



## **University of Alberta Vice-Provost and Dean of Students**

The University of Alberta, a comprehensive research university of 37,000 students in western Canada, seeks a dynamic, accomplished administrator to serve as Vice-Provost and Dean of Students. The successful candidate will be passionate about building student engagement, advocating for all students, and enhancing the student experience. S/he must have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and research, a strong record of scholarship and research, and proven leadership and administrative abilities. S/he must have experience in student affairs at the post-secondary level and/or a thorough understanding of the student experience and the support and services that promote a successful student experience.

The Vice-Provost and Dean of Students is responsible for the strategy, oversight and management of the Office of the Dean of Students and 17 University Student Services units. S/he will view Student Services as a single integrated organization whose goal is to remove barriers to students' success and to enhance their level of engagement. Given the complexity and range of activities, the Vice-Provost and Dean must be an excellent administrator and manager of human and fiscal resources. Experience in or demonstrated understanding of fundraising and external relations is required as a significant amount of Student Services' budget comes from donations and other outside sources. Candidates must have an earned PhD or other terminal degree.

The University of Alberta is one of the top 100 public teaching and research universities in the world, with more than 14,000 faculty and staff. Founded more than a century ago, the University has an annual budget in excess of \$1.3 billion and attracts well over \$400 million in external research funding. The University is

located in Edmonton, a vibrant, friendly city of a million people, offering a rich cultural and recreational life. The largest of five campuses is located adjacent to the spectacular North Saskatchewan River Valley and is less than a 4-hour drive from the Rockies.

The committee will begin considering candidates in February 2010. Applications should include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and three references. For more information, please see Competition No. **A103110361** at [www.careers.ualberta.ca](http://www.careers.ualberta.ca). Contact Elizabeth Hurley or Anurag Shourie at 780-420-9900 with questions on this opportunity. Nominations, applications, or expressions of interest may be submitted in confidence to:

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