

Competitive examination: 2017-A07

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### CANADA'S 150 RESEARCH CHAIRS

The Teaching, Research and Creation Vice-Chancellorship of the University of Quebec in Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT) is calling for applications in connection with the invitation to tender of Canada's 150 Research Chairs Program, organized by the Secretary of interinstitutional programs.

Canada's 150 Research Chairs aim at celebrating Canada's 150 years. Their duration, non-renewable, is seven years, and they are intended to promote recruitment by Canadian universities of leading researchers abroad.

UQAT wishes to foster two applications for the aforementioned invitation to tender, in the following three research domains: mining and environment, forestry and indigenous studies. Those priority domains follow UQAT's research strategic leads. UQAT's departments concerned by those two chairs are the Mining and Environment Research Institute, the Forestry Research Institute and the School of Indigenous Studies.

#### REQUIREMENTS :

- Doctorate title;
- To bear an excellent research experience in one of the three abovementioned priority domains;
- To be a researcher abroad at the time of application (working AND living abroad), which includes Canadian citizens;
- Oral and written fluency in both French and English: the application of a candidate lacking French fluency may be considered under certain conditions.

Selected candidates (not more than two) following the internal preselection process will be invited by UQAT to submit their chair projects to the competitive examination of Canada's 150 Research Chairs Program, ending by September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

#### APPLICATION :

An application file should include:

- An updated curriculum vitae (any career interruption should be explained, so as to better assess the implications);
- A motivation letter, including a description of the research field of interest;
- A Research Chair proposal, not over 2 pages, including a research plan for the Chair's seven-year period, showing a solid commitment toward research excellence;
- A 100-word summary of the proposal;
- 3 references;
- A copy of the doctorate diploma.

**Note:** So that your application be considered, you must include an employment equal access form duly filled. You can download it at: [www.uqat.ca/emplois](http://www.uqat.ca/emplois).

UQAT adheres to an employment equality program (concerned groups: women, ethnical and apparent minorities, First Nations, disabled people).

All applications will be treated confidentially. Interested individuals should send their complete dossier before **August 4th 2017 at 4PM**, to:

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For more information about the Canada's 150 Research Chairs please consult the official website:  
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