Canada Research Chair in Privacy Enhancing Technologies (Tier 1)
David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science

The David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science is seeking an exceptional scholar and researcher who is eligible to apply for a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (CRC), established by the Government of Canada to enable Canadian universities to foster research excellence.

Applicants should have a proven world-class track record of research in the area of privacy enhancing technologies (PETs), as demonstrated by publications in the top research venues dedicated to the study of this field, and should also have a world-class record of research in the broader area of computer security and privacy. Applicants should also have demonstrable leadership in both the PETs research community and the broader computer security and privacy research community.

The successful candidate should have a PhD or equivalent in computer science or a related discipline and be at the rank of Full Professor or an Associate Professor who is expected to be promoted to the rank of Full Professor within one to two years of the Tier 1 CRC nomination. Duties include research, teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level, service to the unit, and the supervision of graduate students. The successful candidate will have a reduced teaching load during the term of the CRC. The salary range is $180,000 – $220,000. The appointment is expected to commence during the 2018 calendar year.

The candidate will be appointed as a regular member of the school and will be subsequently nominated for a Tier 1 CRC. Nominations for CRCs are subject to review by the CRC Secretariat and appointment as a CRC is conditional on the Secretariat’s approval. The University of Waterloo is committed to providing the candidate with the support required to secure the CRC.

To meet the criteria for a Tier 1 CRC, successful candidates must be outstanding and innovative world-class researchers whose accomplishments have made a major impact in their fields and be recognized internationally as leaders in their fields. They must also have superior records of attracting and supervising graduate students and postdoctoral fellows (taking into account different practices in the relevant field or discipline) and, as chairholders, be expected to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future researchers; and be proposing an original, innovative research program of the highest quality. Please consult the CRC (http://www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca/) and the University of Waterloo Office of Research (https://uwaterloo.ca/research/) websites for more information.

The David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science is the largest computer science school in Canada, with 89 faculty members. It enjoys an excellent reputation in pure and applied research and houses a diverse research program of international stature. Because of its recognized capabilities, the school attracts exceptionally well-qualified and diverse students at both undergraduate and graduate levels. In addition, the University of Waterloo has an enlightened intellectual property policy that vests all rights in the inventor. Please see the school’s website for more information: https://cs.uwaterloo.ca.

To submit an application, please email a full CV to cs-director@uwaterloo.ca, along with the names of five references (please do not send or arrange letters directly). Full consideration is assured only for applications received by July 19, 2018. Questions regarding process should be forwarded to the Director of the Cheriton School of Computer Science at cs-director@uwaterloo.ca.

The University of Waterloo regards diversity as an integral part of academic excellence. As such, we encourage applications from women, First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, persons with disabilities, members of diverse gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. At Waterloo, you will have the opportunity to work across disciplines and collaborate with an international community of scholars and a diverse student body, situated in a rapidly growing community that has been termed a “hub of innovation.”

Three reasons to apply: http://uwaterloo.ca/fauw/why.
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Transparency Statement for Internal CRC Competition

The internal competition notice was distributed today (Monday, June 25, 2018) by email to existing faculty members in the Cheriton School of Computer Science.

The David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science has initiated an internal competition for a Tier 1 position, open only to existing faculty at the University of Waterloo, in the research area of privacy enhancing technologies (PETs).

The internal advertisement includes the following information:

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If you have any questions regarding the position, the application process, assessment process, eligibility, the CRC program, etc., please contact the Director of the Cheriton School of Computer Science at cs-director@uwaterloo.ca or 519-888-4080.