



Canada Research Chair (CRC-Tier 2) in Clinical Nutrition
Department of Exercise Science

The Department of Exercise Science invites applications for one **Canada Research Chair (CRC-Tier 2) in Clinical Nutrition**. Applicants for this position must have a PhD in Nutrition or a related discipline, be considered as “exceptional emerging researchers” and “potential leaders in their field” who are at an early phase of their careers (i.e., within 10 years of completing their PhD). As such, the candidates are expected to have an outstanding and innovative research program with the ability to attract excellent graduate students.

Applicants’ research activities may fall into a variety of areas of clinical nutrition, for example, in metabolomics (e.g., functional foods and nutrigenomics), in developmental nutrition (e.g., aging and human health through lifecycle), and in nutrition energetics (e.g., chronic disease, obesity, etc). The successful candidate will be expected to take a leadership role in the development of a multidisciplinary, nutrition-related research program associated with the

Prevention, Evaluation, Rehabilitation, Formation Research Centre (PERFORM)

(see <http://performcentre.concordia.ca>).

The candidate will join an active multidisciplinary team of researchers as well as a growing number of new faculty who will be involved in the newly announced PERFORM Centre. The central mission of PERFORM is to conduct contemporary health science research with a special emphasis on providing lifestyle, nutritional, and exercise training interventions for special populations such as those individuals who suffer from obesity, cardio-pulmonary disease, diabetes, and cancer.

The PERFORM Centre will be part of the Department of Exercise Science at Concordia University. The Department is located on the Loyola Campus of Concordia University, only 15 minutes from the downtown core of Montreal. Montreal is an invaluable asset to the university experience. It has a population of over three million, and is one of the oldest cities in North America and one of the world’s largest French-speaking cities. Many ethno-cultural communities also help maintain a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere both on and off campus. While French is the predominant language, there is also a large English-speaking population. The city therefore offers higher education in both languages; Concordia’s primary teaching language is English.

Concordia University's academic culture celebrates research, creativity, and the transfer of knowledge in many ways that are ideal for today's innovation-driven society. The strategic deployment of CRCs is an integral part of Concordia's overall plan to promote and develop its research enterprise.

This CRC position at Concordia offers an attractive salary, an annual research stipend, reduced teaching loads, and the opportunity to apply for start-up infrastructure through the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF). Tier 2 CRCs are awarded for five years and are renewable once.

The successful candidate for this CRC position will be offered an unconditional tenure-track or tenured appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The candidate will be required to work with their department and the Faculty to prepare the formal CRC nomination according to the CRC program guidelines. The University will submit the nomination to the CRC Secretariat at the earliest opportunity.

The position, linked to the CRC appointment, will normally begin July 1, 2010. The University will nominate the successful candidates to the CRC Secretariat at the earliest opportunity according to the guidelines of the CRC program. Applications should reach the department by February 15, 2010 and the review process will continue until the position is filled.

Applications must consist of a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications, a statement of teaching philosophy/interests, a statement of research achievements, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Candidates must also arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to:

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For additional information, please visit our website at <http://artsandscience1.concordia.ca/>

Canadian and international applicants are encouraged to apply. Concordia University is committed to employment equity.