



LANGUAGE SPECIALIST Centre for Aboriginal Languages and Culture (CALC)

Classification: Curriculum Consultants
Two Part-Time Positions (ASAP to June 24, 2022)
Thompson, 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 Indigenous learners and mature students.

The Positions: The Center for Aboriginal Language and Culture (CALC) is looking for two candidates to support work in the areas of Indigenous language programming, cultural programming and development of educational resources.

Position 1: Includes developing and helping implement Aboriginal language and cultural programs and curriculum that reflect Aboriginal philosophies, traditions, and pedagogy. A fluent Cree speaker is required for this position.

Position 2: Will assist with development of language and cultural curriculum and/or resources; assist with writing and supporting the development of Aboriginal language and culture programming reflecting Aboriginal philosophies, traditions, and pedagogy; assist with promoting CALC; and help implement language and cultural programs/curriculum in CALC.

Qualifications:

Position 1:

- Bachelor Degree and/or a combination of experience and education as it directly relates to the position
- Minimum two years teaching experience in Aboriginal languages
- Fluent Cree speaker with the ability to read and write in Cree
- Advanced knowledge in developing and facilitating Aboriginal language workshops for a variety of audiences
- Proven ability to develop programs and curriculum for Aboriginal languages
- Excellent communication skills
- Effective problem-solving skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Demonstrated ability to understand and deal with issues specific to Indigenous learners and mature students in Northern Manitoba
- Experience and/or knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture

Position 2:

- Masters in Education or Indigenous Studies
- Research experience
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Effective problem-solving skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Proficient with Microsoft Office as well as other programs (email, internet searches, etc.)
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and in a team
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal and adult learners in Northern Manitoba
- Appreciation and respect for First Nations knowledge, particularly Elder participation in education
- Demonstrated ability to understand and deal with issues specific to Indigenous learners and mature students in Northern Manitoba
- Experience and/or knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture

Assets:

- Position 1: Master's Degree in Education or Indigenous Studies
- Position 2: PhD or previous experience working in and/or with Indigenous knowledge keepers in northern Manitoba
- Experience teaching in a post-secondary environment

Conditions of Employment:

- Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Criminal and child abuse record clearance
- Must possess a valid drivers' license
- Must be flexible to travel
- As of November 1, 2021, all students, faculty, staff, and visitors must be vaccinated for Covid-19 if they intend to be physically present at a UCN facility.

Applicants are asked to provide a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference with their application.

Applicants must demonstrate in their cover letter and their resume how they meet the qualifications.

Representative Workforce is a factor in the selection process. Preference will be given to Indigenous candidates. Applicants are invited to indicate in their cover letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: Indigenous 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: 21-073

Closing Date: September 29, 2021; however, will remain open until filled

Salary Range: \$38.34 to \$48.41 hourly

Apply to: University College of the North, Attention: Human Resources

P.O. Box 3000

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Fax: (204) 623-4414

Email: hrinfo@ucn.ca (preferred format)

Please indicate in your subject line the competition number for which you are applying.

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).

Human Resources will work with applicants who require accommodation during the application or the interview process.

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