



National Research Council Canada Director General, Construction

Construction in Canada is a strong indicator of the country's economic strength. It is a \$171 billion industry that employs 1.24 million, and consumes 40% of the country's energy and 50% of its primary resources. To remain vital, the construction industry is demanding better, safer, energy-efficient and more affordable construction materials and technology. To this end, the NRC's Construction Research Centre provides clients with an integrated multi-disciplinary innovation and business environment sustained by focused strategic research and technical expertise, in addition to access to world-class facilities for full-scale validations and commercialization services.

The Construction Research Centre's objective is to find new and innovative solutions to real-world issues, and significantly advance the state of the construction industry within Canada. Areas such as energy efficiency, smart technologies, and safety will contribute to further enhancing the market's access to high-performance buildings and sustainable infrastructure.

The NRC is seeking an exceptional leader to fulfil the role of Director General to spearhead the Construction Research Centre and join the ranks of its senior management team.

Reporting to the Vice President, Engineering, the Director General (DG) will lead highly-skilled multi-disciplinary research teams with expertise in infrastructure, buildings, housing, and regulations/standards. As the head of the Research Centre, you will:

- be accountable for the research leadership, partnership development, stakeholder engagement, and day-to-day operations;
- strategically position on-going projects, following a time of intense growth, with the over-riding objective to promote and continue to deliver on its large base of research activity; and
- develop partnerships with top Canadian academic institutions, leading ambitious and exciting new research programs to further enhance collaboration with this stakeholder community.

NRC strives to have an impact by advancing knowledge, applying leading-edge technologies, and working with other innovators to find creative, relevant and sustainable solutions to Canada's current and future economic, social and environmental challenges.

The goals of these activities are to advance knowledge, inform public policy, generate economic, social, cultural and environmental benefits to Canadians. As DG, you will continuously evaluate stakeholders needs by maintaining and further strengthening relationships with senior officials of academia, industry, government, and foreign organizations. Your attuned sense of these dynamic requirements will enable an appropriate evolution of the Research Centre's programs.

As a well-qualified candidate for this position, you are known for your leadership in construction research along with your abilities to inspire research teams and collaborate within a multi-stakeholder environment in achieving outcomes. You bring significant experience in developing, maintaining and leveraging strategic partnerships, research alliances and client relationships with partners across all sectors. Ideally, you have recent experience in the development, marketing and transfer of technology from scientific organizations to industry. An outstanding communicator and trusted ally, your innovative approach in leading high performing teams within complex organizations will be valued in taking on this exciting challenge. A post-graduate university degree in a relevant field, and proficiency in both official languages are highly preferred.

NRC employees are committed to collaboration and dedicated to the betterment of life for Canadians. To apply or to learn more about this exceptional opportunity to lead within the Government of Canada's largest research organization, please email Michelle Richard or Richard Rankin at rrankin@boyden.com.

The NRC values diversity in its workforce and encourages candidates to self-identify as members of the following designated groups: women, visible minorities, aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. Measures for accommodation are available to all candidates retained for further assessment.

To retain the best candidate, NRC may use interchange, secondment, or alternate programs for this hiring process.