

Call for applications: Canada Research Chair in Pharmaceutical Sciences

The [Faculty of Pharmacy of Université Laval](#), the first francophone university established in North America, located in Quebec City, invites applications for the creation of a Canada Research Chair (CRC) Level 2 in pharmaceutical sciences.

This Tier 2 CRC is targeting exceptional promising researchers. Candidates should have obtained a PhD diploma within the last 10 years and lead a robust research program as well as showing interest and competency in teaching.

Research themes

The candidate will need to develop an innovative research program in pharmaceutical science, from the development and characterization of drugs to drug usage and effects in populations. Examples of relevant themes include: biotechnologies, integration and use of massive data, biological drugs, pharmaco-economics. Other relevant research themes will also be considered.

Criteria for evaluation

Among others, will be evaluated:

- the potential to develop and lead a competitive and funded research program;
- the potential to teach, recruit and train excellent undergraduate and graduate students and postdocs.

The application selected by the Faculty of Pharmacy will further be examined and evaluated by Université Laval (please see the [evaluation sheet](#)), and by the CRC federal program before final approval. To know more about the CRC program, please visit the following website: [Canada Research Chair Program](#).

University's policy regarding equity, diversity and inclusion

In accordance with the university's policies regarding the hiring of new personnel, notably with respect to its program of equal access to employment, Université Laval favors excellence in research and in research training and warrants equal opportunities for all candidates. The University supports these principles by highlighting that excellence and equity are complementary and compatible.

Therefore, Université Laval has defined is [action plan regarding equity, diversity and inclusion](#) (link in French) to increase the representativeness of women, members of the Indigenous communities, person living with a handicap and people belonging to visible minorities among recipients of Canada Research Chairs within our institution

The present call is opened to all applications. However, because of underrepresentation of people living with a handicap and people belonging to visible minorities within current CRC recipients and to respect the commitments regarding equity and diversity, special attention will be given to applicants auto-identifying as a member of these two abovementioned

groups. We thus encourage members of equity-seeking groups to self-identify within their letter of intent in their application. For more information about equity, please contact the faculty representative (see below).

[More information regarding equity, diversity and inclusion at Université Laval can be found here](#)

Candidate who have obtained their most recent diploma more than 10 years ago (and whose career has been interrupted for the reasons mentioned below) can have their admissibility to a Tier 2 CRC evaluated according to the CRC Program. To obtain more information, contact Jean-Philippe Marquis (jean-philippe.marquis@vrr.ulaval.ca) au Vice-rectorat à la recherche, la création et l'innovation de l'Université Laval.

Career interruptions and delays

To respect its commitments in terms of diversity and equity, Université Laval recognizes that career interruptions like parental leave, medical leave, clinical training, health-related family issues or handicaps can have adverse effects on productivity and research accomplishments. Candidates are therefore encouraged to mention these aspects within the letter of intent in the application, when applicable.

Furthermore, within the scope of this call for applications, conciliation measures can be confidentially offered to people living with a handicap. If you require such a conciliation measure, please contact the person in charge of equity, diversity and inclusion considerations at the Faculté de Pharmacie M. Nicolas Bertrand (nicolas.bertrand@pha.ulaval.ca, 418-525-4444 extension 46302).

Submission of the documents

The following documents need to be submitted:

- a letter of interest and a complete CV;
- a research program of 3 to 6 pages, excluding references and figures;
- a list and contact information for 3 references.

Documents need to be addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and sent by email at doyen@pha.ulaval.ca. The deadline for applications is **June 17th, 2019, 9h00 AM**.

Only selected applications will be contacted for interviews, planned in June 2019.

Additional information:

Faculty contact on equity and diversity: Dr Nicolas Bertrand nicolas.bertrand@pha.ulaval.ca

Faculty contact on the CRC competition: Dr Frédéric Picard frederic.picard@pha.ulaval.ca

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