

TWO TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITIONS - ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY

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The Bachelor of Professional Arts (BPA) Program in Athabasca University's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences invites applications from Indigenous scholars for two tenure track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing May 2020. The successful candidates will be responsible for teaching and coordinating courses in one of the four BPA majors: Communication Studies; Criminal Justice; Governance, Law, and Management; and Human Services. Housed in the Centre for Social Sciences, these full-time positions are located in Alberta. The ideal candidates will have a PhD in the Social Sciences or Humanities; they must have a demonstrated track record of and passion for community engagement.

Athabasca University (AU) is a fully accredited, comprehensive academic and research university with a commitment to facilitating open access to education. Its BPA degree completion programs exemplify AU's mandate of removing barriers to higher learning; students complete a 60-credit college diploma and complete their last 60 credits toward a university degree at AU. Our goal is to realign the BPA programs to serve Indigenous learners who seek to enter the workforce in a professional capacity via multiple educational pathways. The successful candidates will have research interests that intersect the calls to action identified in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Final Report.

While each BPA program has a distinct disciplinary lens, they all share an interest in decolonization, human rights, gender, social justice, building governance capacity, surveillance, transparency and accountability. In addition to building expertise in these areas, research contributions from an Indigenous perspective made to one or more of the BPA programs might include things such as: familial social welfare, health, sexuality, cultural and political identity, oral traditions and digital storytelling, media and social analysis, digital culture, cultural and social policy, sovereignty, traditional knowledge and legal orders, and the administration of justice.

Expertise with the Indigenous - Canadian settler context is required. Familiarity with Indigenous research methodologies and language will be considered an asset, as will be demonstrated engagement with Indigenous communities. An openness to interdisciplinary approaches is critical, as is a willingness to embrace online pedagogy. All faculty members at AU are expected to participate in administrative committees at the level of the centre, faculty, and/or university, including service external to the university.

The candidates will be expected to coordinate and revise existing courses, to develop new courses as determined by the needs of the program and their research interests, and to serve periodically as a program coordinator. Evidence of teaching excellence at the undergraduate level is required, and familiarity with online systems of course delivery and distance education are preferred. Experience in teaching and advising graduate students would also be considered assets. All educational credentials must be recognized in Canada.

The full job profile can be viewed at: [Assistant Professor, Open Designation](#)

For further information regarding this position, please contact Prof. Meenal Shrivastava at 1-866-500-2924 or via email: meenals@athabascau.ca

Applications will only be received and accepted through our online recruitment system. When applying, please include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, the names of three referees, writing sample (ideally of published writing), and evidence of teaching effectiveness (ideally, a teaching dossier including a teaching statement, evaluations if available, and a sample syllabus).

Athabasca University develops and maintains an environment that supports equitable working conditions for individuals traditionally underrepresented in universities. AU is committed to employment equity, encouraging applications from women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences respectfully acknowledges that we are on and work on the traditional lands of the Indigenous Peoples (Inuit, First Nations, Métis) of Canada. We honour the ancestry, heritage and gifts of the Indigenous Peoples and give thanks to them.

Educational credentials will be verified upon hire. All educational credentials must be recognized in Canada.

Please note that only applications received through our online recruitment system will be accepted. You must include your resume and letter of application when applying, along with the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three references.

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