

Canada Research Chair in Disability Policy for Children and Youth

The Faculty of Kinesiology and the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary invite applications for a tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor in Disability Policy. The successful candidate will be nominated for a Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Disability Policy for Children and Youth. The CRC will integrate findings from fundamental science on child development, translational clinical research in kinesiology (including rehabilitation and behavior), and evaluation approaches in health services research to inform policy and systems change.

This is a full-time appointment and includes a 100% secondment to the School of Public Policy. A Ph.D. in a relevant discipline, such as Kinesiology, Psychology or Health Sciences, or within a related area of Public Policy, is required. We are looking for an emerging scholar with demonstrated ability to publish in recognized academic and policy venues and to attract significant grant support. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2019. The appointee will also contribute to teaching in the Master of Public Policy program and will supervise graduate students from the two units.

The Faculty of Kinesiology and the School of Public Policy are research-intensive units with high standards in teaching and research. We value interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary approaches to research and training and strongly encourage collaboration. We encourage our scholars to make the results of their research available to policymakers and the general community. University teaching experience is required.

Applications should be sent to the Dean Penny Werthner, Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Calgary via Stacey Wallin at swallin@ucalgary.ca and must be received by October 15, 2018.

Applicants should provide the following materials as separate documents: (1) curriculum vitae, (2) copies of relevant research papers, and (3) a statement of research plans and objectives for the next three years. Applicants must also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted to Stacey Wallin at swallin@ucalgary.ca. All materials must be submitted in .pdf format.

The University of Calgary believes that a respectful workplace, equal opportunity, and building a diverse workforce contribute to the richness of the environment for teaching, learning and research, and provide faculty, staff, students and the public with a university that reflects the society it serves. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (yes/no) and are you currently legally entitled to work in Canada? (yes/no)