We acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University’s campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi’kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province.

ABOUT MEMORIAL
Perched on Canada’s North Atlantic coast, Memorial University is a destination for discovery. A beacon for the 21st-century explorer, Newfoundland and Labrador’s university is a unique learning community founded in 1925 as a living memorial to those who lost their lives in the First World War — “that in freedom of learning their cause and sacrifice might not be forgotten.” Today, 19,000 students from more than 125 countries come together to discover. From the classics to advanced technology, the comprehensive university offers certificate, diploma, undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs across six campuses, numerous locations and online. A global network of more than 100,000 accomplished alumni throughout the world strengthens Memorial University’s capacity and reputation for leadership in world-class research, teaching and public engagement. To learn more, visit www.mun.ca/about.

THE OPPORTUNITY
Memorial University is seeking an innovative and collaborative leader as their Chief Information Officer (CIO). Reporting to the Vice President (Administration, Finance and Advancement), the CIO works closely with the executive team and leaders on Memorial’s campuses, to develop and implement the vision, strategy and governance structure for information and technology. As the institution’s senior IT governance leader, the CIO is responsible for the university’s foundational IT services including enterprise architecture, networks and security, and policies that Memorial’s information and technology resources and investments enable the academic, research, and administrative functions of our multi-campus University.

With expertise in relevant legislation, policies and knowledge of emerging technologies, the CIO will provide counsel and advice from both a governance and senior leadership perspective regarding information management and protection, security, privacy and innovative technology solutions. Through engagement and collaboration with administrators, faculty, technical staff and students, the CIO will be a champion for information systems and technology excellence as well as a catalyst for collaboration and systems integration. The CIO will ensure an integrated approach to the implementation of best-in class enterprise technologies across a distributed IT community. Operating within the Information Technology Governance and Collaboration Framework, the CIO also ensures significant IT investment decisions are considered collaboratively with participation of key stakeholders. With a commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism, and Indigenization, the CIO will lead with a strong focus on innovation, stakeholder engagement, change management and organizational effectiveness. This will further enable data integrity and evidence-based decision making which is critical to the university’s success.
THE CANDIDATE

As the ideal candidate, you are an accomplished IT leader possessing a post-secondary degree combined with significant experience in information and technology management, preferably in a higher education environment. A strategic thinker with well-developed business acumen, you have a proven ability to prioritize multiple, conflicting demands within a complex IT environment, while not losing sight on the long-term goals for the University. You understand the complexity of a university community engaged in learning, teaching, research and administration with a global network that is always on the leading edge of innovation.

You naturally build relationships based on listening, adding value and seeking solutions. Your credibility, superior communication skills and approach result in fostering trusting relationships with internal partners, clients and your team. An effective change leader, your collaborative approach motivates, inspires, and guides people to achieve operational excellence. With a client-service focus you are committed to realizing results, have an innovative and continuous improvement mind set, and are not content with the status quo, respectfully challenging others to think creatively. You have the ability to create a team culture that supports decision-making processes, encourages independent thought, and creates success that is built around analytics and the promotion of information as a strategic enabler. Above all, you will be highly professional, analytical and consultative in everything you do.

THE REWARDS

Memorial University is a progressive employer at the forefront of the university sector in Canada, with competitive compensation and wide range of benefit programs. The work environment is stimulating and dynamic and employees are encouraged to partake in the diverse intellectual, cultural, social and recreational offerings.

SALARY $168,653 - $221,912
CLOSING DATE January 26th, 2024
COMPETITION NO. MUN02585

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, preference will be given to applicants who are legally entitled to work in Canada. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

The personal information requested in your application is collected under the authority of the Memorial University Act (RSNL 1990 c M-7) for the purpose of identifying and recruiting candidates; assessing applicant qualifications; and maintaining records pertaining to the administration of employment with Memorial University of Newfoundland.

If you are a successful candidate, this information will form part of your permanent employment record and will be used for other activities related to the employment process. This information may be disclosed to government departments and agencies as legally required; and to third party service providers, as necessary to administer programs and activities.
If you have any questions about the collection, use and disclosure of the information on this form, please contact MyHR, Department of Human Resources, at recruitment@mun.ca.

Please be advised that we are unable to provide updates on current competitions.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.