# Canada Research Chair Tier 1 – Special Call for Nominations [Internal]

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## INTRODUCTORY TEXT WITH POSITION TITLE, RESEARCH AREA AND LOCATION

[Insert text]

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Tier 1 Chairs are for outstanding established scholars. To meet the [criteria of the program](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s7), nominees must be outstanding and innovative world-class researchers whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their fields; be recognized internationally as leaders in their fields; have superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (taking into account different practices in the relevant field or discipline) and, as Chairholders, be expected to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality. The nominee’s research area must align with the [subject matter eligibility](http://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_FEE7261A.html?OpenDocument) of [INSERT COUNCIL: CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC].

Applications should include 1) a letter of interest describing your qualifications and research plans for the position; and 2) a curriculum vitae. All materials should be submitted to [EMAIL] by [DEADLINE].

For more information about this specific CRC opportunity, please contact [hospital contact].

[INSTITUTION] recognizes that scholars have varying career paths and that career interruptions due to personal circumstances can be part of an excellent academic record. Search committee members have been instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to the impact of, career interruptions in their assessments

## HOSPITAL DIVERSITY STATEMENT

[Insert text]

[Hospital] especially welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Indigenous persons, and persons with a disability [and others].

For further information on the federally endowed Canada Research Chairs Program, open to all nationalities, including eligibility criteria, please consult the [Canada Research Chairs website](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/index-eng.aspx). For more information about the CRC nomination process at the University of Toronto, contact Judith Chadwick, Assistant Vice-President, Research Services, at crc@utoronto.ca.

## ACCOMMODATION POLICY

[Insert statement of hospital accommodation policy and provide the contact information for someone who can address requests for accommodation]

## LANGUAGE ON COLLECTION OF EQUITY DATA

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# Chair Tier 2 – Special Call for Nominations [Internal]

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[Insert text]

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Tier 2 Chairs are for emerging scholars, and the successful nominee should be within ten years of receiving their PhD [or HIGHEST DEGREE IF PhD NOT REQUIRED]. To meet the [criteria of the program](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s7), nominees must be excellent emerging world-class researchers who have demonstrated particular research creativity; have demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years; as Chairholders, have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality. The nominee’s research area must align with the [subject matter eligibility](http://science.gc.ca/eic/site/063.nsf/eng/h_FEE7261A.html?OpenDocument) of [INSERT COUNCIL: CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC].

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.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 chair assessed through the program’s [Tier 2 justification process](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3).

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