

## Indigenous Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Faculty of Arts seeks applicants for a twelve-month postdoctoral fellowship starting January 1 or September 1, 2020. Ideally, the postdoctoral candidate would contribute to an area in which Saint Mary's Faculty of Arts has existing strengths. The successful candidate will be a junior scholar with a strong background in Indigenous knowledge and methodologies, including the qualification of lived experience, and will demonstrate a commitment to working with Indigenous communities. The Faculty of Arts, working closely with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, is committed to ensuring that the postdoc will be a fruitful experience for a scholar in the initial stages of an academic career, and mentoring opportunities will be provided. The fellow would be expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the University through research, but also make public presentations open to students and members of the broader community. In line with the approach of the Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum and Indigenous Culture in the Faculty of Arts, these outreach activities would be developed in consultation with members of Indigenous communities. The postdoctoral fellow will also be asked to teach one course each term in an area related to their research.

Applicants are required to submit a CV as well as a program of work outlining the following details:

- Objectives of research
- Plans for achieving research objectives including theoretical framework and methodology
- Plans for collaboration/community involvement
- Knowledge mobilization strategy
- Graduate Transcripts
- Letter of support from doctoral supervisor or member of supervisory committee
- Letter of support from a potential supervisor at Saint Mary's University

Applications should be sent to: [deanapps@smu.ca](mailto:deanapps@smu.ca). Review of applications will begin November 15, 2019 and continue until the postdoc has been awarded.

Stipend: \$45,000 plus an additional stipend for teaching one 3 credit hour course per term.

Shorter terms (of three to six months) may be possible. In such cases, the stipend will be revised according to the length of the fellowship.