

You wouldn't want to lead an ordinary university. We wouldn't want to be one.



President and Vice-Chancellor

Acadia University is one of the few remaining undergraduate jewels in the Canadian post-secondary education landscape. For over 178 years this extraordinary place, comprised of extraordinary students learning in extraordinary ways, has touched both heads and hearts in equal measure.

Founded in 1838, Acadia University is one of the oldest and most respected universities in Canada known for providing a premium high quality, high engagement primarily undergraduate student experience. Located just a one-hour drive from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Acadia is an integral part of the quintessential college town of Wolfville, overlooking the Annapolis Valley and the Bay of Fundy. With an enrollment of over 3,900, Acadia attracts students from every province and territory and more than 60 countries to take advantage of strong academic programs, a curriculum that encourages personal development, and collaborative learning experiences led by award-winning professors.

With the impending retirement of the incumbent, Acadia is now seeking its 16th **President and Vice-Chancellor** to lead this esteemed organization and to stand on the shoulders of giants in pursuit of academic excellence.

Reporting to the Board of Governors, the President and Vice-Chancellor is responsible for leadership of the University's academic mission and administration. Acadia is seeking an energetic, inspirational and innovative leader committed to students, collegiality, and the on-going quest for academic excellence. The President will work collaboratively with the broader Acadia community in identifying and pursuing strategic initiatives that promote and deepen Acadia's position as a leader in post-secondary education in Canada.

Building on Acadia's strong academic reputation, as the ideal candidate you will work across boundaries to further enhance the academic mission. Student-centricity, respect for the Academy, proactive advancement and an innate ability to build bridges will be hallmarks of your career to date. You understand instinctively the importance of being a visible leader, and you value a community where knowing the names of students, faculty and staff is the norm. Integrity, humility and vision are core to your leadership style. Acadia is on a wave of positive momentum and the next President and Vice-Chancellor will accelerate this momentum through thoughtful yet tenacious commitment to the Acadia vision.

Acadia is a unique and special place that will inspire you as you inspire us. If you are looking for an incredible future...Acadia has a long history of making that happen. Reach out to us and let us engage you in a conversation about this wonderful institution. We would welcome the dialogue. To learn more about this exciting opportunity contact Mark Surette, Andrea Forbes-Hurley or Shauna Smith at 902-425-2148 or submit your resume online at www.kbrs.ca/Careers/11462.