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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 College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of 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 College to secure a CRC.

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, Professor or Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

The College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, 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 College intends to build on the University of Manitoba strategic priorities, work under the theme 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.

It is expected that the Chair will work collaboratively with researchers across the University of Manitoba and beyond to generate and facilitate the use of research knowledge to improve/advance the College’s strategic priorities as it pertains to the University of Manitoba’s Strategic Research Plan: http://umanitoba.ca/research/media/Strategic_Research_Plan.pdf.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CV, along with their five most significant research contributions and explanation of the significance by Monday, March 16, 2020 at noon to Dr. Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Dean, College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences.

The University acknowledges the potential impact of [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 College of Pharmacy’s 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, 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 you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-8371. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.

Nomination Selection and Assessment:

Applications will be reviewed by the College of Pharmacy’s CRC Selection Committee, which is established as per the criteria established by the CRC. The Committee will make a recommendation as to which Applicant to put forward for consideration by the RFHS Research Advisory Executive

Committee. The RFHS CRC Proposals will be ranked by the RFHS RAC Executive and forwarded to Dean Postl for submission to 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. Candidates are required to demonstrate a track record of Tri-Agency funding as PI, a strong record of student training and should be an established leader in their field at the national and international level.

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 using the [Assessment Grid for Tier 1 CRCs at UM](#).

Timelines:

March 16, 2020: CRC Proposals due to the College of Pharmacy

March 16 – 20, 2020: College of Pharmacy Selection Committee Review Period

March 23, 2020: College of Pharmacy's nomination due to Vice-Dean, RFHS Research Office

April 20, 2020: RFHS submission to VPRIO of the best nominee for a Tier 1 CRC

May 8, 2020: Decision by the UM's Nomination Selection Committee

September 2020: CRC Nomination submission date

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For further information and advice regarding your advertisement, please email: Lalitha.Raman-Wilms@umanitoba.ca