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## Vice President, International & Student Affairs - 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 our University is built and confirms its commitment to strengthening relationships with all Indigenous people.*

This is an opportunity to lead in re-imagining and shaping Mount Allison in its goal of ensuring an extraordinary student experience through a focus on four key pillars, emerging from the University's new Strategic roadmap 2019:

- *Focus on Student Life, Support and Wellness;*
- *Create a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Environment;*
- *Foster a Community-minded University; and*
- *Shape Academic Opportunities.*

Mount Allison has a rich academic tradition dating back to 1839. Located in Sackville, New Brunswick and situated in the centre of the Maritime Provinces, it is a short drive to Moncton, one of the fastest growing communities that has been consistently rated as one of the best places to live in Canada - the Conference Board of Canada projects continued growth for years to come. Mount Allison consistently ranks as the #1 undergraduate university in the country – its record unmatched by any other university. The University attracts some of the most talented and creative minds from across the country and around the world. It has had 55 Rhodes Scholars — 8 in the past 10 years alone — and counts many of Canada's top business, cultural, and community leaders among its graduates.

Mount Allison is a small vibrant university with a diverse student body of approximately 2100, including international students from over 50 countries. Offering five degree options and over 45 programs of study, Mount Allison excels in all its endeavours. The University is known for academic excellence, low student to faculty ratio (16:1), as well as student access to award-winning faculty, experiential learning and research opportunities. Student life programs, in addition to extensive extracurricular programs, offer students a rich and rewarding university experience. With almost half of the student body residing on campus and the rest within a short walk or commute, this residential setting fosters a vibrant on-and-off campus experience and sense of community.

Reporting to the President & Vice-Chancellor, the Vice-President, International & Student Affairs works in close partnership with the University Provost, and leads a dedicated and passionate team of professionals. This Vice-President develops and stewards the University's strategic enrolment management plan, and directs all services that support, enhance, and enrich the student experience.

A strategic and collaborative leader, the Vice-President, International & Student Affairs must demonstrate exceptional relationship-building and interpersonal skills, and the ability to authentically engage with students, faculty and staff colleagues, parents, community and industry partners, and government stakeholders. They will bring a passion for

experiential learning, service excellence, and a drive to deliver results in a student-centred way. Their ability to assess, understand and navigate complex interpersonal, social and psychosocial situations positions them to succeed.

As the next Vice President, you will have successful experience from a post-secondary institution, or similar context, complemented by management, change leadership and student affairs experience. You are an exemplary communicator with strong interpersonal skills and a commitment to collegial governance and consultative decision-making. Your enthusiasm for driving innovation and excitement to be part of leading an organization's transformative trajectory are key attributes that will serve you well in this role. You value partnerships that diversify and enrich student life, and have experience in equity, diversity, inclusion, and Indigenization within a complex environment. A unique, and highly respected executive, you are a trusted facilitator who is known for enabling creative, student-centric approaches in achieving organizational objectives.

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. Accommodations are available for individuals with disabilities throughout the recruitment process by contacting and advising a Boyden team member.

To apply for this position, or for further information and the full executive briefing document, please contact Michelle Richard and Collin Ritch at [critch@boyden.com](mailto:critch@boyden.com) and **state the title of the position in the subject line of your e-mail.**

*Please note, the Vice-President, International & Student Affairs is a 5-year renewable term position. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those under consideration for the role will be contacted and priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.*