

Apprenticeship milestone

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The AAP operates in five Alberta communities, including, Calgary, Edmonton, Fort McMurray, High Level and Lethbridge. It was established in 2001 to promote apprenticeship and industry training to Aboriginal people, communities and organizations in Alberta.

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The First Nations University of Canada Indian Education department is inviting applications for one permanent track faculty position and one term position (Regina Campus) at the Assistant Professor level. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D.

degree, although candidates with a Ph.D. in progress, or a Master of Education degree and a willingness to enter a Ph.D. program could be considered. Candidates must have a background in any of the curricular areas, with a specific focus on Educational Professional Studies, as well as a minimum of two years experience teaching in elementary or secondary schools.



- ◆ Start date of appointment will be August 1, 2006.
- ◆ Fluency in a First Nations language is desirable.
- ◆ Preference will be given to First Nations applicants (S.H.R.C. # E-93-13).

Please indicate your First Nations status on your covering letter. Qualified individuals are encouraged to send a letter of application, complete with curriculum vitae, transcripts and/or diplomas, and the names and addresses of three referees, by May 1, 2006 to:

Florence Watson
First Nations University of Canada
Human Resources Department
1 First Nations Way
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Metis Settlements Ombudsman Office



BACKGROUND

Alberta Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AAND) is seeking candidates for the position of Metis Settlements Ombudsman (MSO) at the Metis Settlements Ombudsman Office. Created by the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and pursuant to the Metis Settlements Act, this office was established to contribute to self-governance and self-regulation for Alberta's eight Metis Settlements. The MSO Office provides Metis Settlements members with an independent structure that is empowered to investigate and report on complaints about Metis Settlements Councils and administration on issues of management, procedural fairness, and conflict of interest.

Funded through and reporting to the Minister of AAND, the MSO is responsible for supervising complaint intakes, conducting inquiries, reviews and investigations, and reporting the results to the appropriate governing bodies.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILL SET

The successful candidate will have extensive senior management experience, the ability to interpret legislation, Settlement by-laws and policies, and has established credibility in the Metis community through past achievements. Strong interpersonal skills are essential along with exceptional oral and written communication skills. Proven ability to establish effective linkages with stakeholders is a must. A background in administrative law would be a significant asset, but not a requirement. Experience as an investigator in an administrative setting dealing with procedural fairness and conflict of interest issues would make for an ideal fit. Equivalent experiences and skill sets will be considered. Demonstrated cultural sensitivity, knowledge of the work settings in a Metis Settlement, and/or a proficiency in Cree language would be an asset.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

The contract will be for a 2-year period with an option for a one year renewal, ideally commencing in April 2006. The selected candidate would initially be on contract with the MSO serving as Deputy MSO, and upon the successful completion of a six month mentoring period, would be appointed by the Minister as the MSO.

Salary will be based on experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.

The closing date for this competition is Friday, April 2, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

Interested persons are to submit a detailed résumé and a letter clearly stating why they would be suitable for the position to Mr. Thomas Droegge, Executive Director, Metis Relations (13th Floor Commerce Place, 10155-102 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4G8). For more information about this opportunity, please contact Mr. Droegge at thomas.droegge@gov.ab.ca or by phone - (780) 427-9433.