Jane Jenson Wins Prestigious Appointment

May 4, 2001 – Jane Jenson, Director of CPRN's Family Network and Professor of Political Science at the Université de Montréal, has been appointed to a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair at the Université.

The Canada Foundation for Innovation funds Canada Research Chairs at universities across the country. According to the Foundation, the objective of the program is "to enable Canadian universities…to achieve the highest levels of research excellence and to become world-class research centres in the global knowledge-based economy. Excellence is the defining criterion for all Chairholder appointments."

Tier 1 Chairs are "awarded to experienced researchers whose peers acknowledge them as world leaders in their field." The appointments are for seven years and are renewable.

Dr. Jenson won the appointment after nomination by her university and the further recommendation of an international college of reviewers comprised of experts from all disciplines.

CPRN's President, Judith Maxwell, expressed delight at the news.

"We at CPRN are thrilled to see Jane's talents recognized in this way. She is at the top of her field in the academic world and has demonstrated, at the same time, a remarkable capacity to bridge to the world of policy."

For more information on the Canada Research Chairs program and the Canada Foundation for Innovation visit www.chairs.gc.ca

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