

The University of Victoria has allocated a new CIHR Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in the area of Neurosciences. The Division of Medical Sciences is seeking an internal candidate in the area of “Translational Neuroscience-from bench to bedside”. Only full time faculty in the Division of Medical Sciences will be considered.

The CRC program seeks to attract and retain outstanding researchers in areas that will further the institution’s strategic research plan. Tier 1 CRC Chairs are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields, and are tenable for seven years with the option of one renewal after a performance evaluation.

The successful candidate will have an innovative and original program of research, proven leadership and collaborative research team building skills as well as capacity to receive external funding. Applications for this position should be made by the submission of a cover letter indicating areas of research experience and interest, a curriculum vitae, a brief five-year research plan, examples of relevant scholarly work and the names of three references (with contact information) to impadmin@uvic.ca by July 28th.

Candidates will be evaluated using the following CRC criteria:

- be outstanding and innovative world-class researcher whose accomplishments have made a major impact in the field;
- be recognized internationally as leader in the field;
- have superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and, as chair holder, 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 University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University. Persons, who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application and selection process, may contact the Equity and Human Rights Office. Any personal information provided will be maintained in confidence.