

Careers

Literacies Education (Early Years/Elementary)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA—The Department of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning, Faculty of Education, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor in the area of Literacies Education (Early Years/Elementary).

At the time of the appointment, applicants must have or be near the completion of an earned doctoral degree in the field of Literacies Education. Applicants must have expertise—demonstrated by both experience and scholarship—in Literacies Education with a particular focus in Early Years/Elementary (kindergarten to Grade 5). Applicants must be passionate about teaching, and be willing and able to teach and advise students in the after-degree BEd, Post-Baccalaureate, MEd and PhD programmes. The successful candidate will be expected to establish a research and scholarship agenda related to Early Years Literacies. The successful candidate will also be expected to develop and sustain strong relationships relevant to their teaching, research and service at the local, national and international levels with educational organizations and other partners.

Through their research, teaching, and service, the ideal candidate will demonstrate:

- Experience and desire to situate their scholarship within diverse K to 5 school settings and with students from Indigenous communities and the varied cultural and linguistic communities in Manitoba;
- Interest in one or more of the following areas: Indigenous education in Canada; equity; identity, meaningful engagement and well-being; inquiry and play; pedagogical design; and multimodal and digital literacies.

The Department of Curriculum, Teaching & Learning in the Faculty of Education currently has 23 full time equivalent (FTE) faculty members who perform research, service, and teaching responsibilities in the Bachelor of Education (BEd), Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education (PBDE), Master of Education (MEd) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes. The Department offers courses in the following graduate specialization areas: Language & Literacy Education; Second Language Education; and Studies in Curriculum, Teaching & Learning.

The successful candidate will be joining a vibrant group of Language & Literacy faculty members with strong partnerships and interests in critical literacies and pedagogies, multimodalities, curriculum, writing, children's and adolescent literature, well-being, and Indigenous education. Graduate programmes in this area are in high demand. Language & Literacy area group members are deeply

committed and passionately involved in local, national and international leadership initiatives, collaborations, and the creation of long-standing and sustainable research partnerships with schools, organizations and communities. Area group members publish widely and regularly, and successfully compete for grants and funding.

As the oldest university in Western Canada, the University of Manitoba is the largest, most comprehensive post-secondary educational institution, serving a diverse body of students in Manitoba, or Manito Ahbee, an Ojibway word translated as "where the Creator sits". The University of Manitoba is situated on Treaty One territory and the homeland of the Métis Nation. Winnipeg has long been a meeting place for Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota Nations. Winnipeg is a city of approximately 700,000 people that combines the amenities of urban life with access to natural wonders (www.tourismwinnipeg.com). The city offers lively arts and sports communities, diverse cultural events, and world-class entertainment.

The start date for the position is July 1, 2020 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter referencing Position #26973, curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three references by March 24, 2020 to Dr. Dawn Sutherland, c/o Mrs. Tamara Gillam, Office of the Dean, Rm. 225 Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2; Telephone 204-474-9170; Fax: 204-474-7550, email: Tamara.Gillam@umanitoba.ca. Short-listed candidates will be asked to provide a sample manuscript/publication and three letters of references.

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. 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 or 204-474-8371. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

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.



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