Tier 1 CRC in Obesity

The application and review process requires interested applicants to complete the application to be nominated for a Canada Research Chair which reflects all criteria and indicators of success. The deadline for submission for this competition is July 14th, 2017. The Dean will have final approval of all recommendations regarding CRC allocations. A CRC review panel will review applications and successful applicants will be invited to complete a full application to CRC.

Application to be nominated for a Canada Research Chair

Applicants will be notified by August 4th, 2017 of their success and the successful applicant will be asked to submit their CRC application based on the time of the expiry of the CRC as outlined below. While we try to link the overall CRC allocation to departmental performance in tri-council funding, we do not guarantee that a vacant chair will remain within the department of the previous holder.

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The Faculty of Health Sciences is committed to establishing itself as a world leader in the research areas of metabolism, obesity, Type 2 Diabetes and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and is targeting this Tier 1 CRC to support this initiative. The successful candidate will be an established researcher in obesity and an internationally renowned researcher in glucose homeostasis and obesity.

The Departmental Chair must approve and provide financial support for each candidate. If you have any questions regarding this process please contact Tracy Arabski at arabski@mcmaster.ca or ext. 22515.

McMaster University recognizes the potential impact that career interruptions and personal circumstances (e.g., pregnancy, early childcare, eldercare, illness, etc.) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. We encourage candidates to explain in their applications the impact that career interruptions, or other issues may have had as described under "Career Interruptions" at CRC's Guidelines for ensuring a fair and transparent recruitment and nomination process at [http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/equity-equite/recruitment-recrutement-eng.aspx](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/equity-equite/recruitment-recrutement-eng.aspx). Further detail may be found under Guidelines for Assessing the Productivity of Nominees at [http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/peer_reviewers-evaluateurs/productivity-productivite-eng.aspx#career](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/peer_reviewers-evaluateurs/productivity-productivite-eng.aspx#career).

McMaster welcomes applications from highly qualified candidates with skills and abilities that will contribute to the values of equity, diversity and inclusion in research, teaching and the workplace. Candidates are asked to describe how they will advance the University's commitment to building an inclusive community and to fostering a culture which embraces and promotes the rich diversity of the campus community. Activities may include diversity-related programming, committee work and/or mentoring women and/or other groups that have been historically marginalized or disadvantaged. McMaster has a strong commitment to employment equity and encourages applications from persons of Indigenous origins, racialized persons, persons with disabilities and those who identify as women and/or LGBTQ+. We also appreciate that these identity positions do not occur in isolation from one another.