Canada Research Chair in Aging and Social Inequality
Department of Sociology and Legal Studies
Faculty of Arts
University of Waterloo

The Department of Sociology and Legal Studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Waterloo is seeking an exceptional scholar and researcher for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair and tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of *Aging and Social Inequality* beginning July 1, 2015.

The successful candidate must have a PhD in Sociology or an equivalent discipline. The successful candidate will be appointed as a regular member of the department and will be subsequently nominated for a Tier II Canada Research Chair. Nominations for Canada Research Chairs (CRC) are subject to review by the CRC Secretariat and appointment as a CRC is conditional on their approval (terms of reference are available at www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca). The University of Waterloo is committed to providing the candidate with the support required to successfully secure the CRC.

The successful candidate will have obtained their highest degree within ten years of their nomination to the CRC position and will be an outstanding emerging scholar with a demonstrated potential to achieve a significant international reputation in the next five to ten years. The candidate is expected to propose an innovative program of high quality research that will attract external funding and excellent graduate students. Evidence of an actively developing research program with emphasis on Aging and Social Inequality is required. Duties include research, teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level, and supervising graduate students. The ability to develop and teach an array of traditional and on-line courses is required. Applicants whose research aligns with the department's mandate are especially appealing.

The Department of Sociology and Legal Studies is a research-intensive department with diverse academic programs examining many of the most pressing issues confronting societies today. The department offers undergraduate and graduate degrees (MA and PhD) in Sociology (since 1960) and is home to an interdisciplinary undergraduate Legal Studies program (since 2009). The department provides an intellectually vibrant setting for students and faculty engaging in sociological and socio-legal scholarship and is committed to developing a culture of academic and professional mentorship among students and faculty. Recent growth and change in the faculty complement builds on the department's foundational strengths in social theory and research methods while advancing research and scholarship in the following substantive areas: Social Inequality and Public Policy; Crime, Law, and Security; Migration, Borders, and Transnationalism; and Knowledge, Education, and Digital Culture. Preference will be given to candidates whose work enhances research and scholarship in one or more of these substantive areas.

The salary range for this position at the Assistant Professor rank is $77,000 to $90,000. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

Review of applications will commence on Feb 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. Send electronic copies of curriculum vitae, cover letter, teaching and research statements, up to three reprints of current journal articles or book chapters, and the names and contact information of three referees to daniel.oconnor@uwaterloo.ca, addressed to Dr. Daniel O'Connor, Chair, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies. Three letters of reference will be requested for applicants invited for an interview.

The University of Waterloo respects, appreciates and encourages diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

"Three reasons to apply: https://uwaterloo.ca/watport/why-waterloo."