

# Competition Details

## Tier 1 and Tier 2 Canada Research Chair

### Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Competition No. - **A104443238**

Closing Date - **December 13, 2020**

***This opportunity is open only to current employees of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta or those who have accepted a full-time tenure-track faculty position at the university not later than July 1, 2020.***

The Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry (FoMD) at the University of Alberta (UA) is inviting nominations for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs (CRC).

Tier 1 CRCs are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields. Nominees must be full professors or associate professors who are expected to be promoted to full professor within one or two years of the nomination date (i.e. April 2021).

Tier 2 CRCs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e. candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Tier 2 applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (e.g. where career breaks exist such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave; clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please contact the Research Services Office (Glen Thomas, UA CRC Coordinator and Advisor; [crcadmin@ualberta.ca](mailto:crcadmin@ualberta.ca)) for more information.

Please consult the CRC website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria ([www.chairs.chaires.gc.ca](http://www.chairs.chaires.gc.ca)). The University of Alberta recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (e.g. parental leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement and these leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

Candidates are not limited to a specific area of research. However, the proposed research program is to be in alignment with the UA's strategic research plan and the FoMD's strategic plan and recognized areas of research strength and priority. Detailed information on CRCs at the University

of Alberta is available at [www.ualberta.ca/research/services/funding-opportunities/canada-research-chairs](http://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/funding-opportunities/canada-research-chairs). Detailed information on FoMD is available at [www.ualberta.ca/medicine](http://www.ualberta.ca/medicine).

The FoMD vice-dean, research is leading this search. A sub-committee of the Faculty Research Committee, chaired by the vice-dean, will review the submissions and make its nomination recommendations to the FoMD dean. Additional members from FoMD, the UA and potentially external to the university will likely be added to this committee. The committee will be guided by the UA's [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Public Action Plan](#). The successful candidates will be nominated for a CRC. Nominations are subject to review by the CRC Secretariat, and appointment as a CRC is conditional upon its approval.

Questions can be directed to Dr. Richard Lehner (Vice-Dean, Research; [richard.lehner@ualberta.ca](mailto:richard.lehner@ualberta.ca)) or Mark Taylor (FoMD Senior Director of Research; [mtaylor4@ualberta.ca](mailto:mtaylor4@ualberta.ca)). General questions on the CRC program can be forwarded to Glen Thomas (UA CRC Coordinator and Advisor; [crcadmin@ualberta.ca](mailto:crcadmin@ualberta.ca)).

### **How to Apply**

Please provide the following by **December 18, 2020** in electronic format (PDF preferred):

1. Complete the following [questionnaire](#)
2. Your CV in Common CV format. The CIHR Academic format is preferred.
3. A personal statement (two pages maximum) of why you feel that you meet the expectations of a CRC. Please address the specific requirements of the CRC level to which you are applying (i.e. Tier 1 or Tier 2) and do not simply repeat what is in your CV. A general description of your research activities for the next 3-5 years is to be included as part of this statement.
4. For endowed research chairs only (one page maximum): why a CRC would be of benefit to you and how the support from your endowed research chair has or will support the research activities of other FoMD faculty members.

The final deadline for submission will be April 19, 2021 with an internal UA deadline of February 1, 2021. Approved applicants will be required to commit a significant amount of time to work on their submission.

Applicants who require an accessibility arrangement for their application, interview, and/or subsequent recruitment meetings can contact [kgalbrai@ualberta.ca](mailto:kgalbrai@ualberta.ca) to arrange appropriate accommodations.

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.