



*The King's University offers an exceptional liberal arts education from a Christian perspective. Located in Edmonton, Alberta, King's serves students from across Canada and around the world. Join a dedicated team who have a desire and common mission to see students grow in a dynamic and nurturing Christian environment. People who love working and succeed at King's serve God gladly, work collaboratively, think creatively, and embrace diversity.*

*The King's University strives to ensure that Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) is fostered in all areas of the institution and in every facet of decision making. King's desires to build and maintain a welcoming, equal-opportunity environment for all and seeks to ensure that all students and employees feel safe, valued, and empowered as important members of our community.*

## **Tier II Canada Research Chair - Urban Ecology**

Full Time – 5-year term

**POSTED: APRIL 10, 2024**

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The King's University is inviting applications from scholars to be nominated for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Urban Ecology. Preference will be given to candidates who can help advance our goal of engaging various stakeholder groups by connecting their scholarship to other scholars, undergraduate students, and the public. A special focus on urban ecology in a time of ecological change is preferred and synergies with the King's University's Creation Care Centre, Micah Centre, and sustainability hub are an asset.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

The ideal candidate will bring with them a dedication to excellence in research, teaching, and service in Urban Ecology.

Responsibilities include:

- teach two courses a year in an area related to their discipline.
- Conduct an internationally recognized research program as befits a Tier II Canada Research Chair
- Mentor undergraduate research students,
- Collaborate with other scholars to enhance scholarship at the University

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. in ecology or related field (this is an institutional not a CRC requirement).

They will demonstrate a clear track record of research in Urban Ecology. Tier 2 Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination).

They must be an emerging scholars; nominating institutions may nominate a professor or a researcher who is more than 10 years from their highest degree at the time of nomination and has experienced legitimate career interruptions (see the CRC site for [acceptable Justifications](#)) such as

- eligible leaves (e.g., maternity, parental, medical, bereavement) are credited at twice the amount of time taken;

- part-time leaves will be taken into consideration, calculated according to the percentage of leave taken, and credited at twice the amount of time taken;
- professional leaves (e.g., sabbatical) are not credited, but certain training or administrative leaves may be considered.
- Other leaves that have had an impact on the nominee's research career may be taken into account
- Research interruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g., closures) are recognized as, and may be counted as, an eligible delay (credited at twice the amount of time) beginning March 1, 2020.

Interruptions and other life circumstances that have affected research productivity will also be considered during the hiring process.

### **ACADEMIC RANK**

Assistant Professor. Highly qualified candidates will be considered at higher rank.

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A condition of employment is assent to the University's Christian Statement of Faith found at:

<https://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/careers>

The King's University follows a standardized salary grid. The salary range for assistant professor is \$67,500 - \$84,500/yr dependent on qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefit package, pension, and generous vacation and time off are provided.

Position will remain open for 30 days.

**Apply by submitting a CV and cover letter through our online portal at [kingsu.ca/about-us/careers](https://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/careers).**

### **Human Resources**

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We appreciate all applicants for considering The King's University as a potential employer, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

*The King's University respects, appreciates and encourages diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including women, gender minorities, members of visible minorities, Indigenous, First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If you require workplace accommodations to join The King's University please contact the Human Resource department.*