**Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in [Name of Chair]**

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From TIPS: *Nominees for Tier 1 Chair positions must be full professors or associate professors who are expected to be promoted to the full professor level within one or two years of the nomination. Alternatively, if they come from outside the academic sector, nominees must possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed at these levels.*

Simon Fraser University (SFU), located on unceded Coast Salish Territory - the traditional territories of the Squamish (Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw), Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm), Tsleil-Waututh, Katzie, and Kwikwetlem peoples, is actively building a diverse, inclusive community and invites applications for a [Tri-Council designation: CIHR/NSERC/SSHRC] Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in [name of Chair] within the Faculty/School of [name of Dept or School] with an effective start date of [if applicable: date]. This appointment opportunity is limited to candidates at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

Tier 1 Chairs are intended for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields. Please see the [CRC website](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/) for details and consult the website for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

The successful applicant will [description of how the chair fits within SFU. **If this is a strategic hire**, then there should be a brief description of how the chair fits with SFU’s 2016-2020 Strategic Research Plan [[link](https://www.sfu.ca/vpresearch/srp/SRP_2020.html)] (e.g., *Sustainable Energy Engineering is a strategic priority of SFU; this CRC would complement a newly created academic program in Sustainable Energy Engineering, as well as other chairs in related areas*.). Note: the department(s)/school(s)/Faculty(ies) will be determined once a candidate is selected. **If the Chair is a Faculty hire**, then there should be a brief description of how the chair will fit into the faculty/department/school (e.g., *This CRC will significantly enhance the Faculty of Education’s research strengths in learning design, educational technology, and learning science*.)]

SFU seeks a chairholder with expertise in [description of the desired aspects of the nominee’s research program]. The applicant is expected to make significant contributions to research, teaching, graduate student supervision, and knowledge mobilization to the scholarly community, professional groups, the general public, and other stakeholders as appropriate, including industry, governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and (relevant examples, e.g. hospitals/health authorities).

If the chair is not contingent, then this language must be included: *Simon Fraser University encourages applications from all qualified applicants, however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*

This position is contingent upon the applicant receiving a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair [unless otherwise stated]; therefore, only senior investigators with outstanding discipline relevant research outputs (e.g. publication record, patents, prototypes, knowledge mobilization activities, performing arts activities, non-traditional forms of scholarship) relevant to their discipline, will be considered. The position is subject to the availability of funding and to final approval by the University Board of Governors and the Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS). This Tier 1 CRC is tenable for seven years and may be renewed for a second term. Interested applicants are invited to review the initial appointment and chair renewal details of the CRC Program [[link](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s2)].

To apply, applicants should provide:

* an up-to-date, full curriculum vitae (include details of research and teaching, scholarly record, funding, and list of collaborations/partnerships);

TIPS only requires 3 referees, however there are often issues with referees not being available or low quality of the letter. Having extra references will help reduce these problems.

* two examples of refereed published scholarly work;
* the proposed program of research (include an outline of the proposed CRC research program over seven years, an explanation of how the proposed research aligns with and advances SFU’s 2016-2020 Strategic Research Plan, and a discussion of how this Chair would strengthen graduate training at SFU (total of 2-6 pages single spaced); and
* the names and email addresses of 4-5 referees (ranked in order of preference)\*.

SFU recognizes that alternative career paths and/or career interruptions (e.g. maternity leave, leave due to illness) can impact research achievements and commits to ensuring that leaves are taken into careful consideration. Candidates are encouraged to highlight how alternative paths and/or interruptions have impacted them in their application. SFU also recognizes the value of mentoring and research training, outreach, professional service, and nontraditional areas of research and/or research outputs; demonstrated experience in increasing diversity in the previous institutional environment, and in curriculum, is also an asset. All applications should be submitted [submission instructions] to [submission link or email].

Simon Fraser University is an institution whose strength is based on our shared commitments to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Diversity is an underlying principle of our Strategic Vision, which pledges SFU to “foster a culture of inclusion and mutual respect, celebrating the diversity reflected among its students, faculty, staff, and our community.” SFU is committed to ensuring that no individual is denied access to employment opportunities for reasons unrelated to ability or qualifications. Consistent with this principle, SFU will advance the interests of underrepresented members of the work force, specifically Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, racialized persons, and women; embrace gender and sexual diversity; ensure that equal opportunity is afforded to all who seek employment at the University; and treat all employees equitably. Candidates that belong to underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

SFU offers several benefits and services aimed at creating a more inclusive and accessible campus community for faculty, please see the [Faculty Relations, Benefits and Service page](https://www.sfu.ca/faculty-relations/benefits-services.html) for more details. SFU is also committed to ensuring that the application and interview process is accessible to all applicants; if you require accommodations or have questions about SFU benefits, services, accommodations policies, or equity considerations please contact the [Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Faculty Relations](https://www.sfu.ca/faculty-relations/contact.html).

The competition will remain open until [date or when the position is filled]. Screening of applications will commence on [if applicable: Date]. Any general inquiries regarding this posting may be directed to [contact name, title, and email of person to whom inquiries may be directed].

Preferably search committee chair or Dean/Chair

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