



Dean, Faculty of Science University of Alberta

Location: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

The University of Alberta and College of Natural and Applied Sciences invites applications for the appointment of Dean, Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Science moulds the next generation of ground-breaking researchers, technicians, and academics by giving our undergraduate and graduate students an unparalleled education with world-class instructors, hybrid learning environments, hands-on lab and field experience, and internship opportunities.

With research and teaching strengths ranging from artificial intelligence to paleontology or from astrophysics to quantum nanoscience and beyond, our Faculty positions our students and researchers to be ahead of the curve, allowing them to shape the future of science. The school has more than 35,000 Bachelor of science graduates, 5,300 Master of Science graduates, and 3,300 PhD graduates; 140 countries are represented within our graduate and undergraduate pool. The Faculty of Science has 44,000 alumni worldwide and has received more than 80 million in research funding. The Palaeontology program is ranked #3 in the world according to the [Centre for World University Rankings](#); the Geology program is ranked #5 in the world by the [Centre for World University Rankings](#); and the Biology program is ranked #4 in Canada according to [Maclean's](#).

The Faculty fosters and encourages excellence in research and has a high degree of success publishing in highly regarded journals, with more than 1,500 papers published annually. In addition, the Faculty is ranked #2 in [artificial intelligence research](#).

Reporting to the Vice-Provost and College Dean, College of Natural and Applied Sciences, the Dean of the Faculty of Science is responsible for the leadership and administration of all aspects of the operations of the Faculty, including budget and fund development. In addition to the role of senior officer of the Faculty, and a member of Deans' Council, the Dean is a senior administrator of the University. The Dean fosters an environment in which world-leading research and excellence in teaching and engaged scholarship flourish. As the face of the Faculty of Science, the Dean is champion of curricular initiatives, research, and scholarship, professional training, global outreach, and recruitment of high-quality faculty and student talent. The Dean cultivates an environment in which students, faculty and staff thrive.

As Dean, you will have an earned Doctorate or equivalent in a relevant field and qualifications commensurate with an appointment at the rank of Professor. In addition, you are a scholar who has maintained an active program of scholarly enquiry while holding an administrative position within an academic environment. You will be a dynamic and visionary leader with a demonstrated track record of fostering a culture of collegiality and collaboration within a university environment for faculty, staff, and students. With an authentic and demonstrated commitment to, understanding of, and experience leading equity, diversity, and inclusion practices and Indigenous engagement, the successful candidate will drive change and inspire faculty, students, staff, and community partners.

Home to over 40,000 students from 156 countries and 15,000 faculty and staff with over 300,000 alumni worldwide, the University of Alberta is a top-five Canadian university and most recently in the top 100 globally based on the [Shanghai](#) academic rankings of world universities. The University of Alberta is a leading teaching and research institution with a long history of excellence. Under the leadership of the University's 14th President and Vice Chancellor, Bill Flanagan, the University of Alberta continues to move forward with signature distinction as one of the world's most respected public universities, at its foundation lie talented people – students, faculty, and staff – who with their creativity, ingenuity and drive,



join in advancing human knowledge and pursuing scientific discovery for the benefit of all. The University seeks to foster an inclusive culture in which people excel through exchange and collaboration, enriched by the diversity of individuals, groups, disciplines, perspectives, approaches, and questions that characterize its community.

The University's new operating model consists of a hybrid of centralized and decentralized services which promotes consistency, avoids duplication, and supports a one-university approach and service culture. Core to the model is the establishment of the University's three new colleges: the *College of Health Sciences*, the *College of Natural and Applied Sciences*, and the *College of Social Sciences and Humanities*. The colleges leverage excellence within all departments and faculties to improve both academic and administrative performance as One University.

The College of Natural and Applied Sciences spans the entire range of scientific teaching and research, from pure and fundamental discovery that advances our understanding of the world around us to the direct application of science and technology that transforms and improves lives and sustains the environment. The college includes 3 faculties ([Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences](#), [Engineering](#), and [Science](#)), more than 625 faculty members, and more than 17,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

The University of Alberta has engaged DHR Global to manage this search. To explore this exciting opportunity further, please contact the DHR Calgary Office at 403-410-6700 or submit your resume to lmiller@dhrglobal.com. This application portal will remain open until the position is filled.

This is a global search that is an open competition where the committee will consider both internal and external candidates. The application portal will remain open until the position is filled.

This position is a full-time, continuing appointment and offers a comprehensive benefits package found at [Faculty & Staff Benefits](#) and an annual salary of \$250,000 to \$340,000. Salary will be commensurate with experience. We thank all candidates for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

To assist the University in complying with mandatory reporting requirements of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (R203(3) (e)), please include the first digit of your Canadian Social Insurance Number in your application. If you do not have a Canadian Social Insurance Number, please indicate this in your application.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientations or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.