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## Vice-Principal (Academic) & Dean University of Toronto Mississauga

The University of Toronto Mississauga invites applications, nominations, and expressions of interest for the position of Vice-Principal (Academic) & Dean. The appointment will be effective July 1, 2021, or as soon thereafter as possible. The standard term of a Vice-Principal (Academic) & Dean is five years, with the possibility of renewal for an additional term. The successful candidate would also hold a tenured faculty position at the University of Toronto.

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto (UofT) is the largest and most prestigious research-intensive university in Canada, located in one of the world's great urban centres. The University has more than 21,500 faculty and staff, some 90,000 students enrolled across three campuses, an annual operating budget of \$2.7 billion, \$1.4 billion in research funding, and one of the premier research university libraries in North America.

University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM), one of three UofT campuses and the University's second-largest division, was established in 1967. UTM has become an international powerhouse in teaching, research, and entrepreneurial innovation, and is the leading provider of university education in the western Greater Toronto Area. The campus has 15 academic departments, 3 academic institutes (the Institute for Management and Innovation, the Institute of Communication, Culture, Information & Technology, and the Institute for the Study of University Pedagogy), and 155 undergraduate and graduate programs, and is home to the Mississauga Academic of Medicine—a medical education and research facility involving collaboration among UTM, the Faculty of Medicine, and three major hospitals. Empowered by decades of institutional growth, UTM continues to mobilize interdisciplinary knowledge for scholarship and industry; foster the capacity for critical thinking, ethical reflection, and global leadership; and promote transformative, inclusive learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Home to over 15,000 undergraduate students, 860 graduate students, and 3,500 faculty, librarians, and staff, UTM unites its community around a shared commitment to creativity, communication, and constructive social change. In accordance with the University's strategic vision outlined in *Towards 2030*, UTM is expected to see substantial further growth in undergraduate and graduate programs and enrolment within a one university, three campuses model.

The campus is situated in the city of Mississauga on 225 acres of protected greenbelt along the Credit River, 33 kilometers west of UofT's downtown Toronto campus. The modern campus boasts a number of award-winning facilities,

including the Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (library and information complex), the Terrence Donnelly Health Sciences Centre, the Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre, and Maanjiwe nendamowinan.

The Vice-Principal (Academic) & Dean is the senior academic officer of the University of Toronto Mississauga, and is responsible for all aspects of academic administration, vision, and leadership on the campus. They report directly to the Vice-President & Principal (campus chief executive) and work closely with the Vice-President (Academic) & Provost of the UofT. They are also the leading academic ambassador of UTM across the university and externally. Their direct reports include four Vice-Deans, 15 department Chairs, and 3 institute Directors. They will be a distinguished leader and communicator, with outstanding academic and professional achievements, and a record as an exemplary administrator.

Candidates must have a PhD and must be able to receive tenure at UofT upon commencement of this role. The successful candidate will have a background in academic leadership.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The Search Committee will begin its consideration of individuals immediately and will continue until the position is successfully filled. Please email Brenda Mazur at the address below for copies of the position profile, *Towards 2030*, the UTM *Academic Plan*, and other information. Applications including a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae and five references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the applicant) should be forwarded to her, in confidence, to the following email address:

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