



FACULTY OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Canada Research Chair (Tier II) – Promoting Healthy Populations

Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's leading research intensive university, responsible for over 80% of Nova Scotia's public research and development. Health and Wellness is one of four university strategic research priorities. Within this priority area, and through strategic investment to attract and retain outstanding academic researchers, the Dalhousie Faculty of Health Professions has significant and varied population health and health promotion research interests and concentrations, including eight identified research concentrations and several research centres. Researchers work closely with community and government partners to promote and advance the health of Nova Scotians

We are inviting applications for a CIHR Tier II Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Promoting Healthy Populations to join our vibrant research community. Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars, who are typically candidates with less than 10 years of experience as an active researcher in their field at the time of nomination. We are seeking individuals with demonstrated potential and capacity to undertake independent, community-based and policy-relevant research in an area related to creating and promoting healthy populations. The candidate should have a completed PhD, (or equivalent level of training), an innovative and original program of research, and demonstrated capacity to obtain external funding. In addition, the individual should have the ability to work with a broad range of research methodologies appropriate to the area of study and have demonstrated experience working with communities and/or decision-makers. The successful candidate will have proven leadership and collaborative research team building skills as well as practical knowledge of, and/or educational experience with population health and health promotion. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will actively develop academic/service delivery linkages with public health professionals working in the Department of Health and Wellness and in the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

The successful candidate's responsibilities will include engaging in innovative externally funded research that represents excellence in population health research and contributes to building collaborative research partnerships with knowledge-user communities, within and across Faculties, and with agencies. The successful candidate will contribute to complementary areas of research within the university, and provide mentorship for trainees. It is anticipated that the successful candidate would be appointed to the most appropriate School/College, taking into account the candidate's research expertise and planned program of research and scholarship.

The Canada Research Chair (CRC) Program was established by the Government of Canada to enable Canadian universities to foster research excellence and enhance their role as world-class centres of research in the global and knowledge-based economy. Tier II Chairs, tenable for five years and renewable once, are for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to be leaders in their fields. More information on the CRC Program can be found at www.chairs.gc.ca.

Submissions received before January 31, 2016 will be granted full consideration. Once recommended by the Search Committee, the candidate is considered for an appointment in a relevant Faculty/School/Department, nominated to the VP Research and the Provost & VP Academic at Dalhousie, and finally to the Canada Research Chairs Selection Committee that adjudicates all nominations on a national basis. The offer of an appointment at the Assistant or Associate Professor level will be conditional upon approval by the CRC Selection Committee.

Applications for this position should be made by submission of a cover letter indicating areas of research experience and interests, a curriculum vita, and the names of three referees (with contact information) to: Sara Kirk PhD, Chair – Search Committee CRC Tier II Promoting Healthy Populations, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Health Professions, Dalhousie University, PO Box 15000, Halifax, Nova Scotia, CANADA B3H 4R2 or by email to beth.weir@dal.ca (enquires can also be forwarded to the same email address).



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