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Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Applied Pediatric Immunization Research

NU Nursing

Competition No. - **A102349080**

Closing Date - **Jan 09, 2023**

The Faculty of Nursing invites applications from current employees of the Faculty of Nursing, for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair. Applicants must currently hold a tenured or tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor or Associate Professor rank.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the challenges in ensuring high vaccine uptake and the need for equitable access to vaccines. This Tier 2 CRC in Applied Pediatric Immunization Research, will build on the University of Alberta's existing strengths in vaccine development by advancing knowledge generation in applied immunization research to improve vaccine policy and practice, particularly for pediatric immunization. Nurses play a critical role in this activity and nurse researchers are well positioned to be world leaders in applied immunization policy and practice research.

Duties and Expectations:

The CRC will be an exceptional emerging nurse researcher in the area of applied pediatric immunization research who is, or has the potential to be, a national/international expert in the field. The successful candidate will be expected to lead an innovative and productive research program that identifies populations with sub-optimal vaccine uptake and develops tailored interventions focused on reducing inequities in vaccine access and uptake. The candidate is expected to conduct research that guides relevant immunization policy and practice innovations. The successful candidate will be expected to build capacity in immunization-related nursing research and representativeness in the nursing academic workforce through supervision of trainees who identify with under-represented populations, including Indigenous students and members of racialized populations.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will hold a PhD in nursing, population and public health, or related field. Hiring preference will be given to candidates who have received a minimum of two years of postdoctoral training. The candidate must have proven expertise in working with both quantitative and qualitative data sources, including administrative health data, surveys, and interviews. The successful candidate must demonstrate

active involvement with national immunization research associations, immunization advisory committees, and provincial immunization program and policy organizations. The applicant should have a track-record of interdisciplinary collaboration, with hiring preference to candidates with adjunct positions in other health disciplines, such as public health and medicine. The successful candidate will have an exemplary track record of research collaborations with policy, clinical, and community organizations. Hiring preference will be given to candidates with previous experience collaborating with Indigenous communities. The successful candidate must have current and in good standing, registration with the College of Registered Nurses of Alberta.

CRC Requirements:

Tier 2 CRCs are intended for exceptional emerging researchers (i.e., candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (and 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 consult the University of Alberta CRC Coordinator, Glen Thomas (crcadmin@ualberta.ca) for more information. Full program information, including details on eligibility criteria and acceptable leaves, can be found on the Canada Research Chairs website: <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>.

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 2 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:

1. All applicants to this job posting are required to self-identify. Applicants will receive a questionnaire link from equity@ualberta.ca within 2-3 weeks of submitting their job applications. The survey will be sent to the email address that is listed on the application. Please be sure to check the spam box. Please do not forward the link as it is unique to the email address. For any questions or concerns, please contact equity@ualberta.ca.

NB: The University of Alberta must collect self-identification data from all applicants as part of its participation in the CRC Program. This data is used to ensure that the institution is progressing towards meeting its EDI targets as set by Ottawa.

2. Submit a current CV, including a one-page description of the proposed CRC Tier Applied Pediatric Immunization Research by clicking the "Apply Online" button below by December 31, 2022.

Questions about this competition, should be sent electronically to nuhr@ualberta.ca.

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

Posting date: November 25th, 2022.

How to Apply

Apply Online

Note: Online applications are accepted until midnight Mountain Standard Time of the closing date.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered. 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.