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## Canada Research Chair (Tier I) in Emerging Pathogens

### Director of the Emerging Pathogens Research Centre

Applications are invited for a Tier I Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Emerging Pathogens, who will hold a tenure-track position at the level of Full Professor. The incumbent will also become Director of the new Emerging Pathogens Research Centre (EPRC). The University of Ottawa, a Canadian leader in biomedical research, is undergoing a major expansion of its basic science research capacity, including the area of emerging pathogens and infectious disease. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the thematic development of research in an interactive environment in Canada's capital, a vibrant intellectual, cultural and social centre.

The EPRC supports the advancement of basic and applied research into microbial pathogenesis and pathogen-host interactions with an aim to controlling infectious diseases. In this capacity, the Emerging Pathogens Research Centre focuses on infection models of viruses, bacterias, and prions; innate and adaptive immunity including vaccinology and therapeutic resistance; the support of research programs involving populations and epidemiology, bioinformatic, translational, genomic, evolutionary and systems approaches dealing primarily (but not exclusively) with the nervous, respiratory, hematologic, and enteric systems.

The candidates are expected to be international leaders in infectious diseases and/or emerging pathogens research, as demonstrated by an outstanding record of scientific accomplishments in a relevant field. They also need to display excellent leadership qualities and a vision that will foster the growth of the Research Centre. The Director will be expected to enhance the research activities of the Centre via multiple strategies, including the recruitment of more junior scientists. Applicants should have a PhD and/or MD degree. The ability to teach in both French and English would be an asset.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application consisting of the following:

- a curriculum vitae
- a short statement of their research goals and objectives
- the names of three persons able to supply letters of reference

The application package should be sent by post, courier, or e-mail to:

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**Executive Director of the Emerging Pathogens Research Centre**  
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The review of applications will begin in January 2010 and the process will continue until the position has been filled.

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*Equity is a University of Ottawa policy; women, aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The Canada Research Chairs Program imposes no restrictions on nominees with regard to nationality or country of residence. Procedures to allow non-Canadian chairholders to work in Canada have been established by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and Citizenship and Immigration Canada.*

*The University of Ottawa is justly proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, professors are expected to have the ability to function in a bilingual setting. In certain cases, professors must have the ability to teach in both official languages to be granted tenure.*

The University of Ottawa, at the heart of Canada's capital, is one of our country's leading research universities. We are a cosmopolitan community of over 40,000 students, faculty and staff who live, work and study in both English and French. We are proud to be Canada's university.

