

Internal Allocation of Tier 1 Canada Research Chair

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As part of the sustainability plan for the Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC), Dalhousie University agreed to offer the CERC Chairholder the opportunity to apply for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) at the end of the seven-year CERC term. This commitment was part of the negotiation with the candidate and became part of the recruitment package as stated in the Letter of Offer. For these reasons, Dalhousie has reserved a Tier 1 CRC slot for the CERC Chairholder without competition.

The allocation of this Tier 1 CRC is also in support of Dalhousie's continuing investment in the Research Priority Area "Ocean Sciences", which includes recent large-scale initiatives such as the Ocean Frontier Institute (Canada First Research Excellence Fund) and the Marine Environmental Observation Prediction and Response (MEOPAR) Network (Networks of Centres of Excellence).

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan Considerations. Dalhousie continues to track and monitor its equity and diversity targets. Dalhousie is currently meeting or exceeding its equity targets in three of the four designated groups, with a goal of meeting equity targets in all four groups by December 2019. The allocation of a Tier 1 CRC to the CERC Chairholder does not alter or disrupt Dalhousie's goals or timelines in meeting these equity targets.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to:

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