



UARctic Vice-President Indigenous / Open call for Nominations

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Conditions:

Proposals to host and nominate candidates to the post of UArctic Vice-President Indigenous should meet the following conditions:

- A candidate must be an Indigenous person from a northern people.
- A candidate must have demonstrated experience in:
 - dealing with international cooperation matters on behalf of and/or between northern indigenous peoples;
 - understanding the role of human capacity building for the sustainable development of a community or region; and in
 - understanding how oral and context knowledge (i.e. traditional or local knowledge) can be incorporating into higher education curriculum and science based research.
 - teaching using appropriate pedagogies in one or more of the following subject areas, indigenous cultures, languages, values, traditions, or philosophies of life.
- The post must employ a qualified individual, and provide an adequate budget for travel and operations. The total workload is at minimum, of half-time equivalence.
- The host institution or organisation must demonstrate strong support for the position, by providing details of actual or planned funding and practical support.
- The host institution or organisation must be a full member of UArctic. The host can provide this in cooperation with and the support of partners that are non-members.

Important notes:

1. The hosting of the Vice-President Indigenous position will be regulated in separate agreement between the University of the Arctic and the host institution or organisation.
2. This call is open to both higher education and other organisation members of UArctic that can propose a named candidate and provide the necessary resources for operation, and those that can propose a named candidate but must provide a realistic plan to raise funds to support the proper function of this position. In which case, UArctic is ready to take part in a funding campaign provided the plan is concrete and deemed realistic by the evaluation committee.

SELECTION PROCESS / 2013 Call for Nomination – Vice-President Indigenous

1. The UArctic International Secretariat will open a call for expressions of interest to UArctic full members to host the Vice-President Indigenous (part-time) position for an initial 3 year period, commencing at the start of the next academic year 2013-2014.
2. Interested members should provide the name and title of a prospective candidate, and may also provide a brief outline of the candidate's background and qualifications (e.g. biography or CV).
3. Based on expressions of interest received, responding members will be invited to submit a proposal with details of how the host institution or organization is to serve the Vice-President Indigenous position, including specifics on how funding is secured or a realistic prospective plan for how funding will be secured.
4. Based on the proposals received, the UArctic Board's Executive Committee will identify an evaluation committee, and the committee membership shall be approved by UArctic's Indigenous Issues Committee (excluding members in a position of conflict of interest).
5. The evaluation committee shall evaluate all received proposals and prepare a slate of the best qualified candidates.
6. The President together with a representative of the Indigenous Issues Committee and Ma-Mawi shall interview the slated candidates.
7. Based on confidential discussions with Indigenous Issues Committee members, the President shall make a final recommendation of host / candidate for the post of Vice-President Indigenous. The President shall then present the final recommendation to the UArctic Board.
8. The chosen host institution will have 3 months to secure funding for the position, if it is not secured up front. If necessary, the President and Board members will assist the host in approaching specific funding sources.
9. If funding cannot be secured after 3 months, then the position will go to the second ranked qualified host / candidate.