

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity Promotion for Cancer Prevention and Survivorship

The University of Ottawa is inviting applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity Promotion for Cancer Prevention and Survivorship to build research capacity and support excellence in physical activity research that translates into meaningful community contributions. The successful candidate will lead a research program aimed at the development and implementation of interdisciplinary and interprofessional patient-centered interventions for the promotion of lifestyle physical activity. Building on collaborations with local research institutes, such as the [Institut du Savoir Montfort](#) and the [Ottawa Hospital Research Institute](#), healthcare professionals and community-based organizations, the candidate will advance patient-centered guidelines and strategies for cancer prevention and survivorship. As an internationally recognized emerging leader, the Chairholder is expected to play a leadership role within the [School of Human Kinetics](#), and expand existing relationships with national and international stakeholders.

Tier 2 Chairs, tenable for five years and renewable once, are for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field. For each Tier 2 Chair, the institution receives \$100,000 annually for five years. Candidates should, at a minimum, be assistant or associate professors, or possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed to these levels. Nominating institutions may nominate a professor or a researcher who is more than 10 years from their highest degree at the time of nomination and has experienced legitimate career interruptions (see [acceptable justifications](#)). In such cases, institutions must submit to the Secretariat a formal justification (using the [Tier 2 Justification Screening Form](#)), explaining why the nominee is still considered to be an emerging scholar. New CRC nominees are also eligible for infrastructure support from the [Canada Foundation for Innovation](#) (CFI) to help acquire state-of-the-art equipment essential to their work.

Required Qualifications:

A PhD or equivalent, superior research achievements in the CRC's identified area(s) and proof of interdisciplinary collaborations, a solid record with respect to teaching and training of students at graduate level, the ability to obtain external research funds, excellent communication skills in either English or French. A passive knowledge of the other official language would be an asset.

Preferential Hiring: This competition is a preferential hiring, which gives priority to one or more of the designated groups (i.e., women, Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities) as defined in the *Employment Equity Act* and Federal Contractors Program. Candidates from these groups who wish to qualify for preferential consideration must fill the following self-declaration form: https://research.uottawa.ca/sites/research.uottawa.ca/files/uo_self_id_crc_en.pdf. The University of Ottawa strongly supports a workplace environment that removes disparities experienced by the designated groups in Canada.

Rank and salary:

Regular tenure-track academic appointment in the relevant Faculty – this position is governed by a collective agreement between the University of Ottawa and the Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa.

Application Package:

- A cover letter;
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae (please include career interruptions such as parental or sick leaves)

that may have impacted your record of research. These will be taken into consideration in the selection process);

- A research plan (2 to 3 pages);
- A statement of teaching interests (1 to 2 pages); and
- The names of three people who may be contacted by the University for letters of reference.

Deadline: November 19th 2018

The selection process will begin in November and will continue until the position is filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please send the application package to the following address or by email to:

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If you are invited to continue the selection process, please notify us of any particular adaptive measures you might require by contacting the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Faculty Affairs at 613-562-5958. The Canada Research Chairs Program imposes no restrictions on nominees with regard to nationality or country of residence. Procedures to allow non-Canadian chairholders to work in Canada have been established by Employment and Social Development Canada and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

The University of Ottawa is justly proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, professors are expected to be able to function in a bilingual setting. In certain cases, professors must have the ability to teach in both official languages to be granted tenure.

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