



## ASSISANT PROFESSOR – SOCIAL WORK TERM POSITION ( AUGUST 1, 2017 TO APRIL 30, 2018) Department of Indigenous Education, Health and Social Work PRINCE ALBERT CAMPUS

The School of Indigenous Social Work at the First Nations University of Canada invites applications for a term Assistant/Associate Professor position. The School of Indigenous Social Work is seeking candidates who have a strong First Nations knowledge base and experience in the areas of philosophy, spirituality, treaties, self-government, residential schools and healing. Areas of particular interest include field education practice and supervision, child welfare, health and mental health, social work practice with individuals, families and communities. The successful candidate will teach at the BISW and MISW levels.

### The Organization:

With three campuses, First Nations University provides an opportunity for students of all nations to learn in an environment of First Nations cultures and values. 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 School of Indigenous Social Work provides a Certificate of Indigenous Social Work (CISW), Bachelor of Indigenous Social Work (BISW) and a Master of Indigenous Social Work (MISW) through the cooperation of the Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina. The School of Indigenous Social Work program is accredited through the Canadian Association of Social Work Education (CASWE). The SISW provides the academic and cultural training for social work students to work in First Nations and non-First Nations communities.

Applicants with a PhD in Social Work are recommended; applicants who are ABD (Social Work) will be considered. For applicants with a PhD in a related field, a background degree of BISW/BSW or MISW/MSW is preferred. An MISW/MSW with five years post MISW/MSW social work experience will be considered.

Experience in research, publication and grant writing is required along with an established teaching record and experience. Experience working, teaching, or living in a First Nations environment and the ability to speak a First Nations language are considered assets.

This position will require travel to all three university campuses as well as into Alberta to support community-based programs.

### 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 for this term position is **June 30, 2017**.

To apply for this position please apply online at [www.fnuniv.ca](http://www.fnuniv.ca). FNUniv only accepts online applications.

First Nations University of Canada would like to thank you for your interest and to 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](mailto:humanresources@fnuniv.ca).