

As communicated with the CRCP, this advertisement was posted accepting external applicants in error as we thought it was mandatory to do so due to our misunderstanding of the new Canada Research Chairs guidelines (<https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/equity-equite/recruitment-recrutement-eng.aspx>). This advertisement was intended to be limited to internal applicants as the internal proposal that resulted in this advertisement was targeted at retention. In addition, in consultation with the CRCP and review by TWU's Senior Official, the internal proposal process (<https://www.twu.ca/research/canada-research-chairs/internal-postings-and-call-proposals>) that resulted in this advertisement is being restarted to ensure that the new CRCP requirements are being met (<https://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/equity-equite/recruitment-recrutement-eng.aspx>).



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Tier 1 Canada Research Chair

Research

Requisition ID: 1598

Langley, BC, CA

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The Trinity Western University School of Nursing invites applications for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in “Equitable People-Centred Health Assessment”. The Chair’s program of research will advance nursing theory and practice by contributing cutting-edge interdisciplinary scholarship that seeks to advance the science of measuring what matters to different people about their health and quality of life, while paying particular attention to social determinants of health inequities, such as age, gender and gender identity, racial/ethnic diversity, spirituality/religious diversity, and socio-economic status. The Chair will be offered to an established scholar with an outstanding internationally-recognized track record and world-class research agenda in the following areas:

- Advancing disciplinary knowledge and practice in nursing regarding the use of people-centred health assessment information in promoting equity-based health care.
- Contributing to theoretical developments in measurement validity as applied to patient-reported outcomes and experiences and health-related quality of life.
- Enhancing and testing methods of measurement validation in diverse populations, including methods for evaluating measurement invariance and

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- Integrating principles of equity, diversity and inclusion in approaches to measuring health and wellbeing.
- Applying modern psychometric methods, such as item response theory, latent variable mixture models, and computerized adaptive testing.
- Conducting mixed-methods research on measurement validation, including quantitative and qualitative approaches to primary research and knowledge synthesis.
- Promoting quality of life assessments people-centred approaches to nursing and health care in diverse patient populations.
- Implementing knowledge translation strategies to promote use of people-centred measurement data for equitable decision-making as micro-, meso-, and macro-levels of health care.
- Fostering interdisciplinary and interprofessional health research collaborations focused on equitable people-centred health assessment.

Requirements:

The successful applicant will be registered or be eligible for registration (and obtain registration) with the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives, must have a PhD with a graduate degree in nursing, and must be a full professor or associate professor who is expected to be promoted to full professor within the first two years of the nomination, as per the Trinity Western University criteria for promotion. Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- An established and successful program of research with a record of outstanding and innovative world-class research with major impactful accomplishments in theories and methods for measuring health and quality of life;
- Recognition as an internationally as leader in nursing and health and quality of life measurement;
- A superior record of attracting and supervising trainees, with strong commitment and ability to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers;

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- Be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality focusing on “equitable people-centred health assessment” focusing on theories, methods and applications in the above areas.

Candidates are required to provide a CV that demonstrates a strong research record via high-impact peer-reviewed publications on topics closely aligned with Equitable People-Centred Health Assessment, external funding for this research, supervision of graduate students or postdoctoral researchers, and international recognition for leadership and contributions to this field. Candidates are required to provide a seven-year research plan (up to five pages long) that has the potential to be supported by a Tier I Canada Research Chair. This plan should include details on a research agenda to develop and undertake innovative programs of research that are of the highest quality, to recruit and retain graduate students, and to secure external funding. Candidates are expected to provide evidence of teaching expertise and an established teaching philosophy.


Tier 1 Chairs, tenable for seven years and renewable once, are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields. Tier 1 chairs are outstanding and innovative world-class researchers whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their fields and are recognized internationally as leaders in their fields. They have superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students or postdoctoral fellows and, as chair-holders, will be expected to attract, develop, and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers, and propose an original, innovative research program of the highest quality. Trinity Western University recognizes that scholars have varying career paths and that career interruptions may have a legitimate impact on research productivity and outcomes but yet still be part of an outstanding scholarly record. Applicants are encouraged to explain any interruptions or slow-downs in research activity in their cover letter as these will be taken into consideration during the selection process. All chairs are subject to review and final approval by the Canada Research Chairs Program.

Trinity Western University encourages applications from all eligible candidates who are able to commit to the university's mission, values, and Christian identity as articulated in its Statement of Faith and Community Covenant. We are committed to an ethic of

inclusion and to the equal treatment of all persons without discrimination in accordance with human rights law.

We particularly invite applications from Indigenous people, women, persons with disabilities, and racialized minorities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Persons with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations during the application process should contact Isabel Lopez at Isabel.Lopez@twu.ca.

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