Position 06889

Job Description:

Posting Date: 31/05/19

The University of Manitoba has strategically allocated a Tier 1 Canada Research Chairs (CRC) to the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences to strengthen its Canada Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research Support for People, Patient-oriented Research and Trials (SPOR SUPPORT) Unit located in the George and Fay Yee Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI). In response, the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences has strategically developed the following internal call for Tier 1 CRC applicants, who have the highest potential for success for us as a Unit at securing a CRC in Clinical Trials based at CHI. Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Clinical Trials, Professor or Associate Professor, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba. The professorial appointment will be at a rank commensurate with qualifications and experience within the College/Department within the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences most appropriate given his/her discipline/background. The 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 in Clinical Trials, the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences intends to build on the University of Manitoba strategic priority in clinical trials to advance the CIHR strategy for patient-oriented research 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, to generate and facilitate the use of research knowledge to improve/advance the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences strategic priority in patient-oriented research within its broader strategy in integrative health research as it pertains to the
University of Manitoba’s Strategic Research Plan:

Qualifications:

Interested applicants are requested to submit their CV, and a 1-2 page summary of their plans and objectives for the future program of research by July 1st, 2019 to the contact person indicated below. A personal statement on their contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion in your teaching, research, service and/or other experiences should be included. 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 Rady Faculty of Health Sciences CRC 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. If candidates require accommodation supports during the search process, please contact Valerie Williams, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant: valerie.williams@umanitoba.ca or 204 474-8371. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Additional Information:

Nomination Selection and Assessment: Applications will be reviewed and a candidate selected by the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences' CRC Selection Committee, which is established as per the criteria established by the CRC and in consideration of the UM EDI plan. The 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 the field of Clinical Trials; - be recognized nationally and internationally as leaders in the field of Clinical Trials; - 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.

Timelines:
July 1, 2019: CRC Proposals due to Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
Aug 1, 2019: Rady Faculty of Health Sciences submission to VPRIO of the selected nominee for a Tier 1 CRC
Aug 15, 2019: Decision by the UM’s Nomination Selection Committee
Oct 2019: CRC Nomination due date

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