

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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## Senate Committee on University Priorities Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse  
Chair, SCUP  
Vice President, Academic

RE: BC Leadership Chair in Cognitive  
Neuroscience in Child Health and  
Development – Terms of Reference (SCUP 07-20)

DATE: March 2, 2007

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At its February 21, 2007 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the terms of reference for the BC Leadership Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience in Child Health and Development.

### Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the terms of reference for the BC Leadership Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience in Child Health and Development.

encl.

c: J. Pierce. D. Weeks

SCUP 07-20

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**  
Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
**MEMORANDUM**



**To:** John Waterhouse  
VP Academic

**From:** John T. Pierce  
Dean, FASS

**Subject:** Terms of Reference:  
BC Leadership Chair

**Date:** February 6, 2007

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John, attached are the terms of reference for the BC Leadership Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience in Child Health and Development. This is the product of many years of collaborative effort within Psychology, the BC Children's Hospital and the Down's Syndrome Research Institute.

A candidate has been identified and his application has been made to LEEF. I have no doubt that the application will be successful in the CRC review process. I know the applicant is anxious to begin research at SFU, so I would request that this be put on the SCUP agenda as soon as possible. Let me say in closing that the Chair will represent a very important nucleus of top quality research in cognitive neuroscience in Canada.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JTP".

JTP/rt

Attachment

Cc: D. Weeks, Chair, Dept. of Psychology

B.C. Leadership Chair  
In Cognitive Neuroscience in Child Health and Development

**Terms of Reference**

**March 20, 2007**

The B.C. Leadership Chair In Cognitive Neuroscience in Child Health and Development is endowed by an anonymous donor to Simon Fraser University and by the Province of British Columbia through the Leading Edge Endowment Fund (LEEF). The Chair will be responsible for providing leadership to establish a world centre in which researchers will work to develop predictive indices, educational, therapeutic, and intervention strategies designed to maximize each individual child's development. In this way, the Chair will lead the creation of a centre of excellence that will benefit B.C.'s children and enable them to achieve their maximal potential for well-being and participation in all aspects of our society.

The Chair will be an internationally renowned researcher with expertise in the study of brain and behaviour in relation to developmental disabilities in children. This appointment is expected to be located in the Department of Psychology.