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PROCEDURE TITLE: Advancement of a Canada Research Chair

PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to outline the University's process for Advancement of a Canada Research Chair from Tier 2 to Tier 1.

DEFINITIONS

"Advancement" means a Canada Research Chair advancing directly from a Tier 2 to a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair position.

"Canada Research Chair" means the following:

Tier 1 Chairs, tenable for seven years and renewable, are for outstanding researchers acknowledged by their peers as world leaders in their fields. For each Tier 1 Chair, the university receives \$200,000 annually for seven years.

Tier 2 Chairs, tenable for five years and renewable once, are for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field. For each Tier 2 Chair, the university receives \$100,000 annually for five years.

"National Reallocation" means the process conducted every two years, by the Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat, based on the research grant funding received by researchers at UOIT from the three granting agencies – CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC – in the three years prior to the year of the allocation. The university is notified about the results of the re-allocation. The outcomes, could result in an increase, decrease, or maintenance of the number of Chairs allocated to the University.

SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

1. This procedure applies to Canada Research Chairs allocated to UOIT.
2. The Vice-President Research, Innovation and International (VPRII), or successor thereof, is the Procedure Owner and is responsible for overseeing its implementation, administration and interpretation.

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- 3.1.** Tier 2 Chairs are not meant to be a feeder group to Tier 1 Chairs. The intent of Tier 2 Chairs is to provide exceptional emerging researchers with support that will kick-start their careers. As such, the University, does not guarantee the Advancement of Tier 2 Canada Research Chair to Tier 1 Canada Research Chair.
- 3.2.** The University allocates all Canada Research Chairs in accordance with the Canada Research Chair Allocation Procedure.
- 3.3.** Tier 2 Canada Research Chairs are permitted to apply to any open UOIT Tier 1 Canada Research Chair positions, through the normal competitive recruitment process, as outlined in the Canada Research Chair Recruitment Procedure.

MONITORING AND REVIEW

- 4.** These procedures will be reviewed as necessary and at least every three years. The VPRII, or successor thereof, is responsible to monitor and review these Procedures.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- 5.** This section intentionally left blank.

RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & DOCUMENTS

- 6.** Faculty Association Collective Agreement
Canada Research Chairs Program Guide
CRC Allocation Procedure
CRC Renewal Procedure
CRC Institutional Support Procedure
CRC Recruitment Procedure