



FACULTY POSITION- APPLIED LINGUIST

Department of Indigenous Languages, Arts and Cultures

REGINA CAMPUS

ONE (1) YEAR TERM

The Department of Indigenous Languages, Arts and Cultures at the First Nations University of Canada invites applications for a one-year term position (with potential for extension) in Applied Linguistics at the Assistant Professor level, effective August 1, 2014. Specialization in language pedagogy, policy and planning is required with additional expertise in at least one of the following fields: articulatory phonetics and phonology, semantics, first and second language acquisition, and linguistic field methods.

The Organization:

With approximately 2,000 students and over 145 full-time faculty and staff at three campuses, First Nations University provides an opportunity for students of all nations to learn in an environment of First Nations cultures and values. With a 38 year history, the University continues to uphold its mission of enhancing the quality of life, and to preserve, protect and interpret the history, language, culture and artistic heritage of First Nations people. The University is a unique place of learning specializing in Indigenous knowledge and providing post-secondary education for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students alike within a culturally supportive environment. First Nations University is a federated college of the University of Regina, and its academic programs are accredited through that institution.

Duties and Qualifications:

The successful candidate will be expected to actively contribute to language program development, in addition to teaching a variety of introductory and senior undergraduate courses in Linguistics. Willingness to work with First Nations communities is essential and knowledge of the language families of Saskatchewan would be an asset.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, though consideration may be given to those nearing completion of a Ph.D., with a strong or promising research record and a clear demonstration of teaching excellence. A combination of education and experience will be considered.

Experience working, teaching, or living in a First Nations environment and ability to speak a First Nations language are considered assets.

Application Procedure:

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply: The First Nations University of Canada relies on section 48 of *The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code* to give preference in employment for this position; therefore please indicate your status on the cover letter.

Deadline for applications is **May 30, 2014** and will continue until the position is filled. Please quote competition number: 14-EXT-FAC-001. A letter of application accompanied by a current curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, should be sent to:

Human Resources Department
1 First Nations Way
Regina, SK S4S 7K2
Phone: (306) 790-5950 Ext. 2505
Fax: (306) 790-5997
Email: humanresources@fnuniv.ca

First Nations University of Canada would like to thank all those that applied; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Contact Information:

Should you have questions or want to learn more about this opportunity, please contact the Human Resources Department at (306) 790-5950 ext. 2506 or email at humanresources@fnuniv.ca.