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Open to internal and external applications

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Watershed-Aquatic Ecosystem Interactions

The Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) is seeking applications from Environmental Science professionals for an NSERC Tier 2 Canada Research Chair position in the field of Watershed-Aquatic Ecosystem Interactions. The ideal candidate must be able to make an outstanding contribution to the development of scientific programming at the Centre de recherche sur les interactions bassins versants-écosystèmes aquatiques (RIVE) while enhancing the Centre's reputation on the international stage. The RIVE team conducts basic, applied and participatory research, with a mission to understand and anticipate how ecosystems and hydrosystems function in order to support sustainable management and rehabilitation practices that will protect and improve the health of the St. Lawrence River watersheds and those in the North. The work of the Centre is organized into four research axes: the ecology of communities and the functioning of ecosystems; the dynamics of hydrosystems; the effects of environmental change on ecosystems and hydrosystems; and the rehabilitation, protection and management of ecosystems and hydrosystems. RIVE offers a highly dynamic and multidisciplinary research environment in which graduate student education plays a vital role. The successful individual must, therefore, demonstrate the ability to build and lead an academic team while being able to create and maintain collaborative links with other researchers at the Centre.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate will hold a tenure-track faculty position at Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières if granted a Canada Research Chair. Consequently, candidates must hold a doctorate (PhD) in Science. While not initially required, knowledge of French would be considered an asset, as would teaching experience.

THE CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR PROGRAM

Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs (CRCs) are granted to exceptional emerging researchers after a rigorous evaluation process. Individuals wishing to obtain a Tier 2 CRC must have obtained their doctorate fewer than 10 years prior to submitting their CRC application (April 19, 2021). Those who received their doctorate more than 10 years before applying (and whose career was interrupted, for example, due to maternity leave, parental leave, or extended sick leave) may ask to have their eligibility assessed through the Tier 2 Canada Research Chair Program justification process. For more information on the justification process, please contact the Décanat de la recherche et de la création at UQTR (drc@uqtr.ca).

COMMITMENT TO EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

UQTR is committed to providing an equitable, diverse and inclusive environment that is essential to the development of innovative knowledge and technologies. As a result, UQTR is committed to complying with federal policies regarding non-discrimination and employment equity. The University especially encourages applications from qualified women, members of visible minorities, Indigenous Peoples, and persons with disabilities. Accommodations will also be provided to persons with disabilities according to their needs.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested applicants should submit an application package by November 10, 2020, which will include: a curriculum vitae; a brief description (3 pages) of the research program; examples of significant contributions to their research field (peer-reviewed articles, monographs, etc.); and the names of three experts willing to provide a letter of reference. Candidates may also provide information on special circumstances that may have led to the reduction or interruption of their research activity. UQTR will take those circumstances into consideration when evaluating the application. All required documentation must be submitted as a single pdf document, using the online voluntary disclosure form that can be found at the following address: https://www.uqtr.ca/CRC_Declaration_volontaire

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will first be evaluated by a selection committee responsible for identifying those applications that effectively meet the selection criteria of the University and of the Canada Research Chair Program. Short-listed applications will be submitted to a University committee to ensure that institutional goals and regulations on equity, diversity, and inclusion have been taken into consideration. As the appointment is subject to approval by a department within the University, candidates must also be prepared to participate in the hiring process of the department. The successful candidate will be invited to present a complete dossier to the Canada Research Chair Program in Spring 2021 and, if granted a Chair, will be offered a tenure-track faculty position.

USEFUL LINKS

For more information about the Canada Research Chair Program, please visit their website at: <https://www.chairs-chaieres.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>

For more information about the granting process for Canada Research Chairs at UQTR, please consult: https://www.uqtr.ca/CRC_balises

For more information about the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, please visit our website at: <https://www.uqtr.ca>

For more information about the Centre de recherche sur les interactions bassins versants-écosystèmes aquatiques (RIVE), consultez le site web : www.uqtr.ca/rive

For more information about accommodations available to persons with disabilities, please contact UQTR's Human Resources Department at: Annie.Dubois@uqtr.ca