



Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Cancer Immunology, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cumming School of Medicine

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, in partnership with the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, invite applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in any area of basic or translational research focusing on the interplay between cancer and the immune system. This includes interactions between the innate or adaptive immune system and tumors, cancer immunotherapy, or the influence of the microbiome on cancer. The selected candidate will also be nominated for a Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Cancer Immunology. Further information about the Canada Research Chairs Program, including eligibility criteria, can be found on the Government of Canada's CRC [website](#).

Applicants must have a PhD degree or equivalent, at least 2 years of post-doctoral experience (or equivalent), and outstanding research productivity as evidenced by a strong publication record in the area of cancer and immune system interaction. The candidate will be expected to develop an internationally recognized extramurally funded research program (for which 75% time will be protected), as well as contribute to teaching and graduate student supervision. A competitive year-round salary and an attractive start-up package will be provided.

The successful candidate will join a collaborative and vibrant cancer research environment within the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute (charbonneau.ucalgary.ca) at the University of Calgary that is rapidly expanding in anticipation of the opening of a New Calgary Cancer Centre (NCCC) in 2023, which will have over 110,000 square feet of purpose built wet and dry research space. Areas of research emphasis in the Charbonneau Cancer Institute include basic cancer biology, immune oncology, cancer genomics, early cancer detection, precision oncology & experimental therapeutics, and cancer epidemiology and prevention. Our researchers also have strong ties with basic and translational immunologists within the Snyder Institute for Chronic Diseases (snyder.ucalgary.ca).

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, through its Cumming School of Medicine, its health research institutes, and its academic departments 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 cultivating an

environment where people with a variety of backgrounds, genders, interests, and talents feel welcome and supported.

The University 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 consider, 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 UCalgary Careers page:
<https://careers.ucalgary.ca/jobs/7839725-canada-research-chair-tier-ii-in-cancer-immunology-department-of-biochemistry-and-molecular-biology-cumming-school-of-medicine>

Please be aware that the application process allows for a maximum of four attachments. Your application attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents):

- Cover letter and Curriculum vitae including the names and contact information for three referees
- Statement of research interests and a description of a proposed 5-year research plan for the Chair

Questions about this position may be directed to:

Sarah Childs
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
c/o Leslie McGill (lmcgill@ucalgary.ca)

The closing date for applications is January 15, 2022.

The University of Calgary has launched an institution-wide [Indigenous Strategy](#) in line with the foundational goals of [Eyes High](#), committing to creating a rich, vibrant, and culturally competent campus that welcomes and supports Indigenous Peoples, encourages Indigenous community partnerships, is inclusive of Indigenous perspectives in all that we do.

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 equity-deserving groups (women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and diverse sexual orientation and gender identities) 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).

Posting Date: October 25, 2021

Closing Date: January 15, 2022

To learn more about academic opportunities at the University of Calgary and all we have to offer, view our [Academic Careers website](#). For more information about the Cumming School of Medicine visit [Careers in the Cumming School of Medicine](#).

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](#).

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.