

Dalhousie University
Canada Research Chair Tier 2 - Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management
Marine Affairs Program, Faculty of Science
Application Deadline: 15 March 2014

The Marine Affairs Program (MAP) in the Faculty of Science at Dalhousie University invites applications for a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada Research Chair Tier 2 position in Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management. It is anticipated that the appointment will be tenure-stream at the Assistant/Associate Professor level.

The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) Programme was established by the Government of Canada to enable Canadian universities to enhance their role as world-class centres of research excellence. More information about the Canada Research Chairs Program is available at <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/>. Please note that the CRC nominations are subject to review and final approval by the CRC Secretariat.

The SSHRC CRC Tier 2 position in Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management in Marine Affairs is consistent with Dalhousie University's strategic focus in ocean-related interdisciplinary research. It will further enhance Dalhousie's position as Canada's most comprehensive Oceans University. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to advance knowledge in this field and to collaborate with recognized coastal and marine scholars from some six Faculties within the university, as well as with businesses, government and civil society partners involved in coastal and ocean management.

Eligibility

Candidates for the CRC Tier 2 position must be excellent emerging researchers who have demonstrated: creativity in interdisciplinary research with a focus on marine and coastal issues; achieved a level of success which suggests the potential to achieve international recognition in their particular field of research over the next five to ten years; and, have the potential to attract excellent trainees, students and future researchers. Eligible disciplinary expertise of the candidate may include law or legal studies, geography, political science, ecological economics or any other discipline relevant to the Social Sciences and Humanities. Candidates must have received their doctorate within the 10 years of their application submission, have an excellent publication record and possess the necessary qualifications to be appointed at the Assistant/Associate Professor level. Although this is primarily a research appointment, the appointee will be expected to teach at the graduate level. The successful candidate will be expected to build and sustain a strong research program and in so doing, actively contribute to intra- and interfaculty collaborations in this area of emphasis.

About Dalhousie's Marine Affairs Program

The Marine Affairs Program is a well-established internationally recognized interdisciplinary graduate program offering the Master of Marine Management degree. The program involves many and various interactions with Dalhousie faculties involved in the delivery of all aspects of the Marine Affairs Program. The Marine Affairs Program attracts national and international candidates, with alumni employed, often in positions of considerable responsibility, in over 50 countries worldwide. For more information see <http://marineaffairsprogram.dal.ca/index.php>

How to Apply

Applications should include (1) a detailed curriculum vitae, (2) a summary of the candidate's proposed research program, including a statement about the potential for that research program

to contribute to Dalhousie University's strategic research directions (not more than six pages), (3) a statement of teaching interests and philosophy, and any evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as teaching evaluations), and (4) the three letters of references sent in by separate cover by the deadline of March 15, 2014.

Applications may be sent to:

Chair, Search Committee

Marine Affairs Program, Room 800, Life Sciences Centre, PO BOX 15000,
Halifax, NS, B3H 4R2, Canada

Or

Applications may be made by e-mail, addressed to:

marine.affairs@dal.ca

Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women. Canada Research Chairs are open to individuals of any nationality; offers will be made in accordance with Canada Immigration requirements associated with the Canada Research Chairs Program.