



**DALHOUSIE  
UNIVERSITY**

FACULTY OF MEDICINE  
Department of Psychiatry

**Dalhousie University, Faculty of Medicine  
Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in  
Developmental Psychopathology and Youth Mental Health**

The Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University and the IWK Health Centre are seeking to attract an outstanding early career researcher eligible for nomination for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair faculty position to join the Department of Psychiatry. The successful candidate will have an MD and specialty training in Psychiatry and/or a PhD in a related field or an equivalent degree. They will have a proven, early-career record of research excellence and grant funding in clinically relevant areas such: 1) identification of early determinants of psychopathology; 2) prevention and/or treatment of mental illness in youth; 3) mechanisms contributing to the development of good mental health and resilience; 4) outcomes-based evaluation of treatment methods and systems.

The successful candidate should be eligible for a Continuing Appointment at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, depending on current academic background. Candidate must be eligible for registration as a health professional in Nova Scotia.

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). Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (and where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's Tier 2 justification process. Please contact the research grants office for more information.

The Canada Research Chairs program was established by the Government of Canada to foster world-class centres of research excellence in a global, knowledge-based economy.

See [http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise\\_en\\_candidature-eng.aspx](http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/program-programme/nomination-mise_en_candidature-eng.aspx) for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria.

It is expected that the successful candidate will collaboratively engage with other clinical researchers and programs in the Department of Psychiatry and the IWK Health Centre. The Department of Psychiatry at Dalhousie University supports an active research program with six research chairs in areas of early intervention, early psychosis, mood disorders, addictions and adolescent mental health. Early identification and treatment of severe mental illness are among its research priorities. The IWK is an internationally recognized centre for research on children, adolescents and women, with responsibility for tertiary health care for these populations within the Maritime Provinces of Canada. The Maritime Provinces have a stable population with demographic characteristics that have facilitated world-recognized research in psychiatric epidemiology, psychiatric genetics, and clinical neuroscience.

*Submissions received before March 31, 2017 will be granted full consideration.* Please send a curriculum vitae, a two page research statement, a one page description of teaching philosophy, and arrange to have three letters of reference sent under separate cover directly to Dr. Martin Alda, Chair of the Search and Selection Committee c/o Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, PO Box 15000, Halifax, NS Canada B3H 4R2. E-mail: [malda@dal.ca](mailto:malda@dal.ca)  
A complete application also includes a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at [www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid](http://www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid).

***Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all qualified candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.***