

December 11, 2023

Mount Allison University is seeking expressions of interest from _____ for two (2) Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs. Both Chairs will support programs of research within the natural sciences (ie. NSERC eligible subject matter), but are not tied to any specific science discipline or Faculty of Science department.

first reviewed by the RCA committee at their February 12 meeting, with additional meetings scheduled, as necessary, to determine the two nominees Mount Allison will advance to the CRC program. EOIs should be sent to provost@mta.ca by end of day on Friday, February 2, and must include the following:

1. Statement of research program (2 pages)

- Applicants are encouraged to craft this statement in terms of the program's criteria for Tier 2s indicated above.

2. Endorsement from home department or program (1 page, undersigned by Head or Director)

- Consistent with our [CRC-related Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Action Plan](#), Chairholders are offered reduced teaching responsibilities (~50%) each academic year of their chair and they are typically not asked to teach entry-level courses. Additionally, Chairholders are not required to serve on any university committee (though they may voluntarily choose to do so), thus eliminating service requirements normally expected of full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty members.
- For internally nominated Chairholders where departments/programs will experience a net teaching loss, Mount Allison incorporates teaching stipends into its institutional support budget, which departments/programs may utilize.

3. Connection of research program to the current [Strategic Research Plan](#) and [Strategic Academic Plan](#) (1 page)

- In addition to an applicant's connection to these strategic plans, applicants are encouraged to craft this statement in terms of the program's criteria for Tier 2s indicated above.

4. CV (no page limit; any format)

Mount Allison welcomes EOIs that include research program proposals and records of research excellence supported by a range of research work, outputs, and assessment types. [QuestiefeQ5\(ent\)4\(iti\)3M](#)

Please note that Mount Allison University recognizes the undeniable impact that career interruptions and personal circumstances (e.g., pregnancy, early childcare, eldercare, illness, etc.) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. Career interruptions will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process. Additionally, Mount Allison is committed to diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual and gender identities. Accommodations are available upon request for all applicants. To confidentially request accommodations, please contact Sabine Beisser, Director of People and Culture, at sbeisser@mta.ca.

Questions regarding this process, nominee eligibility4(s)-4(es)ersity