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The University of Winnipeg is pleased to share a call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for the Canada Impact+ Research Chairs program, a one-time Tri-Agency initiative designed to attract internationally based, world-leading researchers, appointable at the rank of Full Professor, whose work addresses critical national and global challenges and delivers tangible societal impact.

Chairs are available at two funding levels:

- \$1 million per year or
- \$500,000 per year,

commensurate with the accomplishments and stature of the candidate.

Appointments are for eight years, with the possibility of a one-time renewal for an additional four-year term at 50% of the initial award value.

This prestigious program will support recruitment aligned with UWinnipeg's strategic priority areas, including advanced digital technologies; health and biotechnology; clean technology and resource value chains; environment and climate resilience; food and water security; democratic and community resilience; and defence and dual-use technologies.

Interested candidates must first submit an EOI by **March 2, 2026**. Shortlisted applicants will be supported by the University in developing a full nomination, due **March 18, 2026**.

Please refer to the [attached call](#) for further details.

We encourage academic leaders to share this opportunity widely within their networks and with potential international candidates.

Questions may be directed to Dylan Jones, Research Awards, Chairs, and Special Initiatives (d.jones@uwinnipeg.ca).