

DIRECTOR, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC)

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Director of the Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean (CERLAC), York University, for a term of four years, to begin July 1, 2017.

CERLAC is an interdisciplinary research unit which supports scholarship by York University faculty and graduate students along with a selection of research fellows from other universities around the world. Their research covers a very wide range of topics on Caribbean and Latin American cultures, societies, politics, and economies, alongside studies of Caribbean and Latin American communities in Canada, the United States and elsewhere. The Centre has helped to develop and support numerous collaborative research activities across a range of disciplines, with a particular strength in making and maintaining links with Caribbean and Latin American universities and other research institutions.

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University and to have a distinguished record of scholarship on and research interests in Latin American and/or Caribbean Studies. The Director is expected to provide overall leadership for the Centre's collaborative and individual research activities, develop external funding sources, and build the local and global reputation of CERLAC. He or she is also responsible for administering the financial, organizational and academic activities of the Centre. The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement.

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to Lia Cavaliere, Research Events Coordinator, Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation, 5th Floor, York Research Tower, lia@yorku.ca). Applicants are also invited to submit a statement about their vision for CERLAC, and for Latin American and Caribbean research at York University, including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style. Applications and nominations must be received by **Friday, January 27, 2017**.