



## Health Economics – Canada Research Chair (Tier 2)

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The Faculty of Health at Dalhousie University invites applications for a Canadian Institutes of Health Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the area of Health Economics to be held in the School of Health Administration, Faculty of Health. The appointment will be a **probationary tenure-track or tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor** with an anticipated start date of **July 1, 2020**. The successful candidate will have demonstrated potential and capacity to develop and lead an internationally recognized research program in Health Economics that crosscuts the *Health Equity & Resilience* and *Health and Health Systems Transformation* foci, that aligns with our strategic directions within the Faculty of Health and promotes collaboration with external partners in this area.

The Faculty of Health has a core group of researchers in the areas of *Health Equity & Resilience* and *Health and Health Systems Transformation*. The successful candidate will be expected to have and to sustain a strong health economics program of research related to equity in health and healthcare, with demonstrated potential to transform the Health Economics research agenda and how public policies can be used to shape population health and reduce societal inequities. The successful candidate will also have demonstrated capacity to provide leadership in and contribute to intra- and inter-faculty collaborations in this area of emphasis.

The successful candidate will have a completed PhD and post-doctoral experience in a relevant field, an innovative and original program of research in health economics, and proven capacity to obtain external research funding. Responsibilities of the successful candidate will include engaging in innovative externally funded research that represents excellence in this area, and contributing to building collaborative research partnerships with knowledge-user communities, within and across Dalhousie's faculties and external communities. The successful candidate will also contribute to complementary areas of research within the University, provide mentorship for students, and will be expected to maintain a minimal teaching program.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to engage with researchers and clinicians through the provincial Integrated Health Research and Innovation Strategy (IHRIS) as well as, Collaborative Health Solutions, a joint initiative across health-related faculties at Dalhousie whose aim is to create and implement solutions for provincial health priorities. For more details, interested candidates should look at the IHRIS site (<https://nsihris.wordpress.com/>).

Dalhousie is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. In keeping with the principles of employment equity and the CRC program's equity targets, this position is restricted to candidates who self-identify in one or more of the following groups: Indigenous or Aboriginal people, women, racially visible persons, persons with a disability, or persons of minority sexual orientations or gender identities. (See [www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid](http://www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid) for definitions of these groups.)

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, 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](http://www.chairs.gc.ca)) for more information on eligibility. 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.

Dalhousie is the leading graduate and research university of Atlantic Canada, with more than 18,500 students, including 3500 in graduate programs, from 115 countries. It is located in Halifax – the major center in the scenic Atlantic region and a city widely known for its high quality of life. Further information about the Faculty and the University can be obtained at [www.dalhealth.ca](http://www.dalhealth.ca).

Submissions received on or before August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be granted full consideration. This Tier 2 CRC is reserved for an internal appointment only. Only candidates who hold a current faculty appointment at Dalhousie University may apply.

Applications for this position should be made by submission of a cover letter indicating areas of research experience, interests and the candidate's proposed research program, a curriculum vita and the names of three referees (with contact information). A complete application will include a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at [www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid](http://www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid). Applications should be submitted to:

Chair, CRC Tier 2 “Health Economics” Appointments Committee  
c/o **Julie Gratzer**  
Dalhousie University  
PO Box 15000 | 5968 College Street  
Halifax, N.S. B3H 4R2  
Email: [fhsearch@dal.ca](mailto:fhsearch@dal.ca)

Electronic submissions must be in the form of a single attached file in PDF format (with bookmarks).

Dalhousie University recognizes its obligation to accommodate candidates in order to ensure full, fair, and equitable participation in the hiring process. Our complete *Accommodation Policy* can be viewed online at: [www.dal.ca/policies](http://www.dal.ca/policies). Requests for accommodation at any stage in the hiring process, as well as any enquiries, can also be sent to the email address noted above.

All qualified candidates who meet the above criteria are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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