

Provost and Vice-President, Academic Laurentian University

Located on the traditional territory of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation and surrounded by picturesque lakes in the City of Greater Sudbury, Laurentian University provides a welcoming, natural environment where teaching and research excellence can flourish and a balanced lifestyle can truly be enjoyed. More than 9,000 students as well as its complement of faculty and staff experience a unique tri-cultural university life - one that is deeply rooted in community and experiential learning, in both English and French, together with an inclusive approach to Indigenous education - where they have the space to ask new questions, challenge knowledge in all its forms, and help solve local and global issues.

Laurentian University is seeking a new Provost and Vice-President, Academic who has the academic leadership experience to amplify the brilliant minds of students, faculty, and staff.

The Provost and Vice-President, Academic is the senior Vice-President and Chief Academic Officer of the University. The Provost reports to the President and Vice-Chancellor and is accountable for the academic administration, planning and development of the University. The University's tri-cultural mandate and [*Strategic Plan 2018-2023: Ensemble. Together. Maamwi.*](#) are the foundation for a shared set of values and strong sense of purpose. Laurentian offers the space and opportunity for its next Provost and Vice-President, Academic to support the President and Vice-Chancellor and executive team to build on the University's strengths - Indigeneity, Francophone cultures and language, mining and environmental sustainability, health and well-being, and student involvement.

You are a respected colleague and collaborative team leader who displays great vision, excellence, and credibility in university administration, academic labour relations, research, and education. Highly strategic and driven, you understand the commitment and dedication required to meet the needs of students, faculty, and staff. You work collaboratively and actively to engage with both internal and external communities to ensure the University's goals and objectives are being met successfully. As an academic administrator, you have proven success in planning and budgeting, building and promoting excellence, equity, diversity, inclusion, and Indigenization. You have the management experience, organizational ability, and vision to effectively and strategically lead a large and complex academic portfolio. You have an open and collegial style, outstanding management, communication and interpersonal skills, a creative approach to problem solving, the capacity to build and sustain positive working relationships with academic and administrative units, and the ability to inspire dedicated faculty and staff. Fluency in both English and French is required. The University encourages and will consider applications from candidates who self-identify as First Nation, Métis or Inuit and who may not be fluent in both English and French. In such cases, fluency in both official languages is not required, but supports will be provided in the official language that may be absent.



For further information about this leadership role, please contact Michelle Richard and Jessa Chupik at jchupik@boyden.com prior to March 25, 2020.

Laurentian University is an inclusive and welcoming community and encourages applications from members of equity-seeking communities including women, racialized and Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities/expressions.

Laurentian University is committed to providing an inclusive and barrier free experience to applicants with accessibility needs. Requests for accommodation can be made at any stage during the recruitment process. Please contact Jessa Chupik at Boyden for more information at jchupik@boyden.com.

All qualified persons are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. While we thank all candidates for their interest, only those shortlisted will be contacted.