Canada Research Chair Tier 2 in Physical Oceanography

Position in the Faculty of Science (Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences)

This Canada Research Chair is open to internal candidates who already hold a tenure-track or tenured faculty position at McGill University.

Position description

It is expected that the successful candidate will pursue research in physical oceanography with a strong modelling component. A focus on polar regions, including the Southern Ocean, and on changes in the cryosphere and biogeochemical cycles driven by ocean nanoscale and submesoscale is strongly expected.

If the successful candidate satisfies the specific eligibility conditions of the program, the candidate may be supported by the University for nomination to a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Physical Oceanography, which provides protected time for research within a full-time academic appointment.

Tier 2 Chairs are for emerging researchers (individuals who are no more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree). However, career interruptions (e.g. maternity or parental leave, extended sick leave, clinical training, family care, etc.) may be taken into consideration using the Tier 2 justification process to review the candidate’s eligibility. Potential applicants who are more than 10 years from their highest degree with career interruptions may contact the institution to have their eligibility reviewed through the Tier 2 justification process. The eligibility conditions for the CRC chairs are described at http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx#s3.

Qualifications and Education requirements

A PhD in Physical Oceanography is required.

INTERNAL APPLICATION PROCESS

Internal applicants to this Canada Research Chair need to submit a recent curriculum vitae and a statement of research interests aligned with the designated subject area for the chair. Applications will be received until 31 August 2018.

Applications can be sent via email in pdf format to ocean.aos@mcgill.ca, or by internal mail in paper format to Dr. John R. Gyakum, Chair, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, 805 Sherbrooke Street West.
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