate's record of research, teaching and service should demonstrate an understanding of Indigenous knowledges, methodologies, epistemologies and pedagogies. The successful candidate will do research that draws on decolonizing and other Indigenous perspectives and that is informed by a long-term engagement with Indigenous communities, organizations and institutions.

The successful candidate will show excellence in research demonstrated by: 1) a record of creative and professional work that engages with collaborative/collective knowledge building with Indigenous communities, both within and beyond the university in various public fora, 2) impactful publications in venues important to the field (including academic journals, edited volumes and monographs with academic and other presses, and relevant other outlets), 3) participation in professional and other associations and organizations critical to the production and dissemination of Indigenous Studies and Indigenous knowledges intersecting with the fields of Criminology or Law & Society, 4) successful and/or pending applications for fellowships and/or grant funding from competitive funding sources, 5) the submitted research statement (part of the cover letter), and 6) strong endorsements by referees of high standing.

The successful candidate will also have a demonstrated ability to develop an excellent teaching program informed by Indigenous pedagogies and be a strong mentor at the undergraduate and graduate level. We are particularly interested in candidates who want to participate in increasing Indigenous knowledges, epistemologies, and methodologies throughout the department and University. Evidence of excellence in teaching will be demonstrated through teaching accomplishments, letters of reference, and the teaching dossier to include a teaching statement outlining a teaching philosophy and approaches to knowledge building, and evidence of superior performance in teaching-related activities (including performance as a teaching assistant or course instructor, experience leading successful workshops or seminars, student mentorship, or excellent conference posters or presentations), submitted as part of the application. Finally, the successful candidate must have a proven record of activities that contribute to equity and diversity across different communities.

The successful candidate will teach in the undergraduate program at the University of Toronto Mississauga and be part of a cross-departmental effort to seed an Indigenous Studies center at UTM. They will also be a member of the Graduate Department of Sociology, University of

Toronto. The University of Toronto Graduate Program in Sociology is a tri-campus program, staffed by faculty from the University's three campuses, and housed at the St. George (downtown) campus. There are also a range of opportunities for affiliation and engagement with a range of institutions at the University of Toronto, including, but not limited to, the Centre for Indigenous Studies, the Centre of Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies, and the Centre for Transnational and Diaspora Studies.

The successful candidate will join a lively intellectual community of world-class scholars at Canada's leading university. The University of Toronto offers a wide range of opportunities for collaborative and interdisciplinary research and teaching, and the excitement of working with a highly diverse student population in a context that actively encourages innovative scholarship. The Greater Toronto Area offers amazing cultural and demographic diversity, including a vibrant Indigenous community, and one of the highest standards of living in the world.

Salary is commensurate with qualification and experience.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking the link below. To be considered for this position, all application materials must be submitted online [by 11:59PM on September 30, 2019](#). Applicants should include 1) a cover letter with research statement describing their research agenda and their impact on collaborative knowledge building, 2) a curriculum vitae, and 3) a teaching dossier (including a statement of teaching philosophy and other teaching materials showing evidence of excellent performance in teaching related activities as listed above). Applicants should also ask three referees to send letters of recommendation directly to the department via email (on letterhead, dated, signed and scanned) to [socadmin.utm@utoronto.ca](mailto:socadmin.utm@utoronto.ca) by the closing date of September 30, 2019.

Please submit attachments in PDF format only and label each file accordingly as cover letter, CV, or teaching dossier using the following format LASTNAMEcoverletter1902738, LASTNAMEcv1902738, and LASTNAMEteaching1902738 dossier. We recommend creating three separate documents in PDF/MS Word format.

Submission guidelines can be found at: <http://uoft.me/how-to-apply>.

If you have questions about this position, please contact [socadmin.utm@utoronto.ca](mailto:socadmin.utm@utoronto.ca).

Additional information on the Department can be obtained at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/sociology](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/sociology) (for undergraduate studies), and [www.sociology.utoronto.ca](http://www.sociology.utoronto.ca) (for graduate studies).

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by

search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see <http://uoft.me/UP>.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.