Competition Details

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Neuroscience of Literacy

Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine

Competition No. - A108839135  
Closing Date - Jun 28, 2019

The Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta invites internal applications from current members of the Faculty for a Tier 2 NSERC Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the area of Neuroscience of Literacy. This competition is restricted to current full-time tenure-track members of the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Consistent with the CRC Program’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (“EDI”) Practices (http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/programprogramme/equity-equite/index-eng.aspx) and the University of Alberta’s EDI Action Plan (https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/fundingopportunities/canada-research-chairs/public-accountability), applications are particularly encouraged from women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, and visible minorities. Preference will be given in this competition to applications from persons with disabilities.

The successful candidate must have a PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences or a related field. Nominees must be Assistant or Associate Professors. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a multi- or interdisciplinary research program examining the neural basis of the acquisition, refinement, maintenance and impairment of literacy skills. The candidate will possess expertise in a range of innovative research methodologies, including neuroimaging and functional brain network mapping approaches, to advance the foundational neuroscience knowledge underlying literacy skills. We are seeking an individual with an outstanding record of research accomplishments, a vibrant and growing research program, and acknowledgement by peers as an emerging leader in the neuroscience of literacy. A successful record of Tri-Agency funding is desirable. The successful candidate will propose an innovative program of high-quality research that is consistent with the Faculty and University strategic plans, attract external funding and excellent, well qualified and diverse graduate students.

Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs 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
nominated. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and
have experienced legitimate career interruptions (including maternity or parental leave, 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@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-

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.

The closing date for applications is June 27, 2019. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply;
however, priority will be given to University of Alberta Employees. Only those applicants invited for
an interview will be contacted.

To apply:

1. All applicants to this job posting are required to self-identify using the following questionnaire

2. Email (a) a current CV, (b) a two-page description of the proposed research program
(references may be appended to the program overview), (c) one-page description of proposed
training strategies (e.g. graduates students and other trainees), and up to three reprints of recent
research articles to:

Dr. John Misiaszek
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Applicants whom require an accessibility arrangement for their application, interview, and/or
subsequent recruitment meetings can contact Catherine Anley (Senior Consultant Equity, Diversity
and Inclusion) at catherine.anley@ualberta.ca or 780.492.3020 to arrange appropriate
accommodations.

Posted: – May 29, 2019
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.

**How to Apply**

**Email**
John.misiaszek@ualberta.ca

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.