Ontario Research Chair in Economics and Cross Cultural Studies: Public Policy and Enterprise Competitiveness

York University has been awarded an Ontario Research Chair under the theme of Economics and Cross Cultural as part of the Ontario government’s generous investment in Public Policy research. This Chair will be situated in the Schulich School of Business at York, and will be focused on the study of Public Policy and Enterprise Competitiveness. The holder of this Chair will bring to Ontario his or her expertise in examining regionally sensitive public policy related to fostering enterprise competitiveness. Interested applicants can access the following website to obtain more details about the strategic vision that led to the creation of this chair: http://research.yorku.ca/publichome/orc/index.html

Ideally, an appointment will be made at the rank of Associate or Full Professor, effective January 1, 2007, subject to budgetary approval.

Preferred candidates will have: an ongoing, productive research program that is relevant to public policy development; expertise related to the challenges of developing globally competitive enterprises, ideally including small and medium sized enterprises; interest in engaging with other scholars, public policy makers and/or business leaders to develop a program of research that will compare policy across jurisdictions, including different economic and cultural regimes, in order to identify policies that foster more globally competitive Ontario enterprises.

Salary and benefits for this position are competitive. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, examples of research, and information about teaching performance, to: Professor Eileen Fischer, Chair, Ontario Research Chair Search Committee, Schulich School of Business, Room N304E, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3. (Email efischer@schulich.yorku.ca)

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