Reimagining Theological Education

Founded in 1928, Emmanuel College (EC) is a theological college of Victoria University in the University of Toronto. It is the largest theological school associated with the United Church of Canada, one of the seven federated theological colleges within the Toronto School of Theology and a fully accredited member of the Association of Theological Schools. Through academic and continuing education events, Emmanuel College shares its distinctive contextual approach to the study of religion in all aspects: theology and belief, historical development, lived experience, and diversity of expressions in the United Church of Canada and in other Christian contexts, as well as in Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, and other religions understandings.

Reporting to the President of Victoria University, the Principal is the senior administrative leader of Emmanuel College and is a member of its faculty. The Principal provides inspirational, strategic, academic, and organizational leadership, and works co-operatively within Emmanuel College, Victoria University, the University of Toronto, and the Toronto School of Theology (TST) to strengthen and expand its programs and activities in ways that exemplify the College’s mission. Understanding and respecting the theological traditions of the United Church of Canada, as well as the multi-religious context of contemporary Canada, the Principal will effectively represent Emmanuel College and Victoria University with their internal and external communities to advance their vision, mission, and values, increase their resources and well-being, and raise their profile locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally.

An ambassador for the differentiated value of Theological school education, the next Principal will champion conscientious administration by understanding the unique character of the college environment and effectively lead, direct, and make decisions within the context and resources of Emmanuel College. The next principal will promote academic excellence through understanding and committing to academic quality, understand the role of the college and its purpose in society and build on Emmanuel College’s relationships with Victoria University, the University of Toronto, the Toronto School of Theology (TST) and the United Church of Canada. The next principal will be an inspirational and inspired leader and understand the value of education at a theological college. A strong advocate for dignity, equity, accountability and responsibility, the next principal will believe in the notions of difference and equity and strive to continually seek new ways to listen to voices that have not previously been heard in the life of Emmanuel College. The next Principal will serve as a conciliator to connect the college with the community and educational partners.

As the ideal candidate, you possess a doctorate or equivalent, in one of the disciplines taught at the College, and a successful record in publication and teaching along with significant administrative experience, including financial management and resource generation. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated ability for leadership within a theological school and experience working positively and inclusively with various religious groups including various governing levels of the church.
Victoria University is committed to equity in access to employment and a diverse and inclusive workplace. The University encourages applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

*We will provide support in the recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation in order to participate as a candidate in the recruitment process, please contact accommodate@kbrs.ca.*

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