Canada 150 Research Chair Positions

The University of Regina invites applications for 5 full-time, permanent faculty positions at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Professor for nomination to a Canada 150 Research Chair in the following areas:

- Forensic Decision Making – Faculty of Arts
- Indigenous Communities and Economic Development – First Nations University of Canada and Faculty of Arts
- Ground Security – Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science
- Artificial Intelligence – Faculty of Science
- Water, Environment and Sustainability – Faculty of Science

The successful candidates must be outstanding, internationally based researchers whose accomplishments in the identified field have been recognized to have made major impacts.

The candidate will contribute to the advancement of institutional research goals by increasing demonstrable research outcomes that will enhance University’s international research reputation and increasing research collaborations.

Requirements:

The successful candidate will have a PhD (or appropriate terminal degree for the discipline) and be an established or emerging leader in her/his field as evidenced by an exceptional record of research, funding, scholarship, teaching and mentorship. All candidates are subject to the approval of the Canada Research Chair Secretariat as a Canada Research Chair.

The new Canada 150 Research Chair Program has been established by the Government of Canada to foster research excellence (http://www.canada150.chairs-chaires.gc.ca). For the Canada 150 Research Chair program only, you must be an internationally based researchers (both working and residing outside of Canada), to be eligible to apply. Researchers who are currently working at Canadian institutions are not eligible.

The application deadline for this exciting opportunity is 20 July 2017. For full details on the University of Regina, these exciting opportunities and the application process please visit:

https://www.uregina.ca/research/research-expertise/research-chairs.html

The University of Regina is committed to development of an inclusive workplace that reflects the richness of the community that we serve. The University welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including individuals within the University's employment equity categories of women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons, individuals of diverse gender and sexual orientation.
The University of Regina’s main campus and historic College Avenue campus are located in idyllic Wascana Centre, one of Canada’s largest urban parks. Both sites provide an attractive study and work environment for 15,000 students and 2,500 faculty and staff. With over 11% of the student body coming from international destinations, a further 13% self-declared First Nations and Métis students, and an increasingly diverse workforce, the University of Regina reflects the rapidly changing face of the new Saskatchewan in its international environment.

The University of Regina is home to 12 faculties and 25 academic departments with established reputations for excellence and innovative programs leading to bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees. The University is home to over 400 researchers conducting research across a wide range of topics relevant to our world. We encourage an active and innovative research enterprise that expands the boundaries of knowledge, yet has a meaningful impact around the globe.

The University has emerged as a centre of excellence on a number of research fronts. Based upon research impact, critical mass of highly qualified personnel, distinctiveness, and commitment to collaboration for high impact research, we have identified five thematic areas of research priority where we have clusters of exceptional researchers:

- Anxiety, Stress and Pain
- Digital Future
- Integrated Human Health: Equity, Disease and Prevention
- Social Justice and Community Safety
- Water, Environment and Clean Energy

Thirteen research centres and institutes illuminate the research and training opportunities available on campus. As well, the Regina Research Park, located immediately adjacent to the main campus, provides unparalleled synergies and opportunities for research partnerships with industry and government.

Saskatchewan has a strong, growing and diverse economy. Saskatchewan is richly endowed with diverse natural and human resources and seeks to provide inspirational leadership in cultural, academic, economic and social domains at local, regional and national levels. Campus is a popular venue for concerts, art, sports, public lectures and theatre, and a vibrant source of invaluable expertise in dozens of areas.
Information for Applicants:

- The Canada 150 Research Chair Program (http://www.canada150.chairs-chaires.gc.ca) has been established by the Government of Canada to foster research excellence. To be eligible for this program you must either be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident that is not living/working in Canada or a foreign resident. Researchers who are currently living and working in Canada are not eligible to apply.

- Applications must be submitted by 20 July 2017. The application package must include:
  - A cover letter describing how the applicant meets the criteria for the position;
  - An up-to-date curriculum vitae;
  - A proposed seven year research plan in the area of application (maximum 2500 words). The description of the proposed research plan can follow that required in the CRC nomination process. See http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s18. Click on “Preview nomination form” and see pages 9-10 of the resulting pdf document. The plan should address the mandate of the CRC 150 program and selection criteria at http://www.canada150.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/cpan-pccs-eng.aspx#review-revue.
  - The names and contact information for three referees.

- Screening will begin on 20 July 2017 and short-listed candidates will be notified by shortly thereafter.

- Please note: All offers will be conditional of the acceptance of the candidate by the Canada Research Chair Secretariat.

For more information on the Forensic Decision Making opportunity in the Faculty of Arts and to apply click here: https://urcareers.uregina.ca/applicants/Central?quickFind=62230

For more information on the Indigenous Communities and Economic Development opportunity in First Nations University of Canada and the Faculty of Arts and to apply please stand by as the details are going to appear here soon.

For more information on the Ground Security opportunity in the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and to apply click here: https://urcareers.uregina.ca/applicants/Central?quickFind=62229

For more information on the Artificial Intelligence opportunity in the Faculty of Science and to apply click here: http://urcareers.uregina.ca/applicants/Central?quickFind=62233

For more information on the Water, Environment and Sustainability opportunity in the Faculty of Science and to apply click here: https://urcareers.uregina.ca/applicants/Central?quickFind=62231