

Position: Director

ORU: The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas

Term Start and End Date: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2023

Stipend: \$6243.00 as per YUFA Collective Agreement + 1.0 course release

Application Due Date: December 4, 2017

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of The Harriet Tubman Institute for Research on Africa and its Diasporas for a term of five years, to begin July 1, 2018.

ORU Description and History:

The Tubman Institute, which was founded in 2007, is an inter- and multidisciplinary organized research unit whose Research Associates are engaged in individual and collaborative research, training and creative work, as well as a range of social innovation and community outreach projects. In its focus on the historical and contemporary experiences of persons of African descent, their contributions and cultural expressions, the Institute serves as a repository for archival documents, tapes, maps, images and other primary sources that are digitized, preserved and made accessible to scholars and the public. It is also a collaborative space for knowledge creation and exchange. In fulfilling its mandate to be a preeminent research centre, the Institute works with university, community-based, national and international research partners to conduct and disseminate research about Africa and its diasporas.

Position Requirements:

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and research interests. The Director is expected to administer the financial, organizational and academic and collegial activities of the ORU, to develop external funding sources, and to maintain an active individual and collaborative research program.

Stipend:

The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the Centre reports to the Associate Vice-President Research.

Application Process:

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to Emma Yuen (Operations Coordinator, Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation) at emmay@yorku.ca.

Applicants are also asked to submit a statement about their vision for the Centre including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style.

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