



## **University of the Fraser Valley Provost and Vice-President, Academic**

The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) invites nominations and applications for the position of Provost and Vice-President, Academic. The appointment, for an initial five-year term, begins September 1, 2019.

Situated within the traditional territory of the Stó:lō Peoples, UFV is a dynamic and innovative multi-campus university with six campuses and centres in the Fraser Valley, as well as a growing campus in Chandigarh, India. A one-hour drive from Vancouver, UFV enjoys a setting characterized by spectacular mountains, a warm west coast climate and welcoming communities.

UFV is nationally recognized for its commitment to teaching excellence, community relevance, and Indigenization, and it puts student learning at the centre of all it does. With over 100 programs, from graduate and undergraduate arts, science, and professional degrees, to trades and technical education, university preparation, and continuing education, UFV is the school of choice for over 14,000 students. More information about the University is available at [www.ufv.ca](http://www.ufv.ca).

Reporting to the President and Vice-Chancellor, the Provost and Vice-President, Academic, plays a pivotal role at UFV, taking responsibility for the development of excellence in teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and service. In addition to the traditional roles of the Vice-President, Academic, the Provost is responsible for integrated planning and operational coordination at UFV, to ensure educational and research programs, faculty and staff recruitment, career development, support services, policies, practices, standards, and resource allocations are aligned with the university's values, vision, and prioritized goals. These plans include in their goals, ensuring that UFV offers the best undergraduate education in Canada, is a place of learning that recognizes, respects, supports and includes diversity and Indigenous ways of knowing, provides leadership for the development of the Fraser Valley, prioritizes learning everywhere, and collaborates across boundaries to integrate experiential learning. As the senior Vice-President, the Provost works closely with the President to provide leadership and direction to other members of the university's senior team, including other Vice-Presidents, Associate Vice-Presidents, Deans, and Directors.

The ideal candidate for this role will have a doctoral degree, a solid teaching and research profile, outstanding leadership experience in a post-secondary setting, and will be steeped in the realities of indigenization and reconciliation education. A reputation for inclusive, empowering and generative administrative decision-making, a passion for the engaged learning environment, and a commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion and excellence in teaching and research will be hallmarks of the successful candidate. Strong skills in strategic planning and budgeting, the ability to build rapport, and the capacity to achieve success through creativity and collaboration are essential.

Consideration of candidates will begin early February 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. Nominations, applications, or expressions of interest should be directed, in confidence, to Gerri Woodford or Krutika Hotwani at [ufvpvpa@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:ufvpvpa@odgersberndtson.com). All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

UFV is committed to the principle of equity in employment.