

CIHR CRC Tier 2 #601

The Cumming School of Medicine invites internal applications for a Tier 2 CIHR Canada Research Chair in the area of *Rheumatoid Arthritis and Autoimmune Diseases*. The search process will be led by the Senior Associate Dean, Research of the Cumming School of Medicine. CRC applicants must be within ten years of their last professional degree to be eligible.

Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Candidates who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and who have had career breaks, such as maternity, parental, or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc., may have their eligibility for a Tier II Chair assessed through the program's Tier II justification process. Please contact UCalgary's Office of Research Services for more information: ipd@ucalgary.ca. Further information about the Canada Research Chairs Program can be found on the Government of Canada's [CRC website](#), including eligibility criteria.

*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, Aboriginal People, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities) to apply.** All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however in appropriate circumstances, preference in hiring may be accorded to candidates from the groups noted above. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. 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).*

Interested candidates should submit an up to date curriculum vitae along with a one page description of research interest and how it relates to the strategic priorities of the University of Calgary and the Precision Medicine focus of the Cumming School of Medicine. Please send these materials to:

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For questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Dr. Gerald Zamponi (zamponi@ucalgary.ca)