

Job ID:	Internal Posting
Location:	Vancouver – Okanagan
Employment Group:	Faculty (Fac Assn)
Classification Title	Professor (tenure-track)
Business Title:	Professor (tenure-track) – Tier 1 Canada Research Chair
Faculty:	Faculty of Medicine
Department:	Medical Genetics
Desired Start Date:	04/01/2019
Closing Date:	08/09/2018

With the launch of the 2016-2021 strategic plan, the Faculty of Medicine is looking to nominate one Faculty member for a Tier 1 CRC chair in the area of **Computational Genomics** with the following goals in mind:

- **Goal 1:** Provide continuing leadership in Computational Genomics;
- **Goal 2:** Direct an Internationally recognized program in Computational Genomics that spans multiple disciplines;
- **Goal 3:** Encourage innovation and initiatives in new frontiers of research;
- **Goal 4:** Advance research that fosters innovation, creates knowledge, and translates discoveries to improve health practices, policies and outcomes; and
- **Goal 5:** Balance leadership across all Research Priorities, platforms and themes as outlined in the Faculty of Medicine's 2016-2021 strategic plan.

A named candidate is required for this competition. This nomination is expected to go forward in the **Fall 2018** national CRC competition round.

Tier 1 Chairs are tenable for seven years and renewable once. These chairs are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields. For each Tier 1 chair, the institution receives \$200,000 annually for seven years. Specifically, this chair holder is expected to:

- i. be an outstanding and innovative researcher whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their field(s);
- ii. be recognized internationally as a leader in their field;
- iii. have a superior record of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (taking into account practices in the relevant field or discipline) and, as a chair holder, be expected to attract excellent trainees, students and future researchers;
- iv. propose an original, innovative research program of the highest quality.

#### Process

- All nominations will need to be **in the area of Computational Genomics** and demonstrate alignment with **UBC and Faculty of Medicine's** strategic plans with a focus on this priority area, taking into account the platforms and themes outlined in the Strategic Research Plans.
- Applications may come from research across priorities/platforms/themes.
- Applications will be accepted from Centres and research clusters for candidates but will need to be partnered and supported by a home department/school where the CRC will reside.
- Departments/Schools may also submit candidates independently of Centres/research clusters as appropriate.

- Nominating Departments are expected to sustain the nominee after the completion of the CRC Term(s).
- Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of peers who will make a recommendation to the Dean.

#### CRC Application\*

\*Please Note: Only the CRC Application (Research Project Summary, Application, CV & Attachments, and Letters of Reference\*\*) is required for the Internal FoM Competition Deadline

\*\*The letters of reference (addressed to the CRC secretariat) must be sent directly to the Faculty of Medicine to [juzer.kakal@ubc.ca](mailto:juzer.kakal@ubc.ca)

#### Research Project Summary

Provide a 100 word summary, written in lay language, describing the uniqueness and importance of the proposed research program. This summary may be used for publicity purposes.

#### Application

The CRC application is comprised of 3 sections:

1. Quality of the Nominee (maximum 1 page - written by the Department/Centre/Institute, third person)
2. Description of the proposed research program (maximum six pages excluding a) executive summary and f) list of references (total 8 pages) – written by the nominee (first person))
  - a. Executive summary (100 words maximum, on a separate page)
  - b. Context
  - c. Methodology
  - d. Engagement with research users and communication of results
  - e. Description of proposed training strategies
  - f. List of references (maximum one page, on a separate page)
3. Quality of the Institutional Environment, the Institutional Commitment, and the Fit of the Proposed Chair with the University's Strategic Research Plan (maximum 6 pages - written by the Department/School, third person)

*As per the objectives of the Faculty of Medicine's Strategic Plan and CRC's efforts to promote Equity, Diversity and Inclusivity (EDI), applicants must include a plan that outlines how they intend to achieve EDI objectives within their research group and across UBC as a CRC Tier 1 chairholder.*

#### CV and Attachments

The CV must include Contact information, Areas of Expertise, Academic Background, Experience (academic, research, professional and industrial) Research Funding/Support, and attachments outlined under the CV attachments section in the following template:

Faculty of Medicine 2018 CRC Competition - CV template

**Please Note:** The final CV must be created in the CRC portal. The template above is provided as a guideline and provides the breakdown for the CV Attachments, which must be submitted separately.

#### Letters of Reference

Nominees require **three letters of reference\*** as outlined at <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/program-programme/referees-repondants-eng.aspx>.

For Tier 1 nominations all three letters must be from established authorities in the field. One letter must be from an international authority in the field, i.e., a recognized authority in the nominee's field who does not reside in the country in which the nominee is currently working. Letters in support of Tier 1 nominations should emphasize the international stature of the nominee, the specific impacts of their research, the broader value of their research contributions, and HQP.

\*Referees must **not be in a conflict of interest** with the nominee. It is the responsibility for the nominee to ensure that no Conflict of Interest exists.

#### CRC Internal Application Package Presentation Instructions

This Faculty of Medicine competition will closely follow the CRC National Program guidelines and criteria (12 point font, 2cm margins, single spaced text (max 6 lines per inch) on 8.5" X 11" paper).

Nominees or Nominators must submit the CRC application package as a PDF file to [juzer.kakal@ubc.ca](mailto:juzer.kakal@ubc.ca) with the following file naming convention:

**LASTNAME\_First Initials - FoMCRC2018-T1.pdf**

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#### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Juzer Kakal, Strategic Programs Officer