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Canada Research Chair
on Comparative Aboriginal Condition

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
People and Wealth Distribution in the Circumpolar Arctic

Description

The Canada Research Chair on Comparative Aboriginal Condition offers a Postdoctoral Fellowship to provide a unique opportunity for an outstanding candidate to continue her or his training in social statistics applied to the circumpolar Arctic.

The Postdoctoral Fellow will be engaged in conducting research with the Chairholder on the distribution of wealth in the Arctic regions. Based on the exploration and analysis of existing economic and social statistics, the research will contribute to a broader understanding of the economic and social conditions of the people living in the Circumpolar Arctic. The results will be published and the candidate's contribution will be recognized, as well as that of the other contributors. The Postdoctoral Fellow will receive an official certificate of success.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship will last a minimum and a maximum of 12 to 18 months, starting no later than September 1, 2019. The Postdoctoral Fellow will work under the supervision of the Chairholder at Université Laval, the oldest Francophone higher education institution in America. In addition, the selected candidate will be integrated into the international ECONOR network and will participate in its activities. The Postdoctoral Fellowship is paid in wages form for a minimum and maximum value of CAD 55,000 to CAD 80,000 depending on its duration.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the candidate must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status or be eligible for a study visa for international students;
- Have completed their doctorate within the last five years; exceptionally, the eligibility period may be extended to ten years when the person has left the labour market and ceased research activities due to maternity or child rearing for at least one year after obtaining the required degree;
- At the time of application, the candidate must have obtained the doctoral degree or have made the first thesis submission;
- Have acquired training and knowledge relevant to the conduct of the study. The fields of specialization particularly sought are economic and social statistics and economic sociology.
- Demonstrated ability to work in a multidisciplinary and team-oriented environment.

Application process

To be eligible, the candidate must provide the following information:

- A motivation letter
- The candidate's curriculum vitae;
- Graduation transcripts from the 2nd and 3rd cycle;
- Identification of the affiliated university, the doctoral program, and the members of the jury;
- Two letters of recommendation, one from the doctoral thesis supervisor;
- A copy of the doctoral degree or a certificate of the first thesis submission;
- A copy of a publication of which the candidate is the author.

Selection and selection criteria

An evaluation committee will review the applications based on the information provided in the submitted file. He will then conduct selection interviews. The Chair is not required to award the Fellowship if there are no applications that meet the required standards.

The selection criteria are:

- The quality of the academic record;
- The quality of the scientific production;
- The relevance of the training and knowledge acquired, and demonstrated skills;
- The relevance of the Fellowship and research to the candidate's career path;
- The candidate's motivation to master theoretical and methodological tools, or to explore unknown realities;
- The quality of letters of recommendation.

Cumulation of scholarships

The financial support offered may be combined with any other scholarship if the rules of the granting agency concerned allow it, and if the additional support does not require any modification to the conditions of the internship. Université Laval's Faculty of Social Sciences offers, on a competitive basis, complementary scholarships to Postdoctoral Fellows.

<https://www.fss.ulaval.ca/etudes/bourses-et-aide-financiere>

Payment

The funding support is provided in the form of a taxable salary and includes benefits.

Application deadline

The complete application must be sent by email to ciera@ciera.ulaval.ca no later than Friday, May 31, 2019, before midnight (Quebec City time).

Announcement of the results

Candidates will receive a written response approximately six weeks after the closing date of the competition.