

Dalhousie University, Faculty of Medicine
Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Human Immunology and Host-Pathogen Interactions

The Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University invites applications for a tenure stream position as a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Human Immunology and Host-Pathogen Interactions at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor.

The successful candidate will join a productive and highly interactive community of fundamental and clinician scientists studying immune responses to viral and bacterial pathogens.

Dalhousie University is a top-tier Canadian research institution celebrating its 200th Anniversary in 2018 and is the leading research and healthcare centre for Atlantic Canada. Located in the vibrant ocean-side city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the city and surrounding area provide excellent schools, sports and cultural facilities, and outdoor activities that enhance quality of life and work-life balance.

The successful candidate will have a PhD or MD degree or equivalent and a strong record of innovative research investigating fundamental and/or applied aspects of human immunology and/or host-pathogens interactions. The candidate will be expected to develop a collaborative research program that complements ongoing infection, immunity, inflammation, and vaccine research at Dalhousie and affiliated Health Centres (e.g. Canadian Centre for Vaccinology <http://centerforvaccinology.ca/> and Dalhousie Human Immunology and Inflammation Group <https://medicine.dal.ca/research/reach.html>). Applicants from a broad range of disciplines with experience using fundamental, clinical and/or *in silico* approaches are encouraged to apply. Evidence of effective participation in multidisciplinary research teams, participation in trainee supervision, and the potential to engage with multiple affiliates will be an asset. The candidate should also be able to contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching related to their area(s) of expertise.

The CRC program was established by the Canadian Federal Government with the purpose of attracting outstanding researchers to the Canadian university system. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e. the candidate must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Applicants who are more than 10 years from their highest degree (and where career breaks exist, including maternity leave, extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please contact the research grants office and see the CRC website (www.chairs.gc.ca) for more information on eligibility. Appointment to this CRC position is subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat.

Dalhousie recognizes that career paths can be diverse and that career interruptions may occur. Applicants are encouraged to include, in their cover letter, an explanation of the impact that any career interruptions may have had on their record of research achievement.

A complete application must include a Curriculum Vitae, a 2-page research statement, a 1-page description of teaching philosophy and experience, and a completed self-identification questionnaire (available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid). Three letters of reference should also be sent under separate cover directly to Dr. Jean Marshall c/o Michelle Sampson, Administrator, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Dalhousie University, P.O. Box 15000, Halifax, NS Canada B3H 4R2. E-mail: ml.sampson@dal.ca.

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