**Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC)**

**Dean Of Arts**

Competition No.  -  A107338201  
Closing Date  -  Mar 20, 2019

The Faculty of Arts at the University of Alberta invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in a humanities, fine arts, or social science discipline that is relevant to at least one Department in the Faculty. Tier 2 Chairs, tenable for five years and renewable once, are for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field. This opportunity is open only to current University of Alberta employees.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an outstanding scholar whose exceptional track record of research and/or creative outputs is serving to establish them as a leader in their field.
- Have demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years.
- Be a builder with a commitment to leading research collaborations and an emerging reputation for attracting and mentoring graduate students.
- Be committed to impactful research with real potential to benefit relevant scholarly communities and society.
- Have an established track record of obtaining external research grants
- Be prepared to develop an application that articulates an original and ground-breaking program of future research.

Responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate teaching, graduate supervision and normal administrative service, as well as maintaining an original and innovative research program. The teaching load for a Canada Research Chair will be two one-term courses per year instead of the four one-term courses per year for regular faculty. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Once the Canada Research Chair commences, the Chairholder will receive a research allowance and supports from the Faculty and have access to a supplement that may be taken as a taxable salary or tax-free research grant, or a combination thereof.
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 for more information. Full program information, including details on eligibility criteria, can be found on the Canada Research Chairs website: http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx.

The University recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (e.g., parental leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate’s record of research and achievement and commits that these leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

In accordance with the CRC Program’s Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Practices (see below) and the University of Alberta’s related Action Plan (also see below), applications are particularly encouraged from women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples, and visible minorities.


UAlberta EDI Action Plan: https://www.ualberta.ca/research/services/funding-opportunities/canada-research-chairs/public-accountability

The successful applicant will maintain an appointment as a regular senior faculty member and will be nominated by the University for a Canada Research Chair. All CRC nominations are subject to approval by UAlberta’s President’s Advisory Committee for Senior Academic Appointments, and University nominations are subject to the approval of the Canada Research Chair Program. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

The Faculty will work with the successful candidate to complete their CRC application. Ideally, a full draft will be ready for internal review by August 15, with the final application submitted to the CRC Program in mid-October, 2019. Once approved by the CRC Program, the new Chairholder is likely to take up their CRC in 2020.

For questions related to this position, the Canada Research Chair (CRC) selection process, or issues regarding institutional accommodation policies, please contact Dr. Steve Patten, Associate Dean (Research), at resarts@ualberta.ca.
To apply, applicants must submit the following through UAlberta’s online application system:

- A letter describing their interest in the position and their qualifications
- An outline of their research plans as the holder of a Tier 2 CRC
- A full Curriculum Vitae
- The names of three potential referees

Applicants must also complete the following questionnaire: Questionnaire Link

Applicants whom require an accessibility arrangement for their 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 online: February 14, 2019

**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.

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.