



University College
of the North

AMENDED
Indigenous Language Specialist
Classification: Curriculum Consultant
Full-Time Regular Position: August 3, 2021
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 Position: UCN is seeking an Indigenous Language Specialist to contribute to the ongoing development of the Center for Aboriginal Language and Culture (CALC) in the areas of Indigenous language program, cultural programming and resource development. The candidate will report directly to the Director of the CALC, the individual will be responsible for research, planning, developing, and implementing Indigenous language and culture programs that reflect Indigenous philosophies, traditions, and pedagogy. This position will also include a teaching component.

Qualifications:

- Masters degree with a combination of experience and education as it directly relates to the position
- Minimum two years teaching experience in Indigenous language
- Fluent Cree speaker with the ability to read and write in Cree
- Advanced knowledge in developing and facilitating Indigenous language and cultural workshops
- Proven ability to develop programs and resources for Indigenous languages
- Demonstrated research experience
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Effective problem solving skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Proficient skills in the use of technology
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and cooperatively with a team of professionals
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with Indigenous and adult learners in Northern Manitoba
- Appreciation and respect for First Nations knowledge, particularly Elders and knowledge keepers

Assets:

- 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

Applicants must provide a cover letter, résumé, references, and copies of their 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 Indigenous candidates. Applicants are invited to indicate in their covering letter or résumé 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: 21-020
Closing Date: June 25, 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
The Pas MB R9A 1M7
Fax: (204) 623-4414
Email: hinfo@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).

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

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