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## UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

### Executive Director, Innovation Support Services

The University of Ottawa is recognized nationally and internationally as one of the best universities in the country and the largest bilingual university (English and French) in the world. Located in the heart of downtown Ottawa, it contributes significantly to the economy, culture and quality of life of Canada's Capital.

The University of Ottawa has more than 8,000 employees and approximately 42,000 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs at one of its 10 faculties. The University needs a leader to provide vision, leadership and expertise University-wide regarding strategic direction and service operation, supporting research and technology partnerships with government, academia and industry, innovation and commercialization.

The Executive Director, Innovation Support Services plays a key role in developing effective strategies, services and business processes that will help smooth the way to forging new research partnerships. This person will direct technology transfer activities with a view to protecting, strengthening and commercializing research discoveries, primarily through the use of technology partnerships. Reporting to the Associate Vice-President, Research Support and Infrastructure, the Executive Director, Innovation Support Services will supervise outreach activities and liaise with technology development agencies, while building productive relationships with other professionals who are managers of research and technology commercialization.

In order to take up current and future challenges, the selected applicant will bring to the position extensive experience in financial resource management (budgets and accounts receivable), among other assets. He/she will demonstrate an excellent understanding of grants, research programs and, generally, university organizational structures. The ideal applicant also possesses in-depth knowledge of intellectual property protection, portfolio management and commercialization. This exciting opportunity is intended for a distinguished, talented professional who shows initiative and creativity in suggesting improvements and delivering positive results. He/she will have a graduate degree and at least five years of experience in a collaborative research, technology commercialization or business development role, acquired in a university or hospital setting, the public service or an economic development agency. This person also has excellent communication skills in both English and French.

This is a unique opportunity for a dedicated and passionate leader to be part of a vibrant team. To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to [mgaudreault@boyden.com](mailto:mgaudreault@boyden.com) and **state the title of the position in the subject line of your email.**

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.*

*The University of Ottawa is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage*

*applications from women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. In keeping with Citizenship and Immigration Canada requirements, all qualified persons are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.*

*According to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, accommodations will be provided upon request by Boyden and the University of Ottawa during the recruitment, selection and assessment process for candidates with a disability.*

*The University of Ottawa is proud of its over 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides staff members and their spouses the means to become bilingual.*