



Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best. Academic innovation has garnered the university a reputation for excellence in teaching and research at the undergraduate and graduate level. Our history of providing excellent academic programs and outstanding student life activities, combined with our setting in the university-oriented community of Wolfville, have all contributed to Acadia being recognized as one of Canada's premier primarily undergraduate universities.

## **Tier 1 Canada Research Chair Coastal Ecosystem Resilience and Connectivity**

**Position # 40016:** Acadia University invites applications for a NSERC-funded Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Coastal Ecosystem Resilience and Connectivity. Tier 1 chairholders are outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

We seek an innovative world-class researcher whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their field. The selection committee will evaluate candidates on the following criteria: 1) international recognition as leaders in their fields; 2) superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows; 3) the proposal of an original, innovative research program of the highest quality.

The successful candidate will be nominated by Acadia University to the CRC Program for a seven-year, one-time renewable appointment. The nomination may be submitted as early as April 2018, with a CRC decision notice to follow six months later. Nominees for Tier 1 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. Applicants are encouraged to indicate any career interruptions for parental, medical and/or family care and community commitments.

Candidates must include a curriculum vitae, a summary of current research, a sample of scholarly writing, and, in keeping with the Canada Research Chair [nomination form](#) guidelines, an outline of an innovative research proposal (max 6 pages). The proposal should be placed in the context of the [Acadia University Strategic Research Plan](#) and should specifically address how the proposed research will interact with existing research activities and will make the most of Acadia's [research infrastructure and field stations](#). Candidates are also encouraged to submit a statement identifying their strengths and experiences in promoting diversity in their institutional environments.

Potential candidates should review the eligibility guidelines for the Canada Research Chairs program to ensure they meet the criteria. Full details on eligibility criteria can be found at: <http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>

*Along with their application, candidates should arrange for three confidential letters of reference, including one letter of reference from a recognized international authority in the candidate's field who does not reside in the country in which the candidate is currently working, to be sent to:*

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Chair, Selection Committee  
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**Closing date: February 28, 2018**

The Canada Research Chairs program imposes no restrictions on nominees with regards to nationality or country of residence. Procedures to allow non-Canadian chairholders to work in Canada have been established by [Employment and Social Development Canada](#) and [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#).

*Acadia University is committed to employment equity and values a diverse and inclusive workplace. We therefore invite applications from Aboriginal peoples, African Nova Scotians, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and women, as well as persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Consistent with the principles of employment equity, the primary criterion for appointment to a position is academic and professional excellence. Candidates who are a member of one of the afore-mentioned groups, and who wish to have the application considered as such, should complete the [Employment Equity Voluntary Self-Identification Form](#) as part of their application package.*