

**Subject:** [MTA Faculty] Call for CRC Expressions of Interest  
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**From:** Mount Allison Provost  
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Dear Colleagues,

As you know our campus suffered a heartbreaking loss recently of one of our colleagues – Dr. Steve Westcott. His loss will be felt for many years at Mount Allison, and particularly by the students, faculty, and staff he influenced, employed, inspired, and mentored.

Dr. Westcott held a prestigious Tier-1 Canada Research Chair, and respectfully we must now address that vacancy. In consultation with the *Research and Creative Activities Committee* and in keeping with our institutional [CRC Equity Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan](#), we have decided to convert the Tier-1 CRC allocation into two Tier-2 Chairs, with at least one of these (and perhaps both) remaining as an NSERC-supported Chair. In order to expedite the filling of these Chairs, we are going to conduct an internal search of existing faculty members who are Tier-2 eligible. Applicants may be NSERC- or SSHRC-supported researchers, but at least one of these Chairs will be award to a candidate whose research is supported via an NSERC-eligible discipline.

To that end, **I am seeking expressions of interest from members of Faculty to be appointed as a Tier-2 Canada Research Chair.** Applications can be sent to [provost@mta.ca](mailto:provost@mta.ca) by end of day Friday, September 2, and must include the following:

1. Statement of research program (1–2 pages)
2. Endorsement from home Department or Program (1-page letter signed by Head or Director)
3. Connection of program with current Strategic Research Plan (0.5 page)
4. CV (no page limit; any format)

The links below may be useful to you in considering whether to apply:

[CRCs at Mount Allison](#)  
[Tier-2 Eligibility Criteria](#)  
[Strategic Research Plan](#) (2021 update)  
[CRC Recruiting Requirements](#)

All expressions of interest received by the deadline will be reviewed and ranked by the Senate Research and Creative Activities Committee at their first meeting in September, and the results will be communicated to all applicants shortly thereafter. If you have questions about your eligibility or suitability, I encourage you to reach out to either Maria Thistle or Greg Sandala, who have an excellent command of the CRC program.

Take care and enjoy the weather!

Jeff

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