Dalhousie University invites applications, expressions of interest in and nominations for the position of Dean, Faculty of Medicine, following the retirement of its very successful incumbent. The appointment will be effective July 2015, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Dalhousie University, one of Canada’s leading universities, attracts high achieving, motivated and engaged students from around the world. The University provides a unique interactive and collaborative environment with diverse, challenging academic programs and career-oriented opportunities that inspire its students, faculty, staff and graduates to make significant contributions to the region, Canada and the world. With three campuses in Nova Scotia and more than 18,000 students and 6,000 faculty and staff, Dalhousie is an integral part of city life in Halifax, a historic, coastal city of approximately 400,000. Dalhousie is proud to be named one of Canada’s Top 100 Employers for 2012 and 2013. For further information about the University, please visit the website at www.dal.ca.

Founded in 1868, the Faculty of Medicine is one of Canada’s oldest accredited schools of medicine. It has campuses in Halifax and Saint John, New Brunswick, 14 affiliated teaching hospitals, more than 100 teaching sites across the Maritimes and global health electives throughout the world. Its progressive faculty and staff use state-of-the-art technology to provide aspiring doctors and health researchers in communities in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island with the highest calibre of education and community support including a vibrant, long-standing residency program. A new and revitalized MD curriculum emphasizes inter-professional education and distributed learning, including rural experience, community outreach, a health mentor program, and research. Researchers, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows are part of a vibrant interdisciplinary research community, in partnership with the health sector, and study with internationally renowned researchers. A vital part of Atlantic Canada’s leading research university, Medicine continues to set new goals to generate increased amounts of external research and development funding. For further information about the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie, please visit the website at www.medicine.dal.ca

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will be a distinguished, visionary leader, communicator and educator with outstanding academic and professional achievements, and a record as an exemplary administrator, preferably with experience in fundraising, building collaborative teams, and in relating to a range of partners in universities, government and the health care sector. As part of the senior administration and leading a team of Associate/Assistant Deans, Department Heads and Centre Directors, the Dean is responsible for relations with affiliated teaching hospitals and other health care institutions and professions. The Dean serves on a variety of boards including those of the Capital District Health Authority, administering the Maritimes’ most extensive array of tertiary health care services; the IWK Health Centre, operating the region’s chief paediatric and obstetrics care facility; and Horizon Health Network, one of two health authorities in the province of New Brunswick.

Dalhousie University is an employment equity/affirmative action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, and women.

The Search Committee will begin considering potential candidates immediately for a five year renewable appointment and will continue until the role is successfully filled. Applications, including a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), should be submitted electronically, in confidence to:

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