



Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Computer Vision

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Lassonde School of Engineering, York University is seeking an outstanding researcher to be nominated for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in the area of Computer Vision, preferably at the Full Professor level, to commence no later than **July 1, 2016**, subject to budgetary approval. The Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science is one of the founding departments of the Lassonde School of Engineering, and offers programs in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Security, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering and Digital Media.

We are seeking an established internationally recognized research leader with an outstanding track record leading an innovative, cutting edge research program. They will have an interest in and track record of leadership in large scale and collaborative research projects. The successful candidate will have a PhD and demonstrable expertise in computer vision. The candidate is expected to demonstrate excellence or promise of excellence in teaching, have a strong, externally funded research program, supervise graduate students and must be eligible for prompt appointment to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The successful candidate will be expected to interact with existing researchers in related areas within the department and to build linkages to other faculty hires related to vision research across the university, including participation and membership in York's internationally recognized Centre for Vision Research. Tier 1 CRC Chairs are research-intensive faculty positions providing the chair holder with an exceptional opportunity to grow their research program through prioritization on research and access to infrastructure funding. The awards have seven-year terms, are renewable and are intended for exceptional established researchers who have acknowledged leadership in their field of research. This position is contingent on a successful nomination file to the CRC Secretariat. Information about the CRC program can be found at <http://www.chairs.gc.ca>.

York University is helping shape the global thinkers who will define tomorrow. Our unwavering commitment to excellence reflects a rich diversity of perspectives and a strong sense of social responsibility that set us apart. As an internationally recognized research university, York's 11 Faculties and 27 research centres have well-established partnerships with 280+ leading universities worldwide. Located in Toronto, York is the third largest university in Canada, with a strong community of 53,000 students, 7,000 faculty and administrative staff, and more than 275,000 alumni.

About the Lassonde School of Engineering

Solving our greatest challenges takes more than technical talent alone. The world needs engineers with passion + perspective: Renaissance Engineers™. The Lassonde School of Engineering at York University in Toronto is designed to be the home of the Renaissance Engineer: a place where students are free to explore their passions and gain different perspectives from the world around them.

Established in 2012, the Lassonde School of Engineering has a full spectrum of undergraduate and graduate programs in engineering and computer science, and a thriving research enterprise. The School was founded with a \$25-million donation from mining entrepreneur Pierre Lassonde, and is led by founding Dean and Renaissance Engineer Janusz Kozinski. There are currently 2000 undergraduates in 11 programs, 200 graduate students, 100 professors and 4 academic departments. The School's new home, with state of the art research and innovative teaching spaces, opened in September 2015.

Applicants should visit <http://lassonde.yorku.ca/new-faculty> to complete the online application process, ensuring that they provide all of the information required. A complete on-line application shall include a cover letter, a detailed CV, statements of teaching, research and academic administration contributions, links to scholarly work, and three signed reference letters. Applications must be received by **November 30, 2015**.

York University is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA program, which applies to Aboriginal people, visible minorities, people with disabilities, and women, can be found at <http://yorku.ca/acadjobs> or by calling the AA office at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority.