



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

CASA Research Chair in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health and the University of Alberta, in conjunction with Alberta Health Services invite nominations, expressions of interest, and applications for the CASA Research Chair in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. This is an excellent opportunity to hold a well-funded clinical and academic appointment with protected time for research.

The CASA Research Chair is a full-time tenure-track professorship in the Department of Psychiatry within the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry. With a diverse group of outstanding, internationally recognized scientists, the Department of Psychiatry couples basic science with clinical research to promote world-class investigations on issues relevant to mental health. Its vital collaboration with Alberta Health Services helps to build an unparalleled academic healthcare environment with an excellent suite of educational programs. Researchers in the Department access competitive funding through a variety of provincial and national agencies.

Treating more than 4,000 children and adolescents yearly, CASA is a community-based, non-profit and accredited health organization. Its family-centered approach, outreach services, and programs help to transform the lives of children with mental health and addiction concerns and strengthen family resilience and hope. The Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry is one of Canada's premiere health-sciences institutes with excellent opportunities for collaborative research. With more than 39,000 students, the University of Alberta is located in Edmonton, Alberta's provincial capital. A city of 1.4 million, Edmonton offers a rich cultural life and diverse recreational opportunities. Further information is available at www.ualberta.ca/psychiatry, www.casaservices.org, and www.albertahealthservices.ca.

The successful candidate will be an MD clinician scientist who ideally holds a PhD. With a strong record of research accomplishment, success in competing for external funding, and the ability to mentor research trainees, the CASA Chair will foster a world-class academic and practice-focused research program in Child & Adolescent mental health. Enhancing existing scientific research and developing new, innovative, and evidence-based interventions, the CASA Chair will work collaboratively with other research groups and centres provincially, nationally, and internationally.

The University of Alberta, Alberta Health Services, and CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health are committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The search committee will begin to consider potential candidates immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without consent of the candidate), and may be forwarded electronically, in confidence, to the University's search consultant:

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