

PROVOST AND VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC

At Thompson Rivers University (TRU), student success is our priority. We empower our students to reach their goals with many paths to learning, an applied approach and a supportive, inclusive environment. We are committed to both academic excellence and accessibility for all, opening doors and opening minds. TRU is a comprehensive, learner-centred, environmentally responsible institution that serves its regional, national, and international learners and their communities through high quality and flexible education, training, research and scholarship. From traditional academics to trades, from certificates to graduate degrees, TRU offers students choice from over 140 on-campus programs and 50 Open Learning programs. More than 28,900 students study on campuses in Kamloops and Williams Lake and in regional centres throughout the interior, or in distance or online courses and programs through Open Learning. Research, knowledge creation and innovation thrive in TRU's open, flexible learning environment.

The Provost and Vice-President Academic is the chief academic, operating, and budget officer for TRU. Working closely with the President and collaboratively as a senior member of the executive team, the Provost leads and supports the efforts of the deans, faculty, and staff to drive academic excellence across the institution in alignment with TRU's vision, mission, values, and strategic goals. The Provost is expected to promote, enhance, and be an advocate for the quality of the academic experience and the teaching, learning, and research environment of TRU's students, faculty and staff. The Provost also carries budgetary authority for the university and responsibility for the day-to-day operations attributed to the portfolio.

The search committee is seeking a visionary higher-education leader who brings experience and credibility as an outstanding scholar and teacher. The Provost and Vice-President Academic will possess exceptional leadership and communication skills in order to build strong, effective relationships, within and beyond TRU, in order to meet the bold vision of redefining the university as a place of belonging – where all people are empowered to transform themselves, their communities and the world. With highly developed interpersonal skills, a respect for and a champion of equity and diversity, an inclusive and principled approach, the successful candidate will have proven abilities to build relationships and communities.

Thompson Rivers University is strongly committed to hiring based on merit with a focus on fostering diversity of thought within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous, Black and People of Color, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

To learn more about this exciting leadership opportunity, please call Taylor Green or Cameron Geldart at 587.534.2220. To apply, please forward your CV, a letter of introduction, and the names and contact information for three referees in strictest confidence to taylor@thegeldartgroup.com.