

**COORDINATOR
MASTERS IN DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE
UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**

Position Title: Coordinator Master's in Development Practice (MDP) Program

Position Status: Tenure Track at the rank of Associate/Full Professor

Term as Coordinator: 3 to 5 years (renewable)

Closing Date: November 19, 2010 or until the position is filled

Background to the Position:

The University of Winnipeg has received a major award from the MacArthur Foundation to establish a new Masters in Development Practice (MDP). With the implementation of this innovative program, The University of Winnipeg joins a global network of 22 universities offering this program (see <http://mdp.ei.columbia.edu/> for greater details). The goal of the MDP program is to train interdisciplinary development practitioners across the core areas of the natural and social sciences and particularly environment, health, economics and management. There is a strong emphasis on the development of analytical and applied skills reinforced by field-training and project work.

The University of Winnipeg MDP program will focus on Indigenous development. The aim of the University is for it to become a global centre of studies, research and practices related to Indigenous development. The program is set to begin in September 2011.

The University is now recruiting the first Coordinator of its MDP program. The successful candidate will have exceptional academic credentials and outstanding development experience, particularly in working with Indigenous communities and populations. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. in a relevant research area and be committed to high-quality, collaborative and interdisciplinary teaching and research. The successful candidate will ideally be bilingual (facility in an Indigenous language and/or Spanish will be an asset), have outstanding research achievement in the broad field of development practice, be familiar with Indigenous cultures and understanding of issues relating to Indigenous development, have demonstrated excellence in teaching, preferably at the graduate level, have applied or fieldwork experience with Indigenous communities and people, and have excellent administrative, interpersonal, and communication skills.

The successful applicant will be expected to:

- Provide leadership in and contribute to the development and implementation of the strategic and administrative plans for the MDP including curricular and field placement development, faculty recruitment, student selection, program administration and program evaluation;
- Lead on innovative pedagogies and technologies in the program and in the field;
- Actively represent the MDP as needed within and external to the university;

- Provide mentorship for senior and junior faculty in the MDP on program and curricular development, teaching innovation and governance;
- Oversee activities of faculty within the program whose mandates include graduate studies, and research and special projects for graduate students;
- Assist with fund-raising activities;
- Facilitate the publication and visibility of research and scholarship produced by faculty and students within the MDP program;
- Teach within the MDP program and maintain an active research profile;
- Applicants will be expected to actively participate in research.

Other Desirable Knowledge & Experience

- Experience in applied research design and project planning and management;
- Experience of policy design and implementation;
- Evidence of successful grant applications and university/industry collaborations;
- Extensive international collaborations with development agencies, international organizations and NGOs;
- Experience with teaching in the field (fieldtrips);
- Experience with WebCT or other ICT teaching support packages;
- Indigenous ancestry.

Interested candidates will be required to submit:

1. Cover Letter;
2. A curriculum vitae;
3. Statement of teaching interests;
4. Statement of research interests;
5. Examples, in PDF format, of relevant publications;
6. Three letters of reference.

Please submit your application electronically to:

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