

Frequently Asked Questions for Canada Research Chair Positions in Designated Groups

Why is Western seeking applicants for Canada Research Chairs and why in Designated Groups?

Western is seeking applicants for Canada Research Chairs in Designated Groups because we are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty and research. The Canada Research Chairs Program is a national initiative that provides funding for research chairs in designated groups, such as Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and visible minorities. We believe that research chairs in these groups will bring unique perspectives and expertise to our university, and we are committed to supporting their research and professional development.

What is the Canada Research Chairs Program?

The Canada Research Chairs Program is a national initiative that provides funding for research chairs in designated groups, such as Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and visible minorities. The program is administered by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). The program provides funding for research chairs in designated groups, and the funding is used to support the research and professional development of the chair holder.

What does the advertisement mean by 'Designated Groups'? How do I know whether this applies to me?

The designated groups are:

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A [Tier 2 Canada Research Chair](#) is a position of distinction in a university or research institution, established to support research in a specific area of knowledge. It is funded by the Government of Canada through the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

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