The Cumming School of Medicine invites internal applications for the Roy and Vi Baay Chair in Kidney Research. The purpose of this Chair is to develop and promote excellence in kidney research and scholarship. The Chair holder will expand the world-class kidney disease research program in Alberta and will attract outstanding graduate and clinical trainees, research associates and faculty with an interest in kidney disease to the University of Calgary.

The successful candidate will hold an MD, MD/MPH, MD/PhD or PhD or equivalent and be qualified for an appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Demonstrated excellence and productivity in kidney disease research along with leadership in the field will be an asset. A successful record of attracting and supervising graduate students and post-doctoral fellows as well as mentoring colleagues will be critical. The Chair is supported with an annual allocation from an endowment held at the University of Calgary.

The responsibilities of the Chair will include but are not limited to:

a) Promoting clinical excellence by supporting and maintaining a world-class kidney disease research program;

b) Promoting collaborative research across disciplines and pillars, building on strengths and utilizing the existing resources available in the University of Calgary and the Cumming School of Medicine;

c) Building an identifiable program of clinical care, education and research in kidney disease while developing linkages with other health service disciplines, and resources within the University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services;

d) Establishing effective education links with community groups that have an interest in kidney disease; and

e) Attracting to the University outstanding students, research associates and Faculty.

f) Supporting and serving as a leader in the Nephrology Research Group to attract resources and expand the research program.

The successful candidate will be an internationally recognized scientist and educator. The interests of the successful candidates should align strongly with the strategic research priorities of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta and the Cumming School of Medicine’s strategic plan.

Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2020 as a single PDF by email. Application should include:

- Cover letter and curriculum vitae
- Strategic plan for the 5-year term of the Chair

Applications should be submitted to: Angela Krawetz at medendow@ucalgary.ca