

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Thematic Unit Leader for Research Axis 1

The CRIR Scientific Directorate is inviting its researcher members to submit their applications for the position of Thematic Unit Lead for Axis 1, “Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Functions and Activities”.

IN BRIEF

The CRIR organizes its research teams around two main research areas:

- [Research Area 1: Sensory, Motor, and Cognitive](#)
- [Research Area 2: Participation, Social Inclusion and Rehabilitation Services](#)

Two thematic research units are associated with each of the CRIR research axes. For Axis 1, the thematic units are:

- Thematic Unit 1: Functional Mechanisms
- Thematic Unit 2: Physical and Cognitive Activities

Among the thematic unit leads that make up each axis, one individual is then selected to assume the role of Axis Lead.

Learn more about CRIR’s research areas: <https://crr.ca/en/research/axes-and-thematic-units/>

RESPONSIBILITIES

More specifically, the thematic research unit leader is responsible for the development and coordination of their unit. In particular:

- Supporting the development and advancement of research within their thematic unit;
- Ensuring adequate representation of basic, clinical, epidemiological, and evaluative research within their unit;
- Providing the necessary scientific expertise and advice;
- Promoting the scientific productivity of their unit;
- Contribute to the drafting of the Center’s development plan and mid-term evaluation;
- Serve on the Research Orientation Committee (COR; 3 to 4 meetings per year)—if applicable.
- Attend the annual general meeting (November) and the CRIR researchers’ meeting (May).

The thematic research unit lead can rely on the support of a staff member dedicated to

coordinating the axes, both for carrying out the mandate and for planning activities that highlight the CRIR axes for its members.

REQUIREMENTS

- The thematic unit lead must be a researcher in good standing with the CRIR and a member of Axis 1.
- Bilingualism is required
- A 3-year term (renewable)

TO APPLY

Interested individuals are invited to express their motivation by sending a brief statement to administration.crir@ssss.gouv.qc.ca no later than Friday, September 11, 2026.

Priority will be given to **researcher members from the HJR or CRLLM sites**, in order to ensure balanced representation of CRIR-affiliated universities within the Axes team.

NOTE

CRIR values equity, diversity, and inclusion and encourages Indigenous people, members of visible and ethnic minorities, women, and people with disabilities to apply. Individuals with disabilities are also invited to inform us of any specific needs related to the selection process to facilitate the review of their application. We thank all applicants for their interest in this position. However, only selected candidates will be contacted.