

## Vice-President and Provost - University of Toronto

The University of Toronto invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice-President and Provost.

The [University of Toronto](#) (U of T) is consistently ranked among the world's top 20 universities, distinguished by an extraordinary depth and breadth of excellence in teaching, research, innovation and entrepreneurship, which drives economic growth and promotes social wellbeing around the globe. The University encompasses 18 Faculties and Schools, more than 100 departments, and 170 research centres and institutes. Its teaching programs are delivered on the historic St. George campus in the heart of Toronto, on campuses in Mississauga and Scarborough, and in nine fully affiliated teaching hospitals. With approximately 25,000 faculty, librarians, and staff, over 97,000 students, and an annual operating budget exceeding \$3.23 billion, the University contributes \$15.7 billion to the Canadian economy each year. Alumni include many thousands of distinguished researchers, teachers, creative artists, prominent federal, provincial, and municipal politicians, global business leaders, and eminent philanthropists. The University has identified reinventing undergraduate education, deepening international partnerships, and leveraging the University's location in the Greater Toronto Area – one of the world's most culturally diverse urban regions – as its top three strategic priorities.

It is within this context that U of T seeks a distinguished scholar and visionary leader for the position of Vice-President and Provost. Reporting to the President, the Provost is the chief academic and budget officer, and guardian of U of T's academic mission, instrumental in upholding academic standards, championing excellence and innovation in programming, scholarship, and service to the community; advocating for inclusive excellence; implementing academic policies and procedures; and, overseeing faculty affairs. This is an exciting opportunity for U of T's next Provost to collaborate with the entirety of U of T's tri-campus community to chart a transformative path forward for its academic enterprise.

The Vice-President and Provost will be a respected academic leader with a distinguished track record of teaching, research, scholarship, and service at a comparable research-intensive institution, and a significant national and international profile in their discipline. The Provost will bring an appreciation for the diverse and complex breadth of scholarship offered across U of T's tri-campus system, the capacity to develop a bold vision, and the ability to inspire intellectual curiosity and a culture of excellence in teaching and learning. As a champion of excellence and access in undergraduate and graduate education, they will place students and their success at the centre of decision-making and possess a genuine desire to enhance the quality of the student experience.

The Provost will provide collegial leadership to a multi-faceted team, fostering collaboration and a culture of caring, empowering and trusting others, and prioritizing their personal and professional development. They will successfully manage human, financial, and academic infrastructure resources, including advancing the recruitment and retention of an outstanding and diverse complement of faculty, staff, and students, and nurturing reciprocal relationships with internal and external stakeholders. Of importance in the next Provost is a significant track record of leadership that demonstrates their commitment to proactively addressing inequities and advancing institutional Indigeneity, equity, diversity, and inclusion across all academic activities, policies, and practices, and their abiding respect for the principles of collegial governance. The successful candidate is an advocate for inclusive excellence, an excellent communicator and motivator, and a person of unassailable integrity and character.



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A full Candidate Brief of the opportunity can be found [HERE](#).

The new Vice-President and Provost takes office January 1, 2024, or as mutually agreed, with consideration of candidates beginning April 2023. Inquiries and/or applications by way of a curriculum vitae and cover letter should be submitted, in confidence, to Krutika Hotwani, Gerri Woodford and Julia Robarts at [uoftprovost@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:uoftprovost@odgersberndtson.com).

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*The University of Toronto embraces diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.*

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. In accordance with the AODA Act, accommodation will be provided to individuals with disabilities throughout the recruitment process.*