CPRN Seeks a New Director for the Work Network

July 6, 2001 – Graham Lowe's term as Director of the Work Network comes to an end in December.

E-network subscribers will be familiar with the tremendous body of work that Graham has already put together during his time with CPRN. Much of it is available on this Web site. Its relevance and popularity is evident in the thousands of downloads of Graham's papers and presentations we record on a monthly basis.

No one is in a rush to see such a good colleague and friend take his leave. And we will, of course, be hearing much more from him between now and December.

Filling his shoes will not be easy and the hunt for Graham's replacement must begin. The following ad will appear in a number of academic journals in the coming months;

Director, Work Network

Canadian Policy Research Networks

Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN) is seeking applications for the position of Work Network Director. The Director provides intellectual leadership for the Work Network and is a key member of the CPRN senior management team. The successful applicant will have an exemplary record of policy-relevant research in one or more aspects of work, broadly defined. A demonstrated ability to link social and economic policy is essential, as are a commitment to an interdisciplinary approach, excellent communications and networking skills, and a collaborative management style. Knowledge of both English and French is desirable.

CPRN is an Ottawa-based independent think tank dedicated to creating knowledge and leading public debate on social and economic issues important to Canadians. Its goal is to help make Canada a more just, prosperous, and caring society. CPRN has three research Networks – Family, Work, and Health – and a program on Citizen Engagement. CPRN strives to show the links between economic and social well-being and to present frameworks for optimum policy mixes.

The starting date is January 1, 2002, for a three-year term, either full-time or part-time. Compensation is competitive with that of senior academics in the social sciences and senior executive positions in the federal government. The preferred location is Ottawa. If this is not possible, the ability to travel and to work from the Ottawa office on a regular basis is essential.

- Applicants should send their curriculum vitae with the names of three references, a brief letter stating why they are interested in the position, and copies of two recent publications which demonstrate their research and policy skills to: Judith Maxwell, President, CPRN, Suite 600, 250 Albert St., Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6M1

For more information, interested candidates should contact Judith Maxwell at jmaxwell@cprn.org.

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