

University of Victoria

Vice-President Research

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual who is a passionate advocate for research, scholarship and creative activity.

The University of Victoria is recognized as one of Canada's top teaching and research universities and one of the top 200 in the world. With approximately 20,000 graduate and undergraduate students, it is an institution committed to high quality in education and research, on a beautiful campus. As its fiftieth anniversary approaches, UVic has emerged from a period of rapid growth into a very dynamic and competitive global higher education environment. The challenge – and the opportunity – is to continue building on UVic's momentum, its strengths and successes, and to further its contributions as one of the best universities in the world.

The Vice-President Research is a key member of UVic's executive team, providing strategic leadership and support for the people, programs and platforms engaged in research and creative activity at the University. Reporting to the President, the Vice-President is the primary spokesperson for the University on research matters and policy and is responsible for the research priorities and activities of the University; the research infrastructure, services and administration; interaction with external organizations to promote UVic's research, scholarship and creative activity in Canada and abroad; and the integration of UVic's research mission with its educational one. As a key member of the University's senior leadership team, the Vice-President Research will help UVic achieve the next level of international excellence.

The ideal candidate will be a strategic leader, attracted to a culture of collegiality and openness. She or he will have demonstrated exceptional organizational and interpersonal abilities and will be creative, nimble and keen to work within a strong leadership team. The individual will have a distinguished scholarly record and a demonstrated record of success in obtaining support for research, along with a record of achievement as an academic administrator. Moreover, the Vice-President Research will possess a sophisticated understanding of the relationships among research, creative activity and the development of intellectual property; and the ability to advocate for the research needs of the entire University community, both internally and externally.

The Search Committee will begin consideration of candidates in February 2012. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Nominations, applications and expressions of interest should be submitted in confidence to the address shown below.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal People, people of all sexual

orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of the University.

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