

Job Title

Tier I Canada Research Chair in Precision & Molecular Oncology, Department of Oncology, Cumming School of Medicine

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Location

Foothills Campus

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Full-Time

Regular/Temporary

Regular

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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. Calgary offers a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine 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.

Position Description

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The Department of Oncology, through partnership with the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, invites applications for an appointment with Tenure at Professor level in Precision and Molecular Oncology. The selected candidate will be nominated for a Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Precision and Molecular Oncology. Further information about the Canada Research Chairs Program can be found on the website of Canada’s CRC [website](#), including eligibility criteria.

Qualifications include a PhD with extensive experience and accomplishment in the field of Precision and Molecular Oncology with a focus on clinical translation. Individuals with an interest in cancers of the gastrointestinal tract (i.e., kidney, prostate, bladder) and/or immune aspects of cancer are especially welcome to apply. A successful applicant will have an exceptional publication record, evidence of successful trainee supervision and major grant support, and display or have the potential for national leadership in precision and molecular oncology. After assuming the Chair, the successful candidate will be expected to lead a vibrant research program with external funding from CIHR and/or other prestigious national cancer research funding agencies, attract outstanding trainees, and pursue science that advances cancer care and further the Eyes High Goal and Strategy of the University of Calgary.

Applicants must have more than ten years of demonstrated experience in the field of molecular precision Oncology, with additional training/experience in a field related to translational and basic research.

Oncology research that is recognized at a national and/or international level. A proven track record demonstrating research excellence and national research grant success is mandatory. Applicants provide evidence of an outstanding academic publication record, successful teaching and supervision evidence of outstanding academic service and have evidence of successful academic engagement and strategic visionary skill sets.

The successful candidate will join a cancer research environment at the University of Calgary that is expanding in anticipation of the opening of a New Calgary Cancer Centre (NCCC) in 2023. The NCCC will include over 110,000 square feet of purpose built wet and dry research space. Areas of research emphasis at the NCCC will include basic cancer biology, early cancer detection, precision oncology & experimental therapeutics, immune oncology, cancer epidemiology and prevention, psychosocial oncology and cancer survivorship, childhood cancer and blood disorders, and investigator-led programs in cancers of the kidney, bladder, lung, breast, colon, brain, multiple myeloma, and others. Other strengths in the department are a campus-wide genomics and bioinformatics initiative and seven large health research institutes.

The Cumming School of Medicine seeks to recruit and retain a diverse and inclusive workforce that will contribute to creating the future of health. We are committed to fostering diversity through culture and environment where people with a variety of backgrounds, genders, interests, and talents feel welcomed and supported. This includes the provision of a formal mentoring program, internal grant review process, and enhance success in research grant applications, pilot funding programs and other support programs.

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 relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions to allow for a fair assessment of their application. Selection committees are instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to, the impact of career interruptions, when assessing the candidate's research productivity.

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 four application attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents, such as publications):

- Cover letter and curriculum vitae, including the name and contact information of three referees
- Statement of research interests and a description of a proposed 7-year research plan for the position
- Statement of teaching philosophy/teaching dossier

Application deadline: April 30, 2021.

Questions about this position may be directed to:
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