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The Department of Native Studies invites applications for a probationary tenure-track position in one of the following Indigenous languages: Cree (n and/or th dialects), Dakota, Michif, or Ojibway. The essential qualification for this position is fluency (spoken and written) in one of these four Indigenous languages. The Selection Committee will consider applicants from traditional academic backgrounds who are fluent in one of these languages and who have a PhD in a relevant discipline or a Master's degree in a relevant discipline plus five years of post-Master's academic and/or professional experience. The Selection Committee will also consider applications from other experts who are fluent in one of these Indigenous languages and who can demonstrate the ability to teach the language and to establish paths for distribution of knowledge in that language. Information will be provided upon request regarding the process to establish equivalent credentials for applicants whose career has been non-traditional; please send such inquiries to the email address below. The successful candidate must also be willing to participate collegially in the life of the department and to engage in service activities within the university and the wider community. Applicants should note that as soon as Brandon University is able to return to in-person course delivery, the successful applicant will be required to teach their classes in person rather than online.

Interested applicants should forward a cover letter; a CV; a writing sample in an Indigenous language and translated into English; verification from a relevant source confirming the candidate's fluency in their language; a teaching dossier that includes sample course outlines, a statement of teaching philosophy, and any other relevant materials; evidence/description of service to the university and/or the Indigenous or wider community; proof of citizenship status; and the names and contact information of three referees. Forward all materials in one PDF document to the attention of Dr. Lisa Robson at NSLangSearch@brandonu.ca. All applicants are invited to consult the Brandon University course calendar for more information at www.brandonu.ca. **Preference will be given to qualified candidates who self-identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit.**

Rank and Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
Start date: August 1, 2021
Application deadline: March 12, 2021

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Brandon University is committed to equity, welcomes diversity, and hires on the basis of merit. All qualified individuals who may contribute to the diversification of the University, especially women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous persons, racialized persons, and persons of all sexual orientations and genders are encouraged to apply. Canadian citizens and permanent residents are given priority. Evidence of citizenship must be provided.

We are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment. This starts with the hiring process. If you require an accommodation during any phase of the evaluation process, please indicate it in your cover letter. All information received related to an accommodation is kept confidential. To ensure this employment opportunity is accessible to all interested individuals, this posting is available in an alternate format upon request.