

FACULTY OF SCIENCE INTERNAL CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR (CRC) TIER 1 COMPETITION

The Faculty of Science is looking to nominate two current faculty members as CRC 1 chair holders with the following goals in mind:

- Advance research that fosters innovation, creates knowledge, and influences policy decisions
- Continue as a world leading research institution and use that recognition to address national and international scientific challenges
- Sustain and grow our pre-eminence within our research priorities and themes
- Balance leadership across key research areas of Fisheries Economics and Catalysis and Sustainability

The selected applicants will go forward in the Fall 2018 national CRC competition. Tier 1 Chairs are intended for exceptional established scholars. These Chairs will be available for retention of existing UBC researchers.

PROCESS

Departments should submit their nomination(s) to Associate Dean Mark MacLachlan (maclachlan@science.ubc.ca) by March 8, 2018. An application consists of a full UBC CV, a 1-page research plan and a nomination letter from the Head/Director of the candidate's unit.

All nominations for CRC applications will need to be strategically aligned with our FoS strategic goal of increasing the quality, impact and visibility of UBC's world class science research with a focus on current priority areas.

- new strengths and innovative research the recruitment will bring to the Faculty and the Department(s) involved
- the strength of the unit's commitment to provide the new recruit with the support needed to make him/her successful
- integration with UBC and Faculty of Science's priorities

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Internal Competition will closely follow the criteria laid out by the CRC National Program and reviewers will assess all nominations with the following criteria:

- Quality of the nominee and the proposed research program
- Quality of the institutional environment; institutional commitment; and fit of the proposed chair with the institution's strategic research plan

To meet the criteria of the program, internal nominees must:

- be excellent world-class researchers who have demonstrated particular high quality and creative research
- have demonstrated the potential to continue to maintain international recognition in their fields
- as CRC 1 chair holders, have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the BC Human Rights Code including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression race, disability political belief, religion, marital or family status, age and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.