

Queen's University

Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic)

Queen's University invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic).

Established by Royal Charter in 1841, and based in Kingston, Ontario, Queen's has an international reputation for scholarship, research, undergraduate education, commitment to public service, and school spirit. It anticipates an undergraduate enrolment of 16,500 and a graduate enrolment of 3,550 in fall 2010, and has an operating budget of almost \$400 million. Queen's scores very highly on research intensity per faculty member, including the number of national research awards, and is a member of the G-13 (Canada's leading research universities). It has a medical school, professional Faculties and comprehensive Arts and Science programs, and a growing graduate enrolment. It is aggressively and imaginatively pursuing an agenda of internationalization, interdisciplinarity, inclusiveness, and innovation, and is embarking on a major academic planning exercise to set the direction for the next decade.

The successful candidate will join a dynamic new team of senior administrators. Reporting to the Principal and Vice-Chancellor, the Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic) is the chief academic, operating and budget officer for the University. He or she chairs the Queen's University Planning Committee, a joint committee of the Senate and Board of Trustees, and oversees the work of the Deans, the Deputy Provost, two Vice-Provosts (International and Graduate Studies), two Associate Vice-Principals (Student Affairs and Faculty Relations), the University Registrar and the University Librarian. The Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic), working collegially with the senior team of Vice-Principals and with the Principal and Vice-Chancellor, is expected to provide coordination to the internal operations and activities of the University to ensure that all aspects of administration support Queen's academic mission. The successful candidate will have an outstanding record of scholarship and academic leadership; a proven commitment to excellence and equity; proven organizational, communication, interpersonal and team-building skills; and substantial experience in planning and budget management.

Queen's University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Consideration of candidates will begin in November 2010 and will continue until an appointment is made. The appointment will begin in July 2011. Nominations, applications, or expressions of interest should be submitted in confidence to the address below.

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