Competition Details

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Canada Research Chair

School of Public Health

Competition No. - A109145093
Closing Date - Jun 18, 2021

Please note: This opportunity is restricted to current University of Alberta employees who hold a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty position and who do not currently hold a CRC position and also to those who have held a CRC position in the past at the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta.

The School of Public Health (SPH) at the University of Alberta (UA) is inviting nominations for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs (CRC).

Tier 1 CRC's 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.

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) for more information.

Please consult the CRC website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria (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 SPH's strategic plan and recognized areas of research strength and priority. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs
website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria. Detailed information on CRCs at the University of Alberta is available at www.ualberta.ca/research/services/funding-opportunities/canada-research-chairs. Detailed information on SPH is available at https://www.ualberta.ca/public-health/index.html.

The SPH dean is leading this search with a duly constituted search and selection committee. Additional members from SPH, 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. Shanthi Johnson (Dean) at shanthi.johnson@ualberta.ca. General questions on the CRC program can be forwarded to Glen Thomas (UA CRC Coordinator and Advisor) at crcadmin@ualberta.ca.

How to Apply

Please provide the following by **June 18, 2021** 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.

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

Date posted: May 17, 2021.

**How to Apply**

**Apply Online**

**Note:** Online applications are accepted until midnight MST of the closing date.
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.