The University of Manitoba invites applications for a Canada Research Chair Tier 2, a tenured or tenure-track position at the rank of assistant or associate professor, in the area of Program Science and Global Public Health.

The Government of Canada has established the CRC program to enable Canadian universities to foster world class research excellence. The proposed CRC aligns with the University's strategic research plan that identifies Integrative Research in Health and Well-being as a targeted area.

The Chair will be situated within the Centre for Global Public Health (CGPH) in the Department of Community Health Sciences (CHS), Max Rady College of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. The Department of Community Health Sciences includes academics, clinicians and public health practitioners working in areas of education, service and research related to health services, the health of populations, societal and cultural dimensions of health, Indigenous Health, environment and health, health policy and planning, and global public health. The CGPH is a leading academic centre in the area of global public health, with major programs in south Asia and Africa. It is widely known for its leadership in embedding science into the design and delivery of public health programs, and for developing ground-breaking approaches to understanding and responding to epidemics. The CGPH’s unique portfolio of projects in diverse global contexts provides a superb platform of data resources that will provide the successful candidate with the ability to rapidly develop a world-class research program, collaborating with existing faculty members and other global colleagues. The successful candidate will be a key contributor to CGPH’s program of research that contributes to building evidence in support of programmatic areas, including reproductive, maternal and child health, communicable disease control, and health system strengthening.

See http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/chs/departmental_units/cgph/.

Responsibilities:

The proposed Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Program Science and Global Public Health will help to consolidate and expand the University of Manitoba’s leadership role in global public health. This position will help to develop an advanced capacity for the CGPH in the application of quantitative data analysis to improve the scientific basis of public health programs. The successful candidate will have skills and experience in integrating and analyzing data from individual, network and population levels to better describe and understand the patterns and distribution of health outcomes, and how public health programs and health systems can be optimized to improve their impact in different global contexts. The Chair will strengthen the ability of the CGPH to generate and synthesize diverse sources of evidence from epidemiology, anthropology and other social sciences, clinical sciences, and health systems research to improve the design, implementation and evaluation of public health programs in communicable and non-communicable diseases, and in reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health. The Chair will have teaching responsibilities at the graduate level, and will be expected to supervise Master’s and PhD students, and post-doctoral fellows.
Qualifications:

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in a relevant discipline. Necessary qualifications for the position include evidence of research quality and productivity, as demonstrated by a track record of strong research activity and academic output, and a record of mentorship of undergraduate, graduate and/or post-doctoral level trainees. Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

A successful candidate is expected to be selected no later than July 2019, after which a Tier 2 CRC nomination application will be prepared, and expected to be submitted in October 2019. Chairs are awarded by the Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat after a rigorous evaluation, and award decisions are expected in the Spring of 2020. The appointment will be conditional on a successful Canada Research Chair nomination, and is expected to begin on July 1, 2020.

Applicants must be exceptional emerging scholars with less than 10 years of experience as an active researcher since obtaining their terminal degree at the time of nomination. Tier 2 Chairs are valued at $100,000 per year for 5 years with an option to renew once. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree, and where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc., will have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please contact the University of Manitoba’s Office of Research Services (researchgrants@umanitoba.ca) office for more information (www.umanitoba.ca/research/ors/).

The University acknowledges the potential impact that 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 leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the evaluation process. The 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 Canada Research Chairs website also provides full program information including details on eligibility criteria at: www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx

EQUITY STATEMENT

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.

The University of Manitoba, founded more than 140 years ago, is located in Winnipeg, and is the region’s largest research-intensive university. The university community is comprised of close to 30,000 students, 9,000 faculty and staff, and over 140,000 alumni. A vibrant Prairie city with a population exceeding 700,000, Winnipeg boasts world-class arts and entertainment, professional sports teams and an affordable, balanced lifestyle; for more information, visit www.tourism.winnipeg.mb.ca.

Application materials, including reference letters, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Please note that application materials may be provided to participating members of the search process.
Application Deadline: April 15, 2019. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Application materials should include:

- a cover letter outlining the candidate’s qualifications and how they fulfill the above-listed criteria;
- a curriculum vitae (including examples of significant research contributions);
- a two-page statement outlining the innovative and original proposed five-year research program envisioned for the Tier 2 chair, and its potential to attract funding and contribute to student training. Please indicate any impacts of the research program on the broader community, and include a statement on the candidate’s strengths and experiences in increasing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in previous institutional environments;
- a teaching statement that documents the candidate’s experience in and approach to training and mentoring diverse students, and the candidate’s teaching philosophy; and
- the names and contact information of three referees.

Please send applications by email to: Dr. Stephen Moses, Head, Department of Community Health Sciences, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

Email: Shannon.Turczak@umanitoba.ca

Please refer to Position Numbers 27129 and 27128 in the subject heading.