Principal, BC

Vancouver, British Columbia

Yorkville University aspires to be the most successful and respected private university in Canada. With its vision of transforming lives though higher education, and a history of innovation in professional course offerings, program delivery, and the student experience, YU has grown into the largest private, for-profit education group in the country, serving a population of over 12,000 students – 11,000 enrolled at Yorkville University and 1,700 at the Toronto Film School.

A portfolio company of Birch Hill Equity Partners, Yorkville is dedicated to academic quality, innovation, and access. For domestic and international students – many from underserved markets – YU provides in-person and virtual learning through campus locations in Ontario and British Columbia, as well as online courses registered in New Brunswick. Approved by the education ministry relevant to each campus, Yorkville's diplomas and undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees equip graduates with the professional knowledge, skills, and designations that employers value. YU offers a flexible, accessible delivery model, experiential learning, and small class settings to maximize innovative signature learning outcomes and student success.

As chief executive officer of the Campus, the Principal will lead the BC Campus community in enhancing student experience, student outcomes, and programmatic excellence, while also managing the Campus as a sustainable business enterprise with enrolment and financial objectives. Reporting to the Provost and collaborating closely with YU's recently appointed and highly regarded President, the Principal will have strategic accountabilities for implementing the University's mission in BC. The Principal will collaboratively develop and implement strategic and operational plans and priorities for the Campus; will attract and retain high-performing faculty and staff; and will oversee innovative programs that are in demand by and provide an excellent educational experience for students. The Principal will forge and maintain strong relationships with government, industry, the community, and other academic institutions, and engage actively with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the diverse communities of YU's BC Campus.

You are a professor with a record of successful academic administrative leadership in the public university system, attracted to the opportunity to develop the BC Campus of a private university that combines academic excellence with entrepreneurial insight, flexibility, and true accessibility for students. You are a champion of equity, diversity, inclusion, justice, and reconciliation, and a builder of robust teams and relationships that will strengthen YU's standing, offerings, and accreditations, creating transformational impact at all levels. You will use your strategic acumen, pragmatism, collaborative approach, and your network to align effective structures, processes, and culture with YU's strategic priorities. This is an opportunity to inspire and support life-changing learning as part of a young, aspirational institution that is ready to become a university of choice.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are critical components of life at Yorkville University, and we are committed to making these values an integral part of our culture. Yorkville University encourages

applications from all qualified applicants, including women, persons with disabilities, Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (BIPOC), people from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Queer, Questioning, Two-Spirit, Intersex, Asexual + (LGBTQ2SIA+) community, and other equity-seeking groups. Yorkville University is committed to providing accessible employment practices that are in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). If you require accommodation for disability, please advise us when you apply. All responses to Caldwell Partners are confidential. Please indicate your interest in Project 220448 at caldwell.thriveapp.ly/job/1020.