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CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR (TIER 2) In Environmental or Sustainability Science

The School of Environment and Sustainability at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Environmental or Sustainability Science. The school conducts interdisciplinary research and focuses on graduate student education. Our vision is to create and integrate multiple understandings of natural and human environments, and to be internationally known for innovative, provocative and wide-ranging approaches to environmental sustainability.

Allocated to support the new School of Environment and Sustainability, the CRC in Environmental or Sustainability Science will provide leadership to the school by developing a prominent and rigorous research and graduate student training programme that addresses some major element(s) of environmental and/or sustainability science. Examples of strategic science issues for which the school wishes to be known include, but are not limited to: climate change, water security, alternative energy, and ecosystems science, including biodiversity. The CRC will also play an important role in shaping the directions and initiatives of the new school, and will ideally connect their research in an interdisciplinary fashion with that of other scholars within and beyond the school.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD (obtained within the last ten years), be a nationally or internationally recognized scholar with a strong record of attracting competitively awarded research funding, including funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) or a similar national granting agency, and have experience or an interest in developing interdisciplinary research partnerships and approaches involving graduate students. Applications are welcome from strong candidates in environmental and/or sustainability science in all fields eligible for funding through NSERC (www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca). Canada Research Chairs are awarded by the CRC Secretariat in Ottawa after a rigorous evaluation (www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca). The candidate who is successful in both institutional nomination and CRC Secretariat evaluation will be appointed to a tenured or tenure-track position at an assistant or associate professor level commensurate with qualifications. The CRC will be awarded for a five-year period, renewable once. The position is available on July 1, 2010. Review of applications will begin on December 7, 2009, and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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To be considered for this opportunity, please send your complete CV, a letter of introduction, a summary of your proposed research program and graduate mentoring philosophy, and the names of three referees, in confidence, to:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

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