



LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

The Vice-President, Research and Francophone Affairs, invites applications for a **Research Chair in Occupational Safety and Health**. This **tenure-track or tenured appointment** at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor (dependent on level of experience) will begin on **July 1, 2014**.

The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to the ongoing development of the **Centre for Research in Occupational Safety and Health (CROSH)** at Laurentian University and lead research through CROSH. The applicant will also be required to contribute to teaching (primarily at the graduate level) in an appropriate department (dependent on his/her expertise and previous teaching experience).

The successful candidate will be expected to build a research program relevant to priority research areas in occupational health and safety for northern Ontario workers and industry. Working closely with the Director, Executive Committee and Advisory Board, he/she will also be expected to develop collaborative research relationships with existing CROSH research supporters (including but not limited to, United Steel Workers of America; Canadian Auto Workers; Ontario Nurses Association; Vale; DMC Mining; Health Science North; Workplace Safety North; Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers; Workers' Health and Safety Centre; Ministry of Natural Resources; Ministry of Labour; City of Greater Sudbury) and encouraged to develop new research partnerships with labour, management and/or related government agencies in occupational safety and health.

Applicants must have a Ph.D.* in an Occupational Safety and Health field, with demonstrated excellence in research and grant funding, a history of graduate student supervision, and graduate teaching experience. Successful applicants will also have demonstrated leadership and management skills. Candidates should submit a statement of current and prospective research, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references. *(In exceptional cases other relevant qualifications may be considered if supported by a strong research and academic record in occupational safety and health).

Laurentian University is strongly committed to employment equity and diversity within its community. Laurentian University especially welcomes and encourages applications from members of visible minorities, women, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadian and permanent residents will be considered first for this position.

Laurentian University (LU) is located in Sudbury, Ontario, an attractive modern city offering unique cultural, recreational, and educational opportunities. LU is a bilingual institution and an equal opportunity employer. It has a policy of passive bilingualism (English/French) as a condition of tenure. LU faculty members are part of LUFA (the Laurentian University Faculty Association). Information and the Collective Agreement can be found at <www.lufapul.ca>. More information on the University can be found at <www.laurentian.ca>.

CROSH was established in 2008 by LU to provide a formalized structure for industry, safe workplace associations, labour groups, government organizations and researchers to share workplace injury/disease problems and solutions. CROSH brings together researchers with expertise in ergonomics, human factors, occupational health nursing, epidemiology, mental health, computer science, risk, fatigue, clinical physiology, labour studies and occupational disease. For more information on CROSH (www.crosh.ca).

Applications and inquiries can be directed to Brock Higgins at 613-680-0077 or via email at brock@leadersinternational.com. The Selection Committee will begin reviewing applications in September, 2013. The competition will remain open until the position is filled.