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**The Faculty of Medicine of Université Laval- invites applications for the position of:  
Canada Excellence Research Chair in highly pathogenic emerging infectious diseases**

[Université Laval](#) and affiliated research centers are seeking applications from world-renowned scientists with a PhD or MD degree (or equivalent) whose achievements have had a major societal impact in the field of highly pathogenic emerging infectious diseases.

This call for applications is part of the prestigious Canada Excellence Research Chair competition and the successful candidate will receive, at least:

- a full professor position with pension plan;
- \$8 million over 8 years (\$1 M/year) in funding from the CERC Program;
- \$2M worth of equipment allocation through the Canada Foundation for Innovation and partners.

Université Laval encourages qualified individuals of all origins, sexes, sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, as well as persons with disabilities, to apply. Please refer to the [complete call for applications](#) for a full description of the competition process as well as the institutional commitment regarding equity, diversity, and inclusion and special requirements for people who may need some.

The successful candidate is expected to establish an active research program in the field of highly pathogenic emerging infectious diseases that requires research in Containment Level 3 (CL3) facility. Université Laval is also actively planning to build an academic CL4 infrastructure to better prepare for the next pandemics. The selected candidate will work collaboratively with an expert team of basic scientists and clinicians carrying work in pathogenesis-immunology-vaccines-treatments-clinical trials of dangerous pathogens.

The full application package ([refer to the complete call for applications for details](#)) must be sent to [vdres@fmed.ulaval.ca](mailto:vdres@fmed.ulaval.ca) before May 15<sup>th</sup>

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