Dean of Science – Mount Allison University

Mount Allison University (Mount Allison) acknowledges, honours, and respects that the land named Sackville, NB is part of the unceded territory of the Mi’kmaq people who are the historic inhabitants, custodians, and dwellers on the land where the university is built and confirms its commitment to strengthening relationships with all Indigenous people.

Founded in 1839 in the liberal arts tradition, Mount Allison University’s goal is to be one of North America’s best undergraduate universities by providing a supportive, experiential, student-focused approach to teaching and research. The University’s long history of liberal arts education supports a range of research, creative, and professional activities within its facilities. Mount Allison prides itself as a small undergraduate university and maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio. It offers a special relationship between research and teaching and a unique context for collaboration and partnerships across disciplines. The idyllic campus is situated in the historic town of Sackville, NB, just outside of Moncton, NB. Students from more than fifty countries make up a diverse, creative, and talented student body of approximately 2,300 students.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic and Research, and working and consulting with internal and external stakeholders, the Dean of Science is responsible for developing and executing a vision for the Faculty of Science. The Dean of Science will provide leadership to the administration of Faculty academic programs and budgets, mentor and evaluate colleagues and staff, and serve on key University committees. With a passion for, and commitment to, undergraduate and graduate student success and for fostering and supporting student learning, research, experience, growth, and development for all students, the Dean of Science will create strong relationships with faculty, staff, and students within the Faculty and across the University.

As the ideal candidate, you bring a strong record of teaching, research, scholarship, and administrative leadership experience in the sciences, in addition to a doctoral or relevant terminal degree in your discipline. A highly effective collaborator, relationship builder and communicator, you have a collegial leadership style, and you invite and authentically listen to diverse perspectives to build consensus. You enjoy working directly with students, faculty members and community partners and the prospect of leading within a small, liberal arts and science university and community suits you well. You are known for your innovative, positive, and solutions-oriented approach. You are a leader with high integrity, and you demonstrate a strong commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in all that you do.

Mount Allison is committed to diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual and gender identities. We seek candidates with qualifications and knowledge to contribute specifically to the further diversification of our campus community.

KBRS will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation because of a disability or for any other reason during the interview process, please contact KBRS.
If you want to be part of an exceptional community of students, faculty and staff, and join one of Canada’s leading institutions, please contact Andrea Forbes-Hurley (aforbeshurley@kbrs.ca) or Daniella Sam (dsam@kbrs.ca) or submit your application online at: https://www.kbrs.ca/Career/15200