



Cree Language Assistant/Associate Professor Faculty of Arts, Business and Science

**Classification: Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor
Full Time Regular Position
The Pas, Manitoba**

University College of the North (UCN) is committed to building a workforce that is representative of the populations we serve. Applications are invited from individuals who have a demonstrated interest and ability to work with Aboriginal learners and mature students.

The Position: University College of the North (UCN), Manitoba's newest post-secondary institution invites applications for a full time tenure track position in its Aboriginal and Northern Studies Program Area (ANS) at the rank of Assistant and Associate Professor within the Faculty of Arts, Business and Science. Responsibilities for this position include teaching, research, and community service. Experience in Aboriginal languages program development and delivery as well as quality control of all language resource products and services within the ANS program area of Aboriginal Languages with a particular focus on the Cree language will also be essential to this position. The primary duties of this position is to assist with the development of the Cree language programming and curriculum. The successful candidate will teach the existing Cree language courses and will lead the development of the Cree language curriculum, and provide expertise and collegial contributions to the Faculty of Arts, Science and Business, students, and faculty in area of Aboriginal language and culture.

Qualifications:

- PhD in Linguistics or Applied Linguistics
- The ability to speak the Cree language
- Experience in development and delivery of Aboriginal languages program
- Experience in both oratory and linguistic approaches to Cree language instruction
- Demonstrated traditional knowledge in the area of specialization will be given consideration
- Effective leadership skills
- Effective communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong self-management skills
- Effective interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to understand and deal with issues specific to Aboriginal learners and mature students in northern Manitoba
- Personal experience and/or knowledge and understanding of the Aboriginal culture

Conditions of Employment:

- Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada

Applicants must provide a cover letter, résumé, references and transcripts with their application.

Applicants must demonstrate on their résumé how they meet the qualifications.

Representative Workforce (formerly employment equity) is a factor in the selection process. Preference will be given to Aboriginal candidates. Applicants are invited to indicate in their covering letter or résumé if they are from any of the following groups: Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, or women and men in non-traditional roles. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Competition Number: 16-107

Closing Date: November 10, 2016

Salary Range: Commensurate with rank, qualifications and experience as per the collective agreement
Faculty Salary Scales can be viewed at www.ucn.ca

Apply to: University College of the North, Attention: Human Resources
P.O. Box 3000
The Pas MB R9A 1M7
Fax: (204) 623-4414
Email: hrinfo@ucn.ca (preferred format)

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (Manitoba). For more information and other employment opportunities, visit www.ucn.ca.