

Provost and Vice-President, Academic University of Ontario Institute of Technology

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (the University) is disrupting education, research, and the student experience in Canada. Its next Provost and Vice-President, Academic (VPA) will be pivotal in driving change and advancing the University's innovative and inter-disciplinary academic mission both on and off campus.

With its foundation in technology, sciences, engineering, education, social sciences, humanities, and professional practice, the University promotes the discovery and application of knowledge that accelerates economic growth, regional development, and social innovation. The University prepares its students for tomorrow's workplace and research world, and inspires them to improve our world. It drives innovation in the province through research and scholarly work and connects with local, national, and international communities. The University is driven and ever-vigilant in living and nurturing our values of diversity, equity and inclusion. It is within this exciting environment that you, as the University's new Provost and VPA, will join the executive team working alongside Dr. Steven Murphy, President & Vice-Chancellor.

As Provost and VPA, you will work in close collaboration with your colleagues, Deans, Academic Council, student organizations, faculty and staff groups, and external partners to execute and deliver on the University's bold vision and strategic priorities. You will personify and promote innovation and the University's commitment to developing and advancing discovery and technology with a conscience. Committed to multi- and inter-disciplinarity, you will ensure that academic programs and activities are balanced, aligned, and continue to challenge our understanding of the benefits and costs of technology from perspectives including, but not limited to, ethics, economics, finance, and social justice.

As the ideal candidate, you model leadership that is transparent, respectful, and accountable to the students, faculty, staff, and the community that the University serves. You are an experienced administrator and an established and respected scholar with a reputation for providing leadership that is courageous, bold, and deeply committed to student success and well-being. Your peers and staff describe you as balanced, energetic, authentic, highly collaborative, transparent, engaging, supportive, trusted, and team-oriented. An experienced academic leader and innovator, you have developed sound judgment and diplomacy to navigate and drive change within a complex multi-stakeholder setting. Your financial and managerial acumen, negotiation skills, and business and capital planning capabilities will be highly valued at the University as it expands its partnerships with industry and the local and regional community.

The University welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, while especially encouraging applications from women, members of visible minorities, Indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University respects people's different needs and therefore will take all reasonable steps to ensure accommodation for applicants where appropriate. If you require an accommodation to participate in the recruitment process, please notify Jessa Chupik at jchupik@boyden.com.

For the full executive briefing document and further information, please contact Michael Naufal and Jessa Chupik at jchupik@boyden.com.