

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Science

Faculty Of Science

Competition No. - **A104852805**

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 the following group: *women and gender 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-chaire.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>). Tier 1 Chairs, tenable for seven years and renewable once, are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in an area of Science and be full professors or associate professors who expect to be promoted to full professor within one or two years of the nomination date. The successful candidate must have a documented, outstanding research record, leading an internationally-recognized research program that is aligned with the 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 established teaching and trainee mentoring skills. They should have a demonstrated record of service at the departmental, institutional, national, and/or international levels. Ideally they should also have a record in participating 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 1 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 two page description of the proposed CRC Tier 1 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) sciadrsci@ualberta.ca

Questions about the CRC Program can be sent to: 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 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.