

## Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Science

### Faculty Of Science

Competition No. - **A104852807**

Closing Date - **May 02, 2024**

This opportunity is open only to current Faculty members of the Faculty of Science of the University of Alberta. Recent hires with start dates of no later than May 1st, 2024, will be considered.

The University of Alberta is committed to working for equity, diversity, inclusion, and access and to deepening and living out commitments to Indigenization and decolonization. The University of Alberta thus strives to remove barriers that some people in Canadian society and in postsecondary environments continue to experience and to build an accessible, equitable, and inclusive culture in support of the full participation of its diverse workforce. To support its commitments, the University of Alberta welcomes applications from all qualified persons who self-identify as a member of one of the following groups: (a) *persons with disability*, and/or (b) *racialized 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 (<https://www.ualberta.ca/research/media-library/services/awards-funding/ualberta-equity-action-plan-resubmission-september-2019-2.pdf>).

The Canada Research Chairs (CRCs) were established by the Canadian Government to foster research excellence (<https://www.chairs-chaieres.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>). Tier 2 Chairs, tenable for five years and renewable once, 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](mailto:crcadmin@ualberta.ca)) for more information. Full program information, including details on eligibility criteria, can be found on the Canada Research Chairs website: <http://www.chairs-chaieres.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>.

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 University of Alberta's Strategic Plan (<https://www.ualberta.ca/research-innovation/media-library/misc/ualberta-srp-2019-191129.pdf>). 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 recognizes the legitimate impact that life circumstances such as disability, leaves (e.g., parental leave, leave due to illness), and other family and community responsibilities can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. These life circumstances 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 two page description of the proposed CRC Tier 2 research program. Please ensure that this two page document highlights the existing research strength of your program and how it might

move forward if offered a CRC Chair. Please include EDI aspects in the discussion of your existing and planned research and ensure that your discussion is appropriate for both discipline specialists as well as others across the breadth of the Faculty of Science by clicking the 'Apply Online' button below by **May 2, 2024**.

Questions about this competition should be sent electronically to:

Paul Myers, Sr. Associate Dean Research (Strategic Initiatives) [sciadrsi@ualberta.ca](mailto:sciadrsi@ualberta.ca)

Questions about the CRC Program can be sent to:

Glen Thomas, CRC Coordinator and Advisor, [crcadmin@ualberta.ca](mailto:crcadmin@ualberta.ca)

To assist the University in complying with mandatory reporting requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (R203(3) (e)), please include the first digit of your Canadian Social Insurance Number in your application. If you do not have a Canadian Social Insurance Number, please indicate this in your application.

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

Posted: April 2, 2024

## 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.