



# Dean of the Faculty of Science

The University of Alberta invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean, Faculty of Science. The appointment, for an initial five-year term, begins July 1, 2012.

The University of Alberta in Edmonton has emerged as one of Canada's top teaching and research universities, with an international reputation for excellence across the humanities, sciences, creative arts, business, engineering and health sciences. Home to more than 38,000 students and 15,000 faculty and staff, the university has an annual budget of more than \$1.4 billion and attracts \$536 million in sponsored research revenue.

The Faculty of Science is internationally recognized for excellence in teaching, research, and service in the sciences. It comprises seven academic departments, 12 research centres and institutes, with nearly 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and 320 faculty members. The recently opened Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Science, a 53,770-square-metre, state-of-the-art facility, will enhance the Faculty's ability to become a distinguished world leader in interdisciplinary science education and research.

The Dean of the Faculty of Science reports to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and is responsible for the supervision and administration of all operations of the Faculty, including budget and fund development. In addition to the role of senior officer of the Faculty, the Dean of Science also serves as a senior administrator of the University.

As academic leader of the Faculty, the Dean provides innovative and collaborative leadership, develops a vision for Science, and promotes scholarship and learning. The Dean also builds and maintains strong partnerships with external constituencies, including federal and provincial agencies, professional societies, industry, and other universities. Within this framework and the University of Alberta's ambitious plan to raise its international profile, this is an outstanding opportunity to lead the Faculty to new levels of excellence.

The successful candidate must possess an earned doctorate or equivalent degree and be qualified for appointment at the rank of full professor. A record of outstanding senior academic and administrative leadership and building and maintaining relationships at various levels is critical. Also required are demonstrated success in external relations and fundraising. This individual will have a proven record of commitment to, and support of, excellence in research and teaching in science. The Dean of Science must possess effective creativity and highly developed interpersonal skills in order to inspire and engage faculty, staff, students and external communities, and thus expand on the success of the Faculty.

Consideration of candidates for this position will begin in February 2012. For more information, please see Competition No. A103116415 at [www.careers.ualberta.ca](http://www.careers.ualberta.ca). Written nominations, applications or expressions of interest may be submitted in confidence to:

The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

To explore this opportunity further, please contact Brent Cameron or Barbara Morrison at Odgers Berndtson, 604-685-0262, or [barbara.morrison@odgersberndtson.ca](mailto:barbara.morrison@odgersberndtson.ca). To be considered

for this position, please submit your resume and related information online at [www.odgersberndtson.ca/en/careers/10501](http://www.odgersberndtson.ca/en/careers/10501) .