



**Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Disability Policy for Children and Youth, Faculty of Kinesiology and the School of Public Policy**

The **Faculty of Kinesiology** and the **School of Public Policy** at the **University of Calgary** invite applications for a **tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor in Disability Policy**. The successful candidate will be nominated for a **Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Disability Policy for Children and Youth**. The CRC will integrate findings from fundamental science on child development, translational clinical research in kinesiology (including rehabilitation and behavior), and evaluation approaches in health services research to inform policy and systems change.

This is a full-time appointment and includes a 100% secondment to the School of Public Policy. A Ph.D. in a relevant discipline, such as Kinesiology, Psychology or Health Sciences, or within a related area of Public Policy, is required. We are looking for an emerging scholar with demonstrated ability to publish in recognized academic and policy venues and to attract significant grant support. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2019. The appointee will also contribute to teaching in the Master of Public Policy program and will supervise graduate students from the two units.

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](mailto: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 Faculty of Kinesiology and the School of Public Policy are research-intensive units with high standards in teaching and research. We value interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches to research and training and strongly encourage collaboration. We encourage our scholars to make the results of their research available to policymakers and the general community. University teaching experience is required.

**Interested individuals are encouraged to submit an application online via the 'Apply Now' link.** Please be aware that the application process allows for only four attachments. Your application attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents, such as publications):

- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of research plans and objectives for the next three years
- Copies of relevant research papers

**Applicants must also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted to Stacey Wallin at [swallin@ucalgary.ca](mailto:swallin@ucalgary.ca) All materials must be submitted in .pdf format.**

Questions regarding this opportunity should be addressed to Dr. Penny Werthner by email ([werthner@ucalgary.ca](mailto:werthner@ucalgary.ca))

**Applications are accepted until November 3, 2018.**

The University of Calgary recognizes that candidates have varying career paths and that career interruptions can be part of an excellent academic record. Candidates are encouraged but not required to provide any relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions to allow for a fair assessment of their application. Selection committees have been instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to the impact of career interruptions, when assessing the candidate's research productivity.

*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 Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. 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](mailto:hrhire@ucalgary.ca)).*

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### **About the University of Calgary**

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to be recognized as one of Canada's top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit [ucalgary.ca](http://ucalgary.ca).

### **About Calgary, Alberta**

Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

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