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JEAN-LUC PEPIN RESEARCH CHAIR

The Faculty of Social Sciences is seeking candidates for the Jean-Luc Pepin Research Chair. The Jean-Luc Pepin Chair was established at the University of Ottawa in 2001 and honors the memory of Jean-Luc Pepin, who was a man of action, a political thinker, and former federal cabinet minister and co-chair of the Pepin-Robarts Commission.

PURPOSE OF THE CHAIR

The purpose of the Jean-Luc Pepin Research Chair is to:

- conduct research on Canadian politics;
- actively disseminating the research findings;
- develop links with government departments and organizations at the provincial, federal and international levels;
- promote the activities of the Chair.

DURATION OF THE MANDATE

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021, may be renewed for 2 additional years upon evaluation.

DUTIES

- Research and publish in relevant areas.
- Host an annual public conference on a topic related to the chair.
- Hold seminars related to the themes of the chair.
- Promote the chair as a center of excellence for research and dissemination on Canadian politics.
- Supervise and mentor graduate students.
- Participate in academic and administrative activities in the University.
- Establish strategic links between the University and government departments and organizations at the provincial, federal and international levels.
- Engage in fundraising activities for the chair.
- Carry out other activities as specified in the collective agreement.

REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The chairholder will be expected to report annually in writing to the Vice-Dean, Research and to the Dean. The annual report will cover activities from July 1st to June 30th of the previous year and should be submitted by August 31st of each year.

RESEARCH FUNDS

The chairholder will receive \$50,000 annually to finance the activities of the chair, \$25,000 of which can be used to buy-out a course as per the Faculty of Social Sciences policy.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant holds a full time tenure or tenure-track faculty position in the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- The applicant holds the rank of Associate or Full Professor.
- The applicant has a strong track record in research, teaching, and dissemination
- The applicant does not currently hold a Research Chair.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The ability to accomplish the duties of the chair.
- A file that reflects a solid understanding of Canadian politics.
- The quality and demonstrated excellence of the candidate's research.
- Teaching excellence.
- Contributions to the academic life of the University.

DEADLINE

December 1, 2017

START DATE

July 1, 2018

APPLICATION

- A letter of intent explaining how the duties of the chair will be accomplished.
- A research plan demonstrating a strong commitment for research excellence in Canadian politics.
- A curriculum vitae.
- Three letters of recommendation sent by separate institutional email.

All information (one pdf document) is addressed to Dr. John Sylvestre, Vice-Dean, Research, and sent by email to Sophie.Letouze@uottawa.ca.

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