



Canada Research Chair Tier II in Behavioural Neuroscience of the Adolescent Brain

The **Department of Psychology** in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Calgary invites applications for a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Canada Research Chair (CRC) Tier II in Behavioural Neuroscience of the Adolescent Brain. The successful candidate will be appointed at the rank of **Assistant Professor** (tenure-track) or **Associate Professor** (with tenure), and will be nominated for a **CRC Tier II**. The University of Calgary requires the successful candidate will have a PhD in neuroscience or psychology, and relevant post-doctoral experience. The anticipated start date is **July 1, 2018**.

Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Candidates who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and who have had career breaks, such as maternity, parental, or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc., may have their eligibility for a Tier II Chair assessed through the program's Tier II justification process. Please visit the Government of Canada's [CRC website](#) for more information about the program, including eligibility criteria.

The Chair will establish an active research program that focuses on adolescent brain development, supported by external funding, and aligned with the University of Calgary's, and the Faculty of Arts' strategic plans. Additionally, the Chair will play an important role in teaching and research supervision of students in Psychology undergraduate and graduate programs. Service to the department, faculty, University, and community is also expected.

The Chair will have the opportunity to be part of a prolific and diverse research environment in the Department of Psychology, the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute, and the Hotchkiss Brain Institute, with access to state of the art core infrastructure. Outstanding opportunities for collaboration are available with established research programs in child and adult mental health, developmental disorders, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injury, stroke, dementia, or movement disorders. If nomination for CRC Tier II is successful, the incumbent will be offered a 75% reduction in teaching for the duration of the Chair appointment.

The successful candidate at the Assistant Professor level must demonstrate evidence of a track record of publications in high quality journals, securing external research funding, and effectiveness in teaching at the University level.

The successful candidate at the Associate Professor level must demonstrate evidence of a strong track record of publications in high quality journals, evidence of securing ongoing external research funding, effectiveness in teaching at the University level, and evidence of effective graduate student supervision.

The Department of Psychology is a research-intensive department with high standards in teaching. We value interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches to research and training, and strongly encourage collaboration. For more information about the Department, please visit <http://psych.ucalgary.ca>.

The Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute (ACHRI) supports excellence in research, innovation and knowledge translation to improve the health and well-being of children from pre-conception to adulthood, and whose vision is a healthier and more prosperous future for our children through research. For more information about ACHRI, please visit <https://research4kids.ucalgary.ca>.

The Hotchkiss Brain Institute (HBI) leads the University of Calgary's Brain and Mental Health Strategic Research Theme. For more information, please visit <http://ucalgary.ca/research/brain-and-mental-health>. The primary strategic research goal of the HBI is to achieve internationally recognized key discoveries and transformative clinical research in the neurosciences and mental health. For more information about the HBI, please visit <http://www.hbi.ucalgary.ca>.

Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application online via the 'Apply Now' link at <http://careers.ucalgary.ca/jobs/7122659-canada-research-chair-tier-ii-behavioural-neuroscience-of-the-adolescent-brain-department-of-psychology> and include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests (not to exceed two pages)
- Statement of teaching philosophy/teaching dossier

Three (3) reference letters should be sent directly to the chair of the academic selection committee, Richard Dyck, via email to rdyck@ucalgary.ca

Questions may be addressed to:

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Applications are accepted until September 15, 2017.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their academic and professional success while they are here; in particular, we encourage members of the four designated groups (women, Aboriginal People, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities) to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, we offer accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Questions regarding diversity or requests for accommodation can be sent to Human Resources (hrhire@ucalgary.ca).