



**DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY**

Inspiring Minds

Vice-President Academic and Provost

Dalhousie University invites nominations and expressions of interest for the position of Vice-President Academic and Provost, with the appointment to be effective July 2011.

Established in 1818, Dalhousie University is Atlantic Canada's premier university. With an enrolment of 16,000 students in 12 Faculties and 3,500 faculty and staff, Dalhousie is a research intensive, doctoral/medical university offering a broad range of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees that attract high achieving students from around the world. The University is widely recognized for outstanding academic quality of teaching and a broad range of educational opportunities. Located in the historic city of Halifax, which is the economic centre of a region with a population of approximately 1,000,000, it offers an outstanding quality of life. For further information about the University, please visit the website at www.dal.ca.

Reporting to the President, the Vice-President Academic and Provost is the academic leader of the University, working closely with the President and the other Vice-Presidents to develop academic and budget proposals to advance Dalhousie's strategic plans. The Vice-President supervises the two Associate Vice-President Academics, the University's twelve Deans, the University Librarian, the Director of Institutional Analysis and Research and the Director of the Centre for Learning and Teaching. In addition, the Vice-President plays a

major role in shaping academic labour relations and university budget policy and planning.

The successful candidate will be an exemplary leader with a strong commitment to serving the needs of students and advancing the University's research mission. He/she will possess an open and collegial style; outstanding management, communication and interpersonal skills; a creative approach to problem solving; the ability to inspire a dedicated staff; and the capacity to build and sustain positive work relationships with academic and other administrative units.

Dalhousie University is an employment equity/affirmative action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.

The President's Advisory Committee will begin considering potential candidates immediately and will continue until the role is successfully filled. Applications, including a curriculum vitae, a letter of introduction and the names of five references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), should be submitted in confidence to:

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