

Applications invited

Seeking Canada 150 Research Chair applicants

Research

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The University of Northern BC (UNBC) invites applications from outstanding internationally-based (living and working outside of Canada) scholars and researchers to fill one or more positions, pending a successful nomination under the Canada 150 Research Chairs Program.

Successful applicants would commence their appointments, at the latest, by Dec. 31, 2018. The [Canada 150 Research Chairs Program](#) invests \$117.6 million to enhance Canada's reputation as a global centre for science, research and innovation excellence, in celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary.

Canada 150 Research Chairs are designed for and restricted to applicants living and working outside of Canada. Expatriates wishing to relocate to Canada are encouraged to apply.

Exceptional and internationally recognized

Persons who may be considered under this opportunity will be exceptional scholars with an established internationally recognized reputation supported by a scholarly record of achievement, productivity and impact commensurate with their career stage.

They will have a PhD (or appropriate terminal degree for the discipline) at the time of appointment and be able to demonstrate a strong record of innovative world-class research through peer-reviewed publications, external funding, presentations at global conferences and endorsements by leading scholars in the field.

UNBC also places high value on innovation and effectiveness in training highly qualified personnel. Persons who demonstrate exceptional ability or potential to instruct, collaborate and lead teams will be preferred.

Applicants should forward a cover letter, a *curriculum vitae*, a statement of research interests and achievements, the names and contact information for three referees and the names and contact information for eight international experts who could serve as reviewers of their research. Please send submissions by [email](#).

Submissions will be accepted until **Aug. 11, 2017**.

Strategic alignment

While applications are invited from all disciplines, preference will be given to candidates whose expertise aligns with UNBC's [strategic research areas](#).

Located in the spectacular landscape of northern British Columbia, UNBC is one of Canada's best small universities. We have a passion for teaching, discovery, people, the environment, and the north.

UNBC provides outstanding undergraduate and graduate learning opportunities that explore cultures, health, economies, and the environment. As one of BC's research-intensive universities, we bring the excitement of new knowledge to all of our students, and the outcomes of our teaching and research to

the world. In addition to fostering and celebrating academic excellence, UNBC is a welcoming place, with a learning environment that is friendly, inclusive, and supportive.

UNBC is a university both in and for the north, and this mission has instilled a strong sense of ownership, purpose, and adventure among our students, alumni, faculty, staff, and the communities we serve. We are also Canada's Green University™, leading the way to a more sustainable future for all.

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