

CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR | RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Emily Carr University of Art + Design, located on ancestral and unceded Coast Salish territories in Vancouver, Canada, is seeking candidates for nomination for a **Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Futurisms and Artistic Research.**

ECU

Founded in 1925, Emily Carr University of Art + Design is a centre for innovation in art and design research and education, and is one of four Canadian institutions dedicated to the education of artists, designers, and media practitioners. Over the past decade, Emily Carr has grown its undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and has developed research specializations across a broad range of fields, including Health Design, Environmental and Social Sustainability, and Materials and Fabrication Research, AR/VR and interactive media, curatorial and critical studies, and community centered research and critical entrepreneurship.

Applicant

Indigeneity is one of the core priorities of the university's strategic plan, and the university is committed to integrating Indigenous knowledge systems into research, pedagogy and governance. This appointment seeks to build on ECU's commitment to strengthen cultural competency at every level of the university and support the global process to decolonize the art and design academy. In 2015 ECU appointed our first Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Studies and has just announced a faculty cluster hire in an effort to double the number of tenured and tenure-track Indigenous faculty. This new CRC Tier 1 appointment will join a creative community and will support and expand ECU's commitment in this area of importance.

The candidate will hold a PhD, MFA, MDes or terminal degree in relevant field. They will value a transdisciplinary approach to Indigenous studies and research. Additionally, candidates should be interested in conducting research in an art and design university and are able to incorporate practice-based methods and modes of inquiry into their research program.

We are seeking a candidate with a prominent international profile and established world-class research program. Tier 1 chairholders should have a track record of fostering collaborative, risk taking, challenging, and interdisciplinary research.

Areas of research may include:

- Exhibitions as sites of knowledge production
- Research on Indigenous ways of knowing inclusive of storytelling, historical and contemporary forms of resistance, embodied and media-based practices, Indigenous epistemologies and futurisms
- Approaches to international and transnational Indigenous movements, canons, and collectives with a special consideration on current practices and limitations
- Fluency across all contemporary forms of artistic production inclusive of fine arts, design, film and media arts, performance, architecture, and community-engaged/community-centred artistic and spatial research
- Research on land-based pedagogy and practices, urban and rural creative and cultural economies
- Cross-disciplinary and arts-based approaches to urgent problems inclusive of environmental justice, human rights and ethics, and geographies of exclusion and uneven development

Candidates are expected to have an outstanding record of leading and supporting large scale research projects and have secured external research funding from national and international granting agencies and other public entities. Additionally, nominees should also have a strong record in graduate student supervision, training of postdoctoral fellows, and teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The Chair holder will have reduced teaching load but is expected to participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching activities and to provide service to the university and broader communities.

This position is contingent upon the applicant receiving a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair; therefore, only experienced artists, designer, cultural practitioners and researchers with outstanding outputs (e.g., publications, national and international exhibitions records, knowledge mobilization activities, non-traditional forms of scholarship) relevant to their discipline, will be considered.

The position is subject to the availability of funding and to final approval by the Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS). This Tier 1 CRC is tenable for seven years and may be renewed for a second term. Interested applicants are invited to review the initial appointment and chair renewal details of the CRC Program at: <http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/>

How to Apply

To apply, please submit the following information by April 8, 2019.

- A curriculum vitae
- Research and teaching statements. These statements should include an outline of

the proposed CRC research program over seven years, an analysis of the proposed research program supports ECU's Strategic Research plan and ECU's Strategic Plan. Additionally, please include how this Chair appointment can strengthen graduate training at ECU. ECU's Strategic and Research Plans can be accessed on our website, via the following links:

- [ECU Strategic Plan](#)
- [ECU Strategic Research Plan](#)
- The names and email addresses of three references
- Portfolio of previous professional work and examples of published research (e.g., PDFs or publications, an online portfolio of recent work)

Electronic submissions are welcome at <https://ecuad.peopleadmin.ca>

This opportunity is open only to qualified individuals who self-identify as Indigenous Peoples of North America or Peoples of Turtle Island, including those who identify as First Nations (status, non-status, treaty or non-treaty), Métis, Inuit, or Alaskan Native, Native American, and Native Hawaiian Peoples. This initiative is a special program under the British Columbia Human Rights Tribunal.

Emily Carr University especially invites those who have demonstrated a commitment to upholding the values of equity, diversity and inclusion, and will assist us to expand our capacity for diversity in the broadest sense. In addition, to correct the conditions of disadvantage in employment in Canada, we encourage applicants from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, Indigenous peoples of North America, racialized persons, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQ+.

We acknowledge the potential impact that career interruptions (e.g. maternity leave, leave due to illness, etc.) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Applicants are encouraged to identify in their application the impact that career interruptions may have had on their record of practice and research achievement. This will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

All qualified people are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those short-listed will be contacted.

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