



James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies

Dalhousie University invites applications for the **James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies** from outstanding scholars in the fields of **Psychology, Computer Science, and Social Anthropology**.

Established in 1818, Dalhousie is one of Canada's top teaching and research universities and is the largest university in Atlantic Canada with approximately 15,500 students and 12 Faculties. Located in Halifax, it is known for the range and excellence of its teaching programs and is recognized as "the research powerhouse of Atlantic Canada." Halifax is the largest city in Atlantic Canada and affords its citizens an outstanding quality of life.

This Endowed Chair was established by Dalhousie University to contribute to the field of Black Canadian Studies, to advance Black studies in the university and through the holder of the Endowed Chair to establish better links with the wider community, especially the African Canadian community. **The Endowed Chair is a tenured, senior academic position.** This will be Dalhousie's third appointment to the James R. Johnston Chair in Black Canadian Studies, and is being recruited to one of the following three faculties: Faculty of Science (Psychology), Faculty of Computer Science, or Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Social Anthropology).

The successful candidate for the Chair will be an outstanding scholar of African descent with a doctoral degree in her/his discipline. We are seeking a senior candidate with previous teaching experience, and a clear track record of nationally and internationally recognized research in their field. The candidate will have demonstrated abilities in collaborative research with African Canadian communities, and proven leadership and team building skills. The candidate will also have established links with the local and/or national African Canadian communities.

Applications, including a CV, statement of teaching and research interests, and three confidential letters of reference forwarded under separate cover by the referees should be submitted to:

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The appointment is effective July 1, 2011. The closing date for applications is August 25, 2010. For more information about Dalhousie University and/or the James R. Johnston Chair, please contact:

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In keeping with Dalhousie University's Employment Equity/Affirmative Action Policy, this position is restricted to candidates with an African (Black) heritage. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.