

## Vancouver School of Economics

### Tier 1 Canada Research Chair - (Professor or Associate Professor)

Start Date: July 2021

For more information on UBC's Canada Research Chairs please go to this link:

<https://academic.ubc.ca/awards-funding/funding-opportunities/canada-research-chairs>

### Application Instructions:

1. The Department strongly encourages applicants to use the EconJobMarket website to submit their applications. Go to <https://econjobmarket.org/register> to set up your free account on [EconJobMarket.org](https://econjobmarket.org) (EJM).
2. You will receive a username and PIN via email. Use this information to log-in.
3. Complete your profile:
  - a) When setting up your profile you will be asked for the highest level of education completed. Please put in the name of institution and date of graduation **of your PhD**.
  - b) You will be asked to provide your primary and other research fields. Please choose the areas of research interest matching your CV. Your application will be read by faculty members closest to your field.
  - c) In addition to other biographical and contact information you will be asked whether or not you are a Canadian or Permanent Resident of Canada. This information is required for Canada Employment and Immigration purposes. Both Canadians and non-Canadians will be considered.
4. Complete your application:

Our Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (Professor or Associate Professor) ad can be found on EJM at <https://econjobmarket.org/positions/6628> . Our priority field is in Behavioural Economics. Note that this ad is for a tenured position (either Associate or Full Professor) and the successful candidate will be evaluated for tenure and rank by the appropriate committees at the VSE, Faculty of Arts and the University before a tenured offer can be finalized. This position is not for those who are not yet ready to be reviewed for tenure.
5. In the application there are slots for uploading your supporting documents. Not all slot descriptions match exactly the documents we require to be submitted:

**Required** documents are:

  - Curriculum vitae - *CV slot*
  - Sample of Published Research - *Job market paper slot*
  - Research Proposal and Summary: research program proposal for a Tier 1 CRC in Behavioural Economics (max 4 pages); statement of your most significant research accomplishment (1 page); research methodology, dissemination of results, and engagement with research end users (1 page) - *Research Statement slot*
  - teaching philosophy/teaching practice (1 page) – *teaching statement*
  - evidence of teaching effectiveness and successful graduate supervision: one page summary + teaching evaluations if available - *teaching evaluations*

- experience working with a diverse student body and your contributions or potential contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity and inclusion. - *Other*

**Optional documents are:**

- Cover Letter (optional, other)
- List of 4 potential referees (optional).

Applicants should also be prepared to provide contact information for at least four potential referees, from whom confidential letters of assessment can be obtained. If you wish to submit a list of names at the time of application you can submit it the list in one of the “other” slots in the EJM application, or email to Anne Coates as below. Our tenure and promotion process is described in detail in the Senior Appointments Committee Guide, which can be found here:

[https://hr.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/2020-09/SAC%20Guide%20-%20published%20Feb%2027%202020\\_0.pdf](https://hr.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/2020-09/SAC%20Guide%20-%20published%20Feb%2027%202020_0.pdf)

- There are two “other” optional slots for submitting additional documents you may want to bring to the attention of the recruiting committee.

6. Additional questions: There are 3 questions to answer before you submit your application. You must answer the first question. We are required by the federal government regulations to ask whether you are a Canadian or Permanent Resident. Note that this refers to your current citizenship/residency status, not status in the future. The next two questions are optional.

7. Submitting your application:

At the time of submission of your application you will be invited to fill out a Diversity Questionnaire. This is for statistical purposes and is voluntary; your completion or non-completion of the survey does not affect your application in any way. It simply allows UBC to track recruiting data about individuals from under-represented groups.

The completed application on EJM will be transferred to us and processed. If you have questions, or if you wish to submit your application by mail, contact Anne Coates.

(anne.coates[at]ubc[dot]ca)

To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted at <http://econjobmarket.org> by **October 23, 2020**. After this time the application will no longer be available to applicants. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted regarding an interview and/or visit to the department.

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## **Vancouver School of Economics – University of British Columbia**

**Position Type:** Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Behavioural Economics

**Deadline:** 2020-10-23

### **Description:**

The Vancouver School of Economics in the Faculty of Arts at the UBC – Vancouver campus invites applications for a SSHRC Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Behavioural Economics and appointment to a tenured professorial position at a senior rank (Professor or Associate Professor). This position is expected to begin July 1, 2021, or possibly as early as January 1, 2021. Candidates will have a PhD degree and a compelling research record that demonstrates outstanding scholarly leadership in this area of economics. This is likely to involve proficiency in laboratory, and lab in the field experiments, testing behavioural economics insights. Tier 1 Chairs, tenable for seven years and renewable once, are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields.

The Faculty of Arts is a Faculty of distinction and excellence in both teaching and research and home to over twenty Canada Research Chairs across a wide range of humanities and social science units. The CRC chair will be housed in the Vancouver School of Economics <https://economics.ubc.ca> and the chair holder will add to the School's diversity in research by furthering their behavioural research agenda on issues related to women and/or other economically marginalized groups.

The successful candidate will be an international leader in their field of research whose scholarly profile and research proposal meet the criteria of the CRC program and demonstrate an excellent fit with institutional strategic goals and the aims of the position. The Chair will be expected to maintain an outstanding program of research, to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, to supervise undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows, to contribute to service at all levels within the University and to the profession. The Chair will be expected to attract undergraduate and graduate students with interests in behavioural economics.

Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements for a Tier 1 CRC position. Tier 1 CRC nominees must be Professors or Associate Professors who are expected to be promoted to the Professor rank within one or two years of the nomination. The Canada Research Chairs Program supports outstanding researchers in areas that will further UBC's strategic research plan. All Chair nominations are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs website <https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca> for full program information and further details on eligibility criteria.

Applications must be submitted electronically at: <https://econjobmarket.org>. This posting can be found at <https://econjobmarket.org/positions/6628>. Please be prepared to provide the following items: curriculum vitae; research program proposal for a Tier 1 CRC in Behavioural Economics (max. 4 pages); statements (no longer than 1 page each) summarizing your (a) most significant research accomplishments; (b) research methodology, dissemination of results, and engagement with research end users; (c) teaching philosophy/teaching practice, (d) evidence of teaching effectiveness and successful graduate supervision, and (e) experience working with a diverse student body and your contributions or potential contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity and inclusion; a sample of published research; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applicants should also be prepared to provide contact information for at least four potential referees, from whom confidential letters of assessment can be obtained. The closing date for applications is **October 23, 2020**. Only complete applications will be considered by the committee.

Inquiries about the position may be sent to Professor Patrick Francois, VSE Director at [patrick.francois@ubc.ca](mailto:patrick.francois@ubc.ca). Nominations are subject to review by the CRC Secretariat, and appointment as a CRC is conditional upon their approval. The Chair position is expected to begin by **July 1, 2021**.

In assessing applications, UBC recognizes the legitimate impact that leaves (e.g., maternity leave, leave due to illness) can have on a candidate's record of research achievement. These leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

UBC welcomes and encourages applications from persons with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for all candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process. To make a confidential request for accommodations, please contact Ciara English, Faculty Relations Support, at [cengli01@mail.ubc.ca](mailto:cengli01@mail.ubc.ca).

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce, and in particular, for its employees with disabilities. An inclusive work environment for employees with disabilities presumes an environment where differences are accepted, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning and decision-making modes. For additional information regarding UBC's accommodation and access policies and resources (for faculty and staff as well as students), please visit the Centre for Accessibility: <https://facultystaff.students.ubc.ca/student-development-services/centre-accessibility/faculty-and-staff-disabilities>. For support and assistance with accommodation questions, contact [accessibility@ubc.ca](mailto:accessibility@ubc.ca).

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. In accordance with UBC's CRC Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Action Plan, and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human Rights code, the selection will be restricted to members in one or more of the following designated groups: women, visible minorities (members of groups that are racially categorized), persons with disabilities, and Indigenous Peoples. Applicants to Canada Research Chair positions are asked to complete this equity survey ([https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6WJH0l7SfPxRMu9](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJH0l7SfPxRMu9)) as part of the application process, and applicants must self-identify as belonging to one or more of the designated equity groups to be considered for the position. Because the search is limited to those self-identifying as members of designated equity groups, candidates must also provide their name when completing the equity survey in order to be considered.

Personal information is collected under the authority of sections 26(a) and 26(c) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information you provide will only be used to determine whether you qualify for participation in this hiring process. Equity Survey Data will be collected by the UBC Equity & Inclusion Office and only the names of those who identify as women, visible minorities (member of groups that are racially categorized) and/or Indigenous Peoples will be shared with the search committee. Currently, UBC's CRC complement has a gap in representation of persons with disabilities. Until such time as this is remedied, the names of those self-identifying as having a disability will be provided separately to the search committee. Responses will be stored in a secure database.