

Canada Research Chair (CRC) Tier II Professor

Faculty of Science

Competition No. - **A104847839**

Closing Date - Jun 12, 2022

The Faculty of Science is seeking candidates internal to the Faculty to fulfill (up to) two CRC Tier II positions in all areas of science. Recent hires with start dates of no later than July 1st, 2022, will be considered.

The Canada Research Chairs (CRCs) were established by the Canadian Government to foster research excellence (<http://www.chairschaires.gc.ca/>). Tier II Chairs, tenable for five years and renewable once, are intended for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Nominees for Tier II Chair positions must be emerging scholars, and should typically be within 10 years from their highest degree. Nominating institutions may nominate a professor or a researcher who is more than 10 years from their highest degree at the time of nomination and has experienced legitimate career interruptions. Potential Tier II candidates who are more than 10 years from their highest degree must contact Glen Thomas (crcadmin@ualberta.ca) at the University of Alberta for questions about the institution's Tier II allocations and their potential eligibility for a Tier II Chair via the program's Tier II justification process. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria: https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in an area of Science. The successful candidate must have a documented, excellent record of research in an area that is aligned with the [University of Alberta's Strategic Plan](#). They should demonstrate an excellent record of publications in reputable, high-quality, high-impact, peer-reviewed journals and conferences. They should provide evidence of strong teaching and trainee mentoring skills. Ideally, they may also have a record of participating in, or leading, large-scale, potentially interdisciplinary, research initiatives.

The University of Alberta is committed to the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion and together we strive to remove barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in Canadian society. 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. To meet our EDI targets, as established by the CRC program, these chairs are designated for candidates who self-identify as (a) women, (b) persons with disability, or (c) visible minorities. Additional information about the specific actions set out by the University of Alberta for the CRC program can be found in the University of Alberta CRC EDI Action Plan.

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 that these leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

The successful applicant will be nominated for a Tier II Canada Research Chair. Nominations are subject to review by the CRC Secretariat, and appointment as a Canada Research Chair is conditional upon their approval.

To apply, complete the steps below:

- Self-identify using the following questionnaire: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScG-6Su_YXI9A63WF97uIR6vsE-vkl6GFjZsdZicsoAyEkrJw/viewform. **You must complete the survey as this is mandatory. Your application will not be considered if this survey is not completely filled out and received by the hiring committee.**
- Submit your CV along with a 2 page summary of your research record, providing evidence of research excellence. This summary should include a description of how your work aligns with the University of Alberta's Strategic Research Plan. It should also outline your plans for your research program during the anticipated tenure of the chair.

If you have any questions about this process please feel free to reach out to one of the following contacts:

- Eleni Stroulia, Acting Vice Dean, Faculty of Science, vicedsci@ualberta.ca
- Glen Thomas, CRC Coordinator and Advisor, crcadmin@ualberta.ca

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

Posting date: May 12th, 2022.

How to Apply

Apply Online

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

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

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COVID-19 Vaccination: Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 in compliance with the University's COVID-19 Vaccination Directive. Fully Vaccinated means a status an individual achieves 14 days after having received the recommended number of doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by Health Canada or the World Health Organization, and requires the individual to maintain the recommended number and type of vaccine doses as updated and required by Health Canada thereafter.