



**CHAIR HOLDER  
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
THE ARTHUR J.E. CHILD CHAIR IN RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH**

The Cumming School of Medicine in conjunction with the Department of Medicine, and the Division of Rheumatology invite internal applicants at the Associate Professor or full Professor level to lead and conduct impactful research on rheumatic diseases, as *The Arthur J.E. Child Chair in Rheumatology Research*.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated excellence in rheumatology research and proven leadership in education in the field. The incumbent will provide leadership in the development and maintenance of a world-class translational rheumatology research program in Alberta. The incumbent will also conduct collaborative research across disciplines, and attract outstanding students, trainees and scholars in this field. The term of the Chair is for five years, supported by annual allocations of \$200k per year from the Arthur J.E. Child Foundation.

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

- a) Providing leadership in developing and maintaining a world-class rheumatology research program in Alberta.
- b) Providing leadership in the development of translational research with impact on the field of rheumatology.
- c) Promoting interdisciplinary and collaborative research across disciplines, building strengths and utilizing the existing resources available.
- d) Promoting close liaison between rheumatology and related research programs throughout Alberta.
- e) Attracting students, fellows, research associates and faculty interested in rheumatology.
- f) Acting as a spokesperson for the Arthur J.E. Child Foundation as requested by the Foundation.

The successful candidate will be a nationally recognized scientist and educator with expertise in rheumatology research and education. The interests of the successful candidates should align strongly with the strategic research priorities of the McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health and the Cumming School of Medicine's strategic plan. The opportunity is open to both fundamental and clinical researchers, with a primary appointment in the Cumming School of Medicine.

**Applications must be submitted by Monday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 as a single PDF by email.** Application should include:

- Cover letter and curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests (two pages max)
- Strategic plan for the 5-year term of the Chair (two pages max)

Applications should be submitted to: [medendow@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medendow@ucalgary.ca).