

**Position:** Director

**ORU:** Institute for Research on Digital Literacies

**Term Start and End Date:** July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2030

**Stipend:** The position comes with a stipend and course load reduction as stipulated by YUFA or OHFA Collective Agreement, as appropriate

**Application Due Date:** December 2, 2024

**Applications are invited for the position of Director of Institute for Research on Digital Literacies for a term of five years, to begin on July 1, 2025.**

**ORU Description and History:**

The Institute for Research on Digital Literacies (IRDL) has a broad interdisciplinary mandate to engage and facilitate discussion, information sharing, systematic inquiry, and pedagogic innovation related to digital technologies, digital media, and digital cultures as sites of formal and informal pedagogy and learning. Our goal is to:

- a) respond quickly to changes in technology, media, and culture;
- b) promote research, scholarship, and pedagogic innovation in a digital age for
- c) *a just and sustainable world.*

**Position Requirements:**

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and research interests. The Director is expected to administer the financial, organizational and academic and collegial activities of the ORU, to develop external funding sources, and to maintain an active individual and collaborative research program.

**Stipend:**

The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement or the OHFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the Institute for Research on Digital Literacies reports to the Associate Vice-President Research.

**Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:**

IRDL and York University are committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion, broadly understood. We are particularly interested in candidates with diverse backgrounds and especially encourage candidates in equity, diversity and inclusion categories. As a part of this commitment, we hope to increase the representation in ORU leadership of faculty

members from five groups: women, racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2S+ persons. As an ORU focused on forced migration, IRDL is also keen to increase the representation in ORU leadership of faculty members who have lived experience with human displacement (including inter- and trans-generational experiences). Persons identifying as members of these equity-seeking groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Application Process:**

Applications (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to the ORU Research Manager, Nathalie Lacoste Ling ([nling@yorku.ca](mailto:nling@yorku.ca)).

Applicants are also asked to submit a statement about their vision for IRDL including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style.

Applications must be received by December 2, 2024.