

**Indigenous Studies  
Glendon College  
York University**



Glendon College invites applications from candidates who self-identify as Indigenous (Aboriginal) for a professorial stream tenure-track appointment in Indigenous Studies, including Indigenous language studies and language revitalization, at the Assistant Professor level, to commence July 1, 2020. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. All York University positions are subject to budgetary approval. The successful candidate will be affiliated with the Department at Glendon College that best suits their research and teaching interests.

A PhD or PhD near completion in Indigenous Studies or related field is required. Candidates with a substantial record of professional experience in and engagement with Indigenous Knowleges that would be comparable to that obtained through successful completion of a doctorate, in combination with a master's level degree, and who have achieved significant recognition by their community as knowledge holders will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants who have an ongoing program of research and/or engagement with Indigenous Knowleges and may be given to a candidate who can contribute to the vitality, transmission, and safeguarding of Indigenous languages and who can teach an Indigenous language. The hiring committee is especially interested in candidates who can teach one of the languages of the traditional caretaker peoples recognized in the Land Acknowledgement of York University.

Candidates must show excellence or promise of excellence in teaching, scholarly research and publication, and service. The successful candidate must be suitable for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The position may involve graduate teaching and supervision, as well as undergraduate teaching. Pedagogical innovation in high priority areas such as experiential education and technology enhanced learning is preferred.

York University's bilingual Glendon Campus is home to Southern Ontario's Centre of Excellence for French Language and Bilingual Postsecondary Education. Glendon comprises about 2700 students on a scenic campus in the heart of the cosmopolitan city of Toronto. Glendon is committed to high-quality teaching in the tradition of the liberal arts and offers a unique undergraduate academic experience for students within one of Canada's largest research universities. For information about Glendon and its programs, please consult the Faculty webpage at [www.glendon.yorku.ca](http://www.glendon.yorku.ca)

Successful candidates will be academically proficient in at least one of English or French languages. This will be the language of instruction of the courses assigned to the candidate hired. Given that College committees operate in both English and French without translation, candidates will be asked to bring their non-teaching language (English or French) to a level that allows them to participate in service activities.

This position is part of York University's response to Call to Action 16 from the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada and in recognition of 2019 being the United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages. York University is situated on the traditional

territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation; the University also acknowledges other Indigenous nations who have long standing relationships with this territory, such as the Huron-Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinaabe and the Métis nations. York University supports Indigenous research and education through its Indigenous Framework for York University (available here: <http://indigenous.yorku.ca/files/2017/08/Indigenous-Framework-for-York-University-A-Guide-to-Action.pdf>), the Centre for Aboriginal Student Services, Indigenous Council for York, and Skennen'kó:wa Gamig, a space for Indigenous faculty, staff, and students. York is committed to fostering understanding and respect for and connections with Indigenous communities; and the University is working to support the recruitment and success of Indigenous undergraduate and graduate students, the integration of Indigenous knowledges, approaches and perspectives into curricular offerings and research, collaboration with indigenous communities, and recruitment and retention of Indigenous faculty and staff.

York University has a policy on [Accommodation in Employment for Persons with Disabilities](#) and is committed to working towards a barrier-free workplace and to expanding the accessibility of the workplace to persons with disabilities. Candidates who require accommodation during the selection process are invited to contact Professor Ian Roberge, Associate Principal Academic, Glendon College at [iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca](mailto:iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca)

York University is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA Program, which applies to women, members of visible minorities (racialized groups), Aboriginal (Indigenous) people and persons with disabilities, can be found at [www.yorku.ca/acadjobs](http://www.yorku.ca/acadjobs) or by calling the AA line at 416-736-5713. Applicants wishing to self-identify as part of York University's Affirmative Action program can do so by downloading, completing and submitting the form found at: <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/affirmative-action/self-identification-form>. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens, permanent residents and Indigenous peoples in Canada will be given priority. No application will be considered without a completed mandatory Work Status Declaration form which can be found at <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/affirmative-action/work-authorization-form>.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is January 10, 2020. Candidates must send a letter of application with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, and teaching evaluations, three letters of reference, and a statement of relationship to Indigenous identities and communities. Candidates who do not have a PhD and who apply on the basis of their substantial engagement with Indigenous Knowledges should have at least one letter of reference attesting to their recognition by their community as knowledge holders. For all candidates, one letter of reference should attest to their relationship to Indigenous communities, where relationships and communities are understood in their broadest senses, as we understand that relationship and communities take many forms. All documents should be sent to: Professor Ian Roberge, Associate Principal Academic, Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M6, Canada, or by email to [iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca](mailto:iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca).