

President and Vice-Chancellor Laurentian University of Sudbury

Lead a thriving university with a character and values deeply rooted in its territory.

Located on the traditional territory of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation, and surrounded by picturesque lakes in 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, with a comprehensive 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.

Over the coming months, the University will be seeking interest from exceptional leaders who are enthusiastic about Laurentian's mission, personify its values, and have the leadership skills to be its next **President and Vice-Chancellor**.

The successful candidate will be joining Laurentian at a great time. The University is on the ascent as one of Canada's most dynamic universities. It is completing \$206 million in capital investments initiated since 2011 - has secured four eight-figure investments from generous philanthropists for its Bharti School of Engineering, Goodman School of Mines, Harquail School of Earth Sciences and McEwen School of Architecture - is the proud host of a \$104 million Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) program - and ranks as the top undergraduate university in Canada in total research income earned according to *Research Infosource*.

With the new [*Strategic Plan 2018-2023: Ensemble. Together. Maamwi.*](#) in place, a shared set of values, and strong sense of purpose, Laurentian offers the space and opportunity for its next President and Vice-Chancellor to continue the momentum and build on the University's strengths - Indigeneity, Francophone cultures and language, mining and environmental sustainability, and health and well-being.

As President and Vice-Chancellor, you will champion Laurentian's academic mission, ensuring that it is a destination of choice for outstanding students, faculty and staff from around the globe who are focused on creating knowledge, undertaking fundamental research, and having a positive and lasting impact on society.

Laurentian offers you the opportunity to build on a trajectory of significant growth, build and mentor a high-functioning leadership team, fearlessly and courageously promote and protect Laurentian's tri-culture mandate, and drive its success and prominence, locally, nationally and globally.



As the ideal candidate, you are a respected and respectful team leader, who is passionate about the powerful impact of higher education and research on individuals and society. You are deeply committed to collegiality, collaboration, transparency and service to community, in the broadest sense. Authentic and approachable, you engage with colleagues, partners, faculty and students in a genuine and respectful way. You are a strategic, resilient and courageous decision maker with the business acumen to position Laurentian for continued success. Your humility, empathy and commitment to equity, diversity and truth and reconciliation will be welcomed at Laurentian. A dynamic communicator, you are comfortable engaging in both official languages with audiences small and large. During this period of political change, Laurentian will value your relationship building and advocacy experience with all levels of government.

For further information about this leadership role, please contact Michael Naufal, Eric Lathrop and Jessa Chupik at jchupik@boyden.com.

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 the Human Resources and Organizational Development Office for more information.

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.