

The University of Western Ontario Provost & Vice-President (Academic)

The University of Western Ontario invites nominations and applications for the position of Provost & Vice-President (Academic). The appointment, for an initial five-year term, begins July 1, 2010.

One of Canada's leading universities in both research and teaching, The University of Western Ontario is a diverse and collaborative community of nationally and internationally celebrated scholars. Western's twelve Faculties and Schools and three affiliated University Colleges offer more than 200 undergraduate, 69 master's and 45 doctoral programs, including 13 interdisciplinary or collaborative programs. Total enrolment is more than 33,000 full-time equivalent undergraduate, graduate and professional students. There are 1,938 full-time and 944 part-time faculty members, 2,246 non-academic staff, and 231,000 alumni worldwide. Located in London, Canada, Western is committed to promoting the economic, social and cultural development of its local community and to maintaining strong relations with its partners in research. For additional information, please visit: www.uwo.ca.

Western's strategic plan, *Engaging the Future*, focuses on enhancing the University's research through strategic investment in areas of established and emerging strength; on expanding and enriching the experience of graduate students in an environment supportive of academic and professional growth and achievement; and on continuing to provide the best undergraduate student experience available in a Canadian research-intensive university.

The Provost is responsible for the planning, development, administration and integrity of the academic affairs of the University. The Provost has a unique role in fostering, shaping, advancing, and articulating the University's academic endeavours and aspirations. By example and initiative, the Provost embodies and encourages the academic ideals, traditions, and goals of Western, working effectively with faculty, students, and staff. The preferred candidate for this position will have an outstanding record of scholarship and academic leadership, with superior skills in communication and personal relations.

The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Consideration of candidates will begin in early February 2010. Nominations, applications and expressions of interest should be submitted in confidence to the address shown below.

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