

September 20, 2018

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By email: president@safs.ca

Dear Dr. Mercer:

Re: Academic Hiring at Dalhousie

Thank you for your letter dated 19 September, 2018. My colleagues and I have read it and we understand your perspective. We welcome your commentary and input.

I can assure you that our decision to post the Tier 2 CRC position that you reference in your letter was taken after a careful consideration of many factors. Based on our experience, we are confident that we will be successful in adding another highly academically qualified colleague to our CRC ranks through this process. You are welcome to post this response on your website.

Sincerely,



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