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Scholar in Critical Theory

Scholar in Critical Theory in Kin, Rec and or/ Phys. Edu. - Requisition No 23068

**Location :**

Dean's office, Kine

**Expected Start Date :**

Jul/01/2023

**Full Time :**

Yes

**Permanent :**

Yes

**Posting End Date :**

Sep/16/2022

**Job Description :**

The University of Manitoba Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management Scholar in Critical Theory in Kinesiology, Recreation and/or Physical Education Position No. 30168 The Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management (FKRM), located on Treaty 1 land, invites applicants for a full-time probationary tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. This position is intended for a candidate who is committed to critical race studies within the context of kinesiology, recreation, and/or physical education. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The appointment will begin July 1, 2023, or soon thereafter. FKRM is committed to increasing diversity and representation for students and faculty within our programs. We have been working to support members of our faculty through our EDI committee and Indigenous Engagement Circle. We recognize that there is continued growth and learning needed to support this position and we are dedicated to supporting the successful candidate.

**Responsibilities :**

The successful candidate will teach within the faculty's undergraduate and graduate program in their area of expertise. There is also an opportunity to develop new courses based on the applicant's area of expertise and interest. The successful candidate will also develop a sustainable research program, seek funding for research through external sources, and attract and supervise graduate students. In addition to teaching and research, the successful candidate is expected to contribute to service within the Faculty, University, and scholarly discipline. The successful candidate will join an institution that is affirming its commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion. Faculty and University Information FKRM offers the following degrees: Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.E.), Bachelor of Kinesiology (B.Kin and B.Kin in Athletic Therapy), Bachelor of Recreation Management and Community Development (B.R.M.C.D.), Master of Science and Master of Arts in Kinesiology & Recreation. It also has a Ph.D. program in Applied Health Sciences offered collaboratively with another health science faculty. Approximately 460 undergraduate and 60 graduate students are enrolled. Faculty members have vibrant research programs funded by SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR, as well as other agencies. Bison Sports and Recreation Services provide a broad range of services to the University and community, including intercollegiate sport, recreation services, children's programs, and athletic therapy. Together these academic, research and service programs have a mission to further the creation and translation of knowledge of physical activity, sport, recreation and leisure, and to enhance the quality of lives locally, nationally and internationally. FKRM enjoys many state-of-the-art facilities, including a 100,000-square foot Active Living Centre and applied research laboratory that opened in 2015.

**Qualifications :**

This position is targeted for individuals who identify as Indigenous\*, Black, or as a Racialized person. Individuals with intersectional identities who can contribute to diverse perspectives are welcome. Candidates must possess an earned doctorate (or be near completion) in one of the above areas or related field. Successful candidates close to completion of their doctoral degree may be appointed to a term position at the rank of Lecturer until successful completion of their degree, at which time they will begin their probationary appointment as an Assistant Professor. At the rank of Assistant Professor, the successful candidate will demonstrate a record of, or strong potential for, research and a commitment to teaching, informed by critical scholarship (for example, race, racism, settler

colonialism) in any of the fields that inform the study of kinesiology, recreation, and/or physical education. At the rank of Associate Professor, the successful candidate will have an established, externally funded research program, a record of scholarly contributions, and a record of successful teaching and graduate student mentorship.

**Additional Information :**

UM is a driving force of innovation, discovery, and advancement. Our momentum is propelled by our campus community - faculty, staff, and students whose determination and curiosity shape our world for the better. Our teaching, learning and work environment is uniquely strengthened and enriched by Indigenous perspectives. With two main campuses in Winnipeg, satellite campuses throughout Manitoba, and world-wide research, UM's impact is global. Discover outstanding employee benefits, experience world-class facilities and join a dynamic community that values reconciliation, sustainability, diversity, and inclusion. We are one of Manitoba's Top Employers and one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers. At UM, what inspires you can change everything. The City of Winnipeg ([www.tourismwinnipeg.com](http://www.tourismwinnipeg.com)), located where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet, is recognized for its vibrant, multicultural community and diverse culture. The city, with a growing population of more than 766,000, is home to internationally renowned festivals, galleries and museums, the historic Exchange District and The Forks, and ever-expanding research, education, and business sectors. From the Hudson Bay waters, across the farmland fields, to the pulse of the cities and towns, The Province of Manitoba's ([www.travelmanitoba.com](http://www.travelmanitoba.com)) people and places - its 100,000 lakes, 92 provincial parks, winding river valleys and storied prairie skies - inspire.

Application Procedure Applications must include: 1) letter of application which includes a positionality statement and, where appropriate, connections to community 2) curriculum vitae, 3) statement of research interests (including current research interests and future research plans); 4) statement of service interests, 5) statement of teaching interests (including teaching philosophy statement, outlines of courses previously taught, teaching evaluations (if possible) and, 6) names and contact information of three academic references. Electronic applications, with documents combined in one pdf file, should be sent to the Executive Assistant to the Dean of the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management at [jennifer.palichuk@umanitoba.ca](mailto:jennifer.palichuk@umanitoba.ca). Closing date for applications is Friday, September 16, 2022. For further information, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Leisha Strachan, Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies ([leisha.strachan@umanitoba.ca](mailto:leisha.strachan@umanitoba.ca)), FCRM, University of Manitoba.

Diversity and Immigration Statement The University of Manitoba is committed to the principles of equity, diversity & inclusion and to promoting opportunities in hiring, promotion and tenure (where applicable) for systemically marginalized groups who have been excluded from full participation at the University and the larger community including Indigenous Peoples, women, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ (Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning, intersex, asexual and other diverse sexual identities). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact [UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca](mailto:UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca) or 204-474-7195. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only. FIPPA Statement Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process. The University appreciates the interest of all applicants however, only those under consideration will be contacted.

\*Guidelines currently under development through the Indigenous Identity Engagement Working Group