Job Posting

Requisition: Tier 1 Canada Research Chair - Community Health Sciences (Req #04753)

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Job Description
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The University of Manitoba has issued a call for proposals from faculties for Canada Research Chairs (CRCs). In response to this call, the Department of Community Health Sciences has strategically developed the following internal open call for Tier 1 CRC applicants, who have the highest potential for success for us as a Unit at securing a CRC.

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Professor or Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba.

The Department of Community Health Sciences, Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences (RFHS), University of Manitoba is accepting applications for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC), established by the government of Canada to enable Canadian universities to foster research excellence (www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca). With this Chair, the Department of Community Health Sciences intends to build on the University of Manitoba strategic priorities in the area of Integrative Research in Health and Well-Being, and contribute to the University's effort in meeting and sustaining its current equity and diversity targets.

Responsibilities

It is expected that the Chair will work collaboratively with researchers across the University of Manitoba and beyond, as well as with external stakeholders, to generate and facilitate the use of research knowledge to advance the Department's strategic priorities in relation to social determinants of health, and health policy development and change. The University of Manitoba (UM) Strategic Research Plan identifies Population and Global Health as one of its defined "Research Signature Areas": http://umanitoba.ca/research/media/Strategic_Research_Plan.pdf.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CV and a 1-2 page summary of their research accomplishments by 4:00pm, November 30, 2018 to the contact person indicated below.

The University acknowledges the potential impact that career interruptions and personal circumstances can have on an applicant's record of research achievement. We encourage applicants to explain the impact of any such interruption(s) in their submission. Measures will be taken to ensure that these interruptions will be taken into careful consideration during the evaluation process. The RFHS CRC Nomination Selection Committee will receive equity training that includes instruction on how to recognize and combat unconscious, implicit, overt, prejudicial and other kinds of bias.

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, racialized persons/persons of colour, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If candidates require accommodation supports during the search process, please contact Valerie Williams, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant: valerie.williams@umanitoba.ca | Phone: (204) 474-8371.

Qualifications

Nomination Selection and Assessment:

Applications will be reviewed by a Department of Community Health Sciences Search Committee, which will recommend one applicant to the RFHS CRC Selection Committee, which is established as per the criteria established by the CRC. The
RFHS CRC Selection Committee will make a recommendation as to which Applicant to put forward for consideration by the University's Nomination Selection Committee, consisting of the Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs), the Associate Vice-President (Research), the Vice-President (Research and International), and the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), with the VPRI as chair of this Committee.

Assessment Criteria:

Applications are invited from persons holding tenured or GFT positions within the University of Manitoba at the rank of Professor, or Associate Professor where the individual is expecting to be promoted to Professor within one or two years of the nomination.

To meet the criteria of the program, nominees must:

- be outstanding and innovative world-class researchers whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their fields;
- be recognized internationally as leaders in their fields;
- have superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (taking into account different practices in the relevant field or discipline) and, as chairholders, be expected to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and
- be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality.

The selected applicant name, and accompanying documentation will be sent to the Office of the Vice-President (Research and International) for final decisions.

Additional Information

Timelines:

November 30, 2018, 4:00pm
- Application (CV and Summary of Research Accomplishments) due to Department of Community Health Sciences

December 3-7, 2018
- Department of Community Health Sciences Selection Committee Review Period

December 10, 2018
- CHS-Selected Application due at office of Vice-Dean, RFHS

January 18, 2019
- Rady Faculty of Health Sciences submission to VPRIO of the best nominee for a Tier 1 CRC

April 2019
- CRC Nomination due date

Contact Information:

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Job Requirements