

University of British Columbia

Canada Excellence Research Chair in Digital Media Research and Innovation

The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications and nominations for a Canada Excellence Research Chair in Digital Media Research and Innovation in the UBC Institute for Computing, Information and Cognitive Systems (ICICS) <http://www.icics.ubc.ca/>.

The Canada Excellence Research Chairs (CERC) Program awards world-class researchers up to \$10 million over seven years to establish ambitious research programs at Canadian universities. UBC has committed additional funding to a Centre for Innovation in Digital Media to bring the overall level of support for this program to \$30 million, including four new faculty positions.

Working with a team of world-class colleagues who are exploring the frontiers of science, the arts, and technology in this rapidly evolving area, you will be instrumental in transforming and augmenting existing strengths in digital media research. Under the founding leadership of this chair, the newly created Centre for Innovation in Digital Media will envision and direct a research program that spans a broad and interdisciplinary range of areas. The chair will train and engage the next generation of graduates who will shape the frontiers of digital media, as well as engaging in technology transfer with existing and emerging industries and market opportunities.

Based in Vancouver, the candidate is expected to be appointed at the rank of Professor, but researchers at earlier career stages are welcome to apply, and applicants from research backgrounds outside of academic institutions will be carefully considered.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. The University is also responsive to the needs of dual career couples. Canada Excellence Research Chairs are open to individuals of any nationality.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact our search consultants, Barbara Morrison and Brent Cameron of Odgers Berndtson, at 1-604-685-0261, or barbara.morrison@odgersberndtson.ca for more information.

Review of applications will begin in April/May 2013 and will continue until the position has been filled.