



## Canada Research Chair (CRC) Tier I, Precision Therapeutics, Cumming School of Medicine

*This position is open to internal academic staff at the University of Calgary*

The **Cumming School of Medicine** at the **University of Calgary** invites internal applications for a **Canada Research Chair (CRC) Tier I in the area of Precision Therapeutics**, with a focus on inflammatory disorders in adults and/or children.

The candidate will have expertise in identifying and delineating disease mechanisms with the goal of developing precision therapies for conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease. The ideal candidate will be a clinician-scientist with an internationally reputed research program, and a strong research record as a collaborator and mentor.

The successful candidate will be a recognized leader and an innovative world-class researcher with major impact in their field. They will have a superior track record of attracting and supervising trainees at various levels of their career.

The Chair will establish an active research program that focuses on precision therapeutics, with a focus on inflammatory disorders in adults and/or children. The successful candidate will foster collaboration amongst other disciplines within the University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services; provide leadership in the development of a multidisciplinary and collaborative research program; support transfer of new knowledge into improvements in clinical practice and best practice policies; attract and mentor trainees and junior faculty. Additionally, the candidate will play an important role in education and the training of highly qualified individuals in relevant multidisciplinary undergraduate and graduate programs. Service to the department, faculty, University, and community is also expected.

To succeed as one of Canada's top universities, where new ideas are created, tested and applied through first-class teaching and research, the University of Calgary needs more of the best minds in our classrooms and labs. We're increasing our scholarly capacity by investing in people who want to change the world, bringing the best and brightest to Calgary to form a global intellectual hub and achieve advances that matter to everyone.

The Cumming School of Medicine seeks to recruit and retain a diverse and inclusive workforce that will contribute to creating the future of health. We are committed to fostering diversity through cultivating an environment where people with a variety of backgrounds, genders, interests, and talents feel welcome and supported.

**Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application online via the 'Apply Now' link.** Please be aware the application process allows for only four attachments. Your four attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents such as publications):

- Cover letter and curriculum vitae, including the name and contact information of three referees

- Statement of research interests and a one page description of a proposed 7-year research plan for the Chair
- Statement of teaching philosophy/teaching dossier

For more information on the Canada Research Chair program and eligibility requirements for Chairs, visit this [link](#). All Chairs are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat.

Questions about this position may be directed to Dr. Gerald W Zamponi, Senior Associate Dean (Research), Cumming School of Medicine, email: [zamponi@ucalgary.ca](mailto:zamponi@ucalgary.ca)

**Application deadline:** August 23, 2019

The University of Calgary recognizes that candidates have varying career paths and that career interruptions can be part of an excellent academic record. Candidates are encouraged but not required to provide any relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions to allow for a fair assessment of their application. Selection committees have been instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to the impact of career interruptions, when assessing the candidate's research productivity.

*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, Indigenous 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](mailto:hrhire@ucalgary.ca)).*

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