

DEAN, FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

The University of Toronto (U of T) is now considering expressions of interest, applications, and nominations for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering.

The Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering is one of the world's preeminent engineering schools and number one in Canada. It has created a thriving community of innovation and entrepreneurship, with more than 50,000 alumni around the world. The Faculty is home to 5,300 undergraduate and 2,415 graduate students, 260 faculty members, 400+ industrial research partners, and has relationships with over 300 Professional Experience Year Co-op employers. Engineering's engagement with the greater community is a cornerstone of its success, and it is proud to have the highest percentage of women in first year of any Engineering school in Canada. The Faculty's achievements in research and engineering education are strengthened by its open environment, where diverse perspectives are embraced, and unconventional ideas are encouraged. This is an exciting time for Engineering, with its growing dedication to innovation and entrepreneurship, and to applied research in areas including data analytics and artificial intelligence. Engineering's reach and visibility are truly global, its community is diverse and inclusive, and its student experience is unparalleled.

The University is seeking a new leader to guide the Faculty through the next phase of its evolution. Reporting to the Vice-President and Provost, the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering will be a distinguished academic and researcher appointable at the rank of Full Professor, who will have a broad understanding of, and appreciation for, the range of scholarship within the Faculty. Among other responsibilities, the Dean will effectively manage resources, encourage leading research and interdisciplinary collaboration, nurture mutually beneficial relationships with internal and external stakeholders, and promote scholarly excellence and pedagogical innovation. The Dean will further U of T's mission to prepare students for a lifetime of success and fulfillment by advancing the University's commitment to re-inventing undergraduate education in a research-intensive context, including developing a range of new curricular and co-curricular options and learning opportunities. The Dean will also provide visionary and innovative leadership, encourage collegiality and collaboration, and empower the highly productive and committed group of faculty, staff, and students that can be found in the Faculty. The successful candidate will have a proven track record of consultative and decisive leadership, be an excellent communicator and motivator and a champion for matters of diversity, inclusivity, and accessibility, and be a person of unassailable integrity and character.

The new Dean, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering takes office July 1, 2019 or as mutually agreed, with consideration of candidates for the role beginning December 2018. Inquiries and/or applications, in confidence, should be directed to Gerri Woodford or Jason Murray at uoffase@odgersberndtson.com.

The University of Toronto is consistently ranked among the top 25 universities in the world for innovation, teaching, and research impact. U of T was recently ranked 12th in the world for graduate employability, and U of T's alumni include distinguished researchers, teachers, decision-makers, prominent politicians, global business leaders, and eminent philanthropists. The University supports a renowned commercialization program through a network of entrepreneurial accelerators, and is located in Toronto, one of the most diverse, vibrant, and inviting cities in the world. U of T is also recognized as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers and one of Canada's Best Diversity Employers.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. In accordance with the AODA, accommodation will be provided to individuals with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.