Vice-Provost, Students

Founded in 1959 on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat, York University is Canada’s third-largest university, and is a leading interdisciplinary research and teaching institution. York is proud of the unparalleled vibrant diversity of our student population, which mirrors that of the Greater Toronto Area and includes students from across Canada and around the world. We are a community of over 60,000 faculty, staff and students, and over 325,000 alumni worldwide, all building unique paths to success but united through commitment to creating positive change through learning, research, innovation and community engagement.

The role of Vice-Provost, Students is a significant leadership position that will lead the University’s efforts to fulfill its strategic commitment to student success and to creating an exceptional student experience at York. Reporting to the Provost & Vice-President Academic, the Vice-Provost Students is responsible for the provision of exemplary student services and systems infrastructure designed to support and enhance the student experience across two campuses in Toronto as well as a new campus currently under construction in the City of Markham. The Vice-Provost, Students is responsible for strategic leadership and planning in a diverse portfolio, encompassing university enrolment management, including the recruitment and admission of students both within Canada and internationally; registrarial functions and financial services; student community development, including the career centre and counseling and accessibility services; and athletics and recreation. The Vice-Provost, Students is the inspirational and visionary leader of an energetic and dedicated professional staff of more than 350 and is responsible for an operating budget of $84 million.

In alignment with the York University Academic Plan, the successful candidate will be an exceptional and seasoned university leader and scholar-practitioner who provides leadership in creating space for students and staff who hold diverse perspectives and in engaging with members of equity-deserving student groups including, but not limited to, Indigenous peoples, racialized people, LGBTQ2S communities and students who may express non-dominant ideas, practices and expectations. They will leverage their experience in the equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) space to develop initiatives that can enhance the end-to-end student experience on our campuses. Furthermore, they are a data-driven decision maker with a record of building strong and effective relationships across administrative and faculty departments in a large university setting. The successful candidate will have earned a university degree, with a graduate degree considered an asset. Depending on the successful candidate’s qualifications, a faculty appointment with tenure could be considered.

York University welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including individuals within the University’s employment equity categories of women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and aboriginal persons, individuals of diverse gender and sexual orientation, and all groups protected by the Human Rights Code. York University is committed to employment equity and diversity and a positive and supportive environment.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), York University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that considers an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation in order to participate as a candidate in the recruitment process, please contact accommodate@kbrs.ca or communicate your needs to the recruitment professional named in the job description.
The appointment begins July 1, 2022, or as soon thereafter as possible. If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Dr. Jennie Massey at jmassey@kbrs.ca or Kyle Steele at ksteele@kbrs.ca or submit your full application package online here and clicking the “Apply Now” button.