

CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR (TIER 2) HUMAN DIMENSIONS OF WATER RESOURCES AND WATER RESILIENCE

Qualified applicants are invited to apply for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair Position in the area of **human dimensions of water resources and water resilience**. The position is housed within the Faculty of Social Sciences at Brock University, which is located in the Niagara Escarpment, a [UNESCO Biosphere Reserve](#). This position will be of particular interest to outstanding scholars with a strong collaborative research program that provides evidence of transdisciplinary research relating to the human dimensions of water resources that addresses one or more aspects of resilience. Applicants should have experience working at the science-policy interface and with knowledge mobilization involving communities, governments, and/or the private sector, as well as other researchers and institutions. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Please consult the CRC website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria (<http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/>).

The successful candidate will hold a doctoral degree in human/environmental geography or environmental studies or a related discipline. The Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) is expected to have either a record of SSHRC funding or the potential to secure SSHRC funding, as well as support from other funding sources. The candidate should demonstrate the potential to achieve national and international recognition within the next five to ten years in the human dimensions of water resources that addresses one or more aspects of resilience. The successful candidate will be appointed jointly to Brock's Environmental Sustainability Research Centre (ESRC) and the Department of Geography. The Environmental Sustainability Research Centre is one of five transdisciplinary hubs at Brock University. Centre members pursue innovative and transdisciplinary research concerning the environment, sustainability and social-ecological resilience, with a special focus on water resources. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses offered by the home units. The individual is also expected to be involved with graduate thesis supervision. The ESRC offers a Masters in Sustainability Science and Society degree and Geography offers a Master of Arts degree. Opportunities for national/international collaboration and doctoral supervision are available.

The Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in **human dimensions of water resources and water resilience** is a tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level. It is subject to final budgetary approval and is contingent upon the candidate's successful application to the Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) program. The successful candidate will be required to participate in the preparation of a CRC nomination package for submission in October 2016.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, recent reprints, and evidence of teaching performance to adfoss.gsar@brocku.ca by February 21, 2016. Electronic format is preferred but hard copies will be accepted. They should arrive no later than February 21, 2016 and be addressed to the Chair of the CRC Recruitment Committee, Dr. Diane Dupont, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Social Sciences, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, L2S 3A1. Applicants should also arrange for at least three letters of academic reference; these may be submitted electronically to adfoss.gsar@brocku.ca or in hard copy to the Chair of the CRC Recruitment

Committee. All inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Dupont at adfoss.gsar@brocku.ca or 906 688 5550 x 6351.

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