

Call - Canada Research Chairs

The Office of RMC Vice-Principal of Research at the Royal Military College of Canada will hold an internal competition to replace 1 Tier 1 Canada Research Chairs and 2 Tier 2 chairs. The research disciplines covered by the program must align with the RMC's recent strategic research plan. These chairs are intended for the professors of the Faculty of engineering and the Faculty of science.

The Canada Research Chairs Program (CRCP) stands at the centre of a national strategy to make Canada one of the world's top countries in research and development. It invests approximately \$311 million per year to attract and retain a diverse cadre of world-class researchers, to reinforce academic research and training excellence in Canadian postsecondary institutions.

In 2000, the Government of Canada created a permanent program to establish 2,285 research professorships — Canada Research Chairs — in eligible degree-granting institutions across the country.

Chairholders aim to achieve research excellence in engineering and the natural sciences, health sciences, humanities, and social sciences. They improve our depth of knowledge and quality of life, strengthen Canada's international competitiveness, and help train the next generation of highly skilled people through student supervision, teaching, and the coordination of other researchers' work.

To learn more about the Canada Research Chairs Program, we invite you to consult the program's website:

<https://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise-en-candidature-eng.aspx>

Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars. 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, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier II Chair assessed through the program's Tier justification process.

Eligibility of candidates

Only candidates holding a regular professorship at the faculty of engineering and the faculty of science are eligible for this competition and can apply.

Invitation to persons belonging to the four designated groups

The Office of the Vice-Principal for Research invites particularly women, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, and people with disabilities (the four federally designated underrepresented groups) to submit their applications.

How to apply?

Interested persons should send their application by email no later than **Monday, May 22, 2023, at 16:30 p.m.**

The document to be submitted includes the following:

- A curriculum vitae (common Canadian CV) including a justification for career interruptions (leaves of absence and delays according to NSERC) if applicable;
- A description of the research program (maximum four pages) in CRSNG format, which will include the following elements:

1. A summary stating the objectives of the research program;
2. Contextualisation ;
3. Methodology;
4. Participation of research users and dissemination of results;
5. Description of the proposed training strategies (highly qualified personnel).

The Royal Military College of Canada and Department of National Defence are committed to the government's policies on non-discrimination and employment equity. Members of Federally designated disadvantaged groups (women, persons with disabilities, Indigenous peoples and members of visible minorities) are encouraged to apply for this opportunity. The Public Service of Canada is committed to building a skilled and diverse workforce that reflects the Canadians we serve. We promote employment equity and encourage you to indicate if you belong to equity seeking groups) when you apply. Should you require a technical aid or an alternative method of assessment to ensure an equitable assessment of your qualifications, please indicate so in your application.

Please submit your application to the attention:

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