

NSCAD University

**Canada Research Chair (Tier 1)**

Indigenous Art and Community Engagement or  
Transatlantic Black Diasporic Art and Community Engagement

NSCAD University invites applications for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Art and Community Engagement or Transatlantic Black Diasporic Art and Community Engagement.

NSCAD University is in Mi'kma'ki, on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq Nation. NSCAD University has committed to reconciliation and to establishing respectful ongoing relationships with Indigenous peoples.

NSCAD University is in Halifax, Nova Scotia, a city and province with a long history of settlement by Black Nova Scotians, coupled with a long history of displacement and disenfranchisement. NSCAD University has committed to reconciliation and to establishing respectful ongoing relationships with the Black communities of Nova Scotia.

We seek an innovative world-class researcher whose accomplishments have made a major impact in the field of either Indigenous Art and Community Engagement or Transatlantic Black Diasporic Art and Community Engagement. We encourage applications from outstanding, innovative researchers whose work engages with communities and establishes new arts-based research and methodologies and who have demonstrated research commitment to Indigenous and or Black Diasporic knowledges and methodologies grounded in ! "#\$%&'()\*! \*+, +-\$./%&+-'(/-)(\*+OO#-\$%&(! -1/1! O! -%2(

The candidate will hold knowledge and expertise in one or several of the following research areas in relation to Indigenous art (analysis, research, and/or making): relationships to land and knowledge transmission and cultural production; resistance, resilience and resurgence; nationhood, sovereignty and Indigenous relationships to land and cultural production; curatorial practice and museum representation; performance and or visual culture pedagogies; aesthetics; community consultation and activation; community collaboration; treaty relationships.

Or



Consistent with Tier 1 CRC criteria, the selection committee will evaluate candidates based on: 1) their international recognition as leaders in their fields; 2) an original, innovative proposed research program of the highest quality; 3) superior record of attracting and supervising graduate students and mentoring scholars; and 4) their track record related to increasing diversity in their previous institutional environment, and in curriculum.

#### Additional information

Faculty and Librarians at the NSCAD are governed by the provisions of the Collective Agreement (FUNSCAD Unit 1). The successful applicant will be nominated by NSCAD University for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair and, upon approval of the Chair by the CRC Secretariat, will then be offered an appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor at the University (rank will be determined as per the evaluation policy). The anticipated start date for this position is January 1, 2020.

#### Contact Information

Application materials should include:

- A cover letter providing an overview of the candidate's qualifications and how they fulfill the above-listed criteria
- A curriculum vitae
- A two-page statement outlining the innovative and original proposed research program envisioned for the Tier 1 chairship and its potential to attract funding, contribute to student training, and have vital impact.
- A teaching statement or dossier that documents the applicant's experience in and approach to training and mentoring diverse students, and teaching effectiveness, with an emphasis on experiences at the graduate level
- Contact information for at least three referees

Please submit your application as attachments to an e-mail sent to: [abgraff@nscad.ca](mailto:abgraff@nscad.ca). Questions regarding the position can be addressed to Dr. Ann-Barbara Graff, Vice-President (Academic & Research) at the above e-mail address.

#### Application Deadline

March 1, 2019 @ 4pm (AST)

#### Equity Statement

Applications from non-Canadians are welcome but in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In accordance with the CRC statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, NSCAD University

invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including individuals within the employment equity categories of women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, individuals of diverse gender and sexual orientation and all groups protected by the Human Rights Code. We encourage members of equity- and diversity-seeking groups to self-identify within their letter of intent in their application.