



# McGill

## *Tenure-Track Faculty Position*

*Open to rank of Assistant or Associate Professor*

*Canada Research Chair Tier 2 in Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Food for eligible candidate*

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## **Position in Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (School of Human Nutrition)**

**The Canada Research Chair is also open to internal candidates who already hold a tenure-track or tenured faculty position at McGill University.**

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### **Position description**

Applications are encouraged from community-engaged public health nutritionists with expertise in social aspects of Indigenous peoples' nutrition and food in Canada, who hold a Ph.D. degree in nutrition, public health or a related health discipline. The ideal candidate would approach food systems research from health and social perspectives, emphasizing nutrition and health status as well as local knowledge and culture. The applicant should have a strong history of partnering with Indigenous communities to deepen understandings of the food insecurity experiences among Indigenous populations by considering their distinct food systems and food practices, and the unique structural constraints which challenge food security. Strong consideration will be given to applicants of Aboriginal identity, with proficiency in the French language, and with eligibility for membership with a dietetic regulatory body in Canada. The appointee is expected to develop a competitive research program supported by external funding, and will participate in undergraduate and graduate teaching in the School of Human Nutrition (<http://www.mcgill.ca/nutrition/>) within the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (<http://www.mcgill.ca/macdonald/>).

If the successful candidate satisfies the specific eligibility conditions of the program, the candidate may be supported by the University for nomination to a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Food, which provides protected time for research within a full-time academic appointment.

Tier 2 Chairs are for emerging researchers (individuals who are no more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree). However, career interruptions (e.g. maternity or parental leave, extended sick leave, clinical training, family care, etc.) may be taken into consideration using the [Tier 2 justification process](#) to review the candidate's eligibility. Potential applicants who are more than 10 years from their highest degree with career interruptions may contact the institution to have their eligibility reviewed

through the Tier 2 justification process. The eligibility conditions for the CRC chairs are described at [http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise\\_en\\_candidature-eng.aspx#s3](http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3).

## **Job Duties**

The position requires the development of a strong externally-funded research program involving the mentoring of graduate and undergraduate students. It will involve teaching public health nutrition including qualitative research methodologies at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as service to the university and scholarly communities. Collaboration in research and teaching is encouraged with others within and external to the University, particularly with Indigenous communities. As a leading public health nutritionist (Ph.D.,R.D.) with strong links with Indigenous communities in Canada, the successful candidate will be eligible for membership in the Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrition and Environment (CINE) and in the McGill Institute for Global Food Security. This environment together with a strong history of partnering with Indigenous communities will deepen understandings of the food insecurity experiences among Indigenous populations with the goal of providing evidence to guide policies and strategies and that empower Indigenous Peoples action and aspirations, while supporting nutrition, food security and health.

## **Qualifications and Education requirements**

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in nutrition, public health or related area, and with preference to be a registered dietitian (R.D. or P.Dt.) with membership in, or eligibility for membership in Dietitians of Canada *and* l'Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec. The candidate will have an established public health nutrition research program with strong expertise in Indigenous Peoples' nutrition and food reflected in a strong funding history and excellent publication record.

Candidates who do not satisfy the CRC eligibility criteria for a Tier 2 chair are nonetheless invited to apply for the position.

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## **JOB DETAILS**

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<i>Job Type:</i>	Tenure-track
<i>Rank:</i>	Assistant or Associate Professor
<i>Salary:</i>	Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience
<i>Application deadline:</i>	September 15, 2018

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

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Applications must be submitted online to:

Linda Wykes, Director  
School of Human Nutrition, McGill University  
21,111 Lakeshore Rd  
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC, Canada, H9X 3V9  
Phone (514) 398-7843  
Email: linda.wykes@mcgill.ca

The following supporting documents are required:

- a cover letter and curriculum vitae
- statement of research and teaching interests
- the names and contact information of three referees, with one of the referees being the doctoral supervisor.

Internal applicants to the Canada Research Chair need to submit a recent curriculum vitae and a statement of research interests aligned with the designated subject area for the chair.

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## COMMITMENT TO EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

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McGill University hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We encourage members of equity-seeking groups to self-identify within their letter of intent in their application. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application and hiring process may contact, in confidence, Professor Angela Campbell, Associate Provost (Equity and Academic Policies) at (514) 398-1660 or at [Angela.Campbell@mcgill.ca](mailto:Angela.Campbell@mcgill.ca). Associate Provost Campbell can also answer questions related to equity, diversity and inclusion, or privacy concerns the candidate may have related to self-identifying. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.