



Located in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Acadia University is recognized as an outstanding academic institution. Founded in 1838, it is one of Canada's oldest and most respected universities and offers a liberal arts education unique among post-secondary institutions. Acadia offers a stimulating, vibrant environment, on and off campus, where dedicated faculty inspire and challenge students to be their best through supportive personalized learning environments, holistic education and nurturing community engagement.

TIER 2 CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR: FOOD, HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Position # 40017: Acadia University invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Food, Health and Social Justice. Tier 2 chairholders are exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field. We seek an active researcher who will bring a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to this position.

We are particularly interested in candidates whose research addresses questions of food and society and spans such areas as: food security, food and identity, food and culture, nutrition and health, food justice, food and gender, the food industry, agricultural labour, food movements, food sustainability, and food policy. Ideally, the Chair will develop research projects involving intersectoral interest and expertise on campus and partner with local, national, and international communities currently active in food systems and food justice initiatives, including developing and strengthening relationships with various community stakeholders. Candidates should indicate how they might offer leadership in creating a Centre of Food, Health, and Social Justice at Acadia that will attract scholars, trainees and students.

The selection committee will evaluate candidates on the following criteria: 1) demonstrated ability as an emerging world-class researcher who has established particular research creativity; 2) the potential to achieve international recognition in a relevant field in the next five to ten years; 3) the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and 4) the proposal of an original, innovative research program of high quality.

The successful candidate will be nominated by Acadia University to the CRC Program for a five-year, one-time renewable appointment. The nomination may be submitted as early as October 2019, with a CRC decision notice to follow six months later. Nominees for Tier 2 positions are intended to be emerging scholars with positions at assistant or associate professor level, or with qualifications necessary to be appointed to these levels. Applicants are normally expected to have a PhD completed within the last ten years; however, in certain instances, candidates may have their eligibility assessed through a [Tier 2 justification](#). Applicants are encouraged to indicate any career interruptions for parental, medical and/or family care and community commitments.

Candidates must submit a curriculum vitae that covers areas of teaching, professional service, outreach, mentoring and research training, and/or account for nontraditional areas of research; a summary of current research; 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](#). Further, the application should include a writing sample. The sample can be a published article or chapter, or evidence of professional or community-based research in published or other media, including oral forums. 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>

*Candidates are asked to submit their application in **one** pdf file, and also arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be sent to: Dr. Ann Vibert, Dean, Faculty of Professional Studies and Chair, Selection Committee, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia B4P 2R6, Tel: (902) 585-1489, ann.vibert@acadiu.ca.*

Closing date: February 25, 2019

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](#).

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Acadia University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from Aboriginal people, African Nova Scotians, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, women, and persons of any minority 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 identify as a member of one of

the aforementioned 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.