

Vice-President, Research – Wilfrid Laurier University

The Vice-President Research will work closely with the President & Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-President Academic & Provost, and all members of the University's leadership team. (S)he is responsible for encouraging research activity, working with faculty to secure support for research, and fostering an environment where research can thrive at all of Laurier's campuses. The VP Research is accountable for research leadership and strategic planning, operational and financial management, and advocacy and external relations. The successful candidate will be an energetic, service-oriented leader with an entrepreneurial approach and a commitment to the vision, mission, values, and goals of Wilfrid Laurier University. For further information, please visit our website <http://www.wlu.ca>.

Candidates will have academic qualifications and research experience and achievements that are clearly appropriate to the role. Among required attributes are demonstrable experience as a creative, service-oriented leader committed to innovation and an entrepreneurial approach to the conduct and administration of research, with a broad range of professional and personal interests which cross disciplinary boundaries. Also desirable are a successful track record in administration, clear evidence of developing successful enterprise and a thorough grasp of the wider issues in post-secondary education. Other traits and characteristics include a proven ability to support and encourage interdisciplinary research along with excellent communication and interpersonal skills demonstrated through success in facilitating cooperation among students, faculty, senior administration, staff, Board members, granting councils, government, industry, and external partners.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications and evaluating candidate submissions at the end of September with the goal of short-list interviews in November 2010.

Wilfrid Laurier University is committed to equity and values diversity. It welcomes applications from qualified individuals of all genders and sexual orientations, persons with disabilities, Aboriginal persons, and persons of a visible minority. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Applications (CV and letter) should be directed to:
Morgan Leadership Search, email: vpresearch.wlu@morgansearch.ca

For more information, please call Rick Morgan at 613-566-7035
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