

MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, University of Toronto Mississauga

From: Professor G.W.K. Moore, Vice-Principal Research

Date: September 10, 2020

Re: Call for Nominations for Associate Vice-Principal Research

The Vice-Principal Research has initiated a search for an Associate Vice-Principal Research (AVPR) at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

The AVPR will report to the Vice-Principal Research and will:

- provide leadership for collaborative research initiatives at UTM by:
 - facilitating the development and operation of strategic clusters of research excellence that help address complex problems across disciplinary boundaries
 - working in partnership with the Dean's Office, Chairs, Directors, and faculty members to identify, assess, prioritize, support, and coordinate emerging and potential strategic research initiatives within UTM as well as between UTM and other divisions of the University
- work in partnership with Chairs, faculty members, and the relevant offices at UTM to support applications for funding
- collaborate with other members of the Office of the Vice-Principal Research to support core research facilities at UTM and to maximize the use and operations of campus research space
- work in close partnership with University of Toronto's Associate Vice-President and Vice-Provost – Strategic Initiatives to identify opportunities and to advance campus and University-wide research activities
- collaborate with other institutional offices at the University of Toronto, including the Centre for Research and Innovation Support, to promote mentorship, training, entrepreneurship, and leadership development among the various categories of UTM researchers (faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students, postdoctoral fellows)
- represent UTM on appropriate tri-campus and external bodies, as determined by the Vice-Principal Research.

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Requirements:

The tenure of appointment is for up to 5 years. Requirements include:

- a proven record of
 - internationally recognized scholarly accomplishments
 - interdisciplinary scholarship and collaboration
 - academic leadership
 - externally funded research
- an understanding of and experience with the funding landscape in Canada and internationally
- excellent communication skills
- a collaborative approach to leadership
- evidence of commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and collegiality.

I have formed an advisory committee for the search with the following membership:

Prof. Yuhong He, Chair, Geography, Geomatics and Environment
Prof. Anna Korteweg, Chair, Sociology
Prof. Andrea Olive, Chair, Political Science
Prof. Esteban Parra, Chair, Anthropology
Prof. Gurpreet Rattan, Chair, Philosophy
Prof. Lindsay Schoenbohm, Chair, Chemical & Physical Sciences

Your input is important for the selection process' success. I invite you to nominate, in writing, individuals who have the desired attributes of an Associate Vice-Principal Research. Please briefly indicate the reasons for your nomination. Your opinions will be treated in confidence and will be made known only to the committee's members. Nominations should be sent to the attention of Veron Fernandes at veron.fernandes@utoronto.ca no later than September 23, 2020.

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- Undertakes any other responsibilities assigned by the Vice-Principal Research.

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