

# Epidemiology and Public Health - Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Health Knowledge Translation

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## University of Ottawa

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The University of Ottawa invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Health Knowledge Translation. The successful candidate will hold a clinical non-tenure track position in the Faculty of Medicine, the School of Epidemiology and Public Health and one of its affiliated hospitals (e.g., The Ottawa Hospital, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Hôpital Montfort, The Royal Ottawa, Bruyère Continuing Care) and its respective affiliated research institute ([The Ottawa Hospital Research Institute \(OHRI\)](#); [Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute \(CHEO-RI\)](#); [University of Ottawa Heart Institute \(UOHI\)](#); [Bruyère Research Institute \(BRI\)](#); [Institute of Mental Health Research \(IMHR\)](#); or [The Institut du Savoir Montfort](#)).

We are interested in attracting an emerging researcher with demonstrated strength and expertise in applied knowledge translation/knowledge mobilization/implementation science field with a focus on research relevant to a community-oriented context. This may include but is not limited to:

- development of evidence-informed health prevention and promotion strategies;
- implementation of interventions that will improve clinical outcomes in family medicine and community care settings;
- exploring behaviour change techniques that will influence and enhance the practice of primary health care providers or family practice teams;
- advancement of issues related to equitable health system governance, health policy or system redesign related to strengthening family medicine and community based delivery of primary health care;
- design of technology or other methods to improve health outcomes or to increase accessibility to patient-centered, comprehensive care; and
- interventions designed to improve care delivery to underserved or historically marginalized members of the community.

In addition to clinical training, the incumbent researcher will have graduate-level training in a health-research related discipline that includes formal training in knowledge translation, knowledge mobilization, and/or implementation science. The incumbent is expected to have evidence of research quality and productivity.

The successful candidate will become an integral part of a dynamic, collaborative, and interconnected research-intensive environment in the Faculty of Medicine and its associated Research Institutes. In particular, the Chair holder will be in a position to join a collaborative network of clinicians and scientists working in knowledge translation, knowledge mobilization and implementation science, including as part of the School of Epidemiology and Public Health, Department of Family Medicine and the OHRI's Centre for Implementation

Research. As Chair, the researcher will also directly contribute to the training of graduate students interested in the knowledge translation field.

**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, with an additional \$20,000 annual research stipend for first-term Tier 2 Chairs.

Candidates should, at a minimum, be Assistant or Associate Professors, or possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed to these levels. Candidates who are more than 10 years from their highest degree must contact the University of Ottawa directly for questions related to their potential eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair. The institution 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, the institution 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. The University recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (e.g., parental leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement and that these leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process. 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.

**Selective hiring:** The University of Ottawa is committed to ensuring equity, diversity and inclusion in the scholarly and leadership environments of our students, staff, and faculty. In accordance with the [University's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan](#), the selection will be limited to members of the four designated groups such as Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and women, as defined in the [Employment Equity Act](#). Candidates from these groups who wish to be considered for this position must complete the confidential self-identification form during the application process online (go to My profile / Employment Equity section). The objective of this measure is to increase the representation of the four designated groups (women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples and members of visible minorities as defined in the [Employment Equity Act](#)) in the allocation of Canada Research Chair positions.

**Skills requirements:**

- Education : An MD or an MD/PhD
- The Chair holder will hold, or be eligible to hold, a license to practice medicine with the College of Physician and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO).
- Required Qualifications: 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 the graduate level, the ability to obtain external research funds; excellent communication skills in either English or French. English-French bilingualism is an asset.

**Rank and salary:** Clinical non-tenure track appointment within the relevant affiliated research institute (dependent on area of expertise and partnership agreements) with an academic appointment in the Faculty of Medicine. Academic rank will be at the Assistant or Associate Professor level and commensurate with the career stage and track record of the successful candidate.

**Location of work:** Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON K1H 8M5

**Application Package:**

- A cover letter;
- Up-to-date curriculum vitae (please include career interruptions such as parental or sick leaves that may have affected 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);
- A statement on equity, diversity and inclusion philosophy and practice (1 page)

- The names of three people who may be contacted by the University for letters of reference which will follow the [Canada Research Chairs guidelines](#) (i.e. Tier 2: one arm's length and two who are not affiliated to the University of Ottawa unless they are the candidate's PhD or postdoctoral supervisor).
- Self-identification: Complete the confidential Employment Equity section online (go to My profile / Employment Equity section) during the application process online.

**Deadline: December 22, 2021**

**Applications should be submitted electronically through the University of Ottawa Academic Careers website at the following**

**link:** <http://uottawa.njoyn.com/CL3/xweb/xweb.asp?clid=57566&page=jobdetails&jobid=J1021-0925&BRID=EX117036&SBDID=1&LANG=1>

The selection process will begin immediately after the closing date and will continue until the position is filled. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please address your cover letter to the following person:

Dr. Sylvain Charbonneau, Vice-President, Research  
University of Ottawa  
550 Cumberland St., room 246  
Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5 CANADA

For questions, please email: [rccacrcp@uottawa.ca](mailto:rccacrcp@uottawa.ca)

According to government policy, all qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadians and permanent residents. When submitting your application, please indicate if you are legally entitled to work in Canada.

The University of Ottawa provides accommodations for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you are invited to proceed in the selection process, please notify us of any accommodations that you require by contacting the Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations by email at [vra.affairesprofessorales@uottawa.ca](mailto:vra.affairesprofessorales@uottawa.ca). Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence.

The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language.