

UPEI

UNIVERSITY
of Prince Edward
ISLAND

President and Vice-Chancellor

The University of Prince Edward Island (UPEI) invites applications and nominations for the position of President and Vice-Chancellor.

UPEI's history dates back over 200 years. It was incorporated in 1969 as a worthy heir to its predecessor institutions, St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College. The only university in Prince Edward Island, UPEI enjoys a high-profile and sterling reputation on the Island and beyond. Home to more than 4,400 undergraduate and graduate students, the University is known for providing an outstanding student experience, for its close connections with the wider Island community, and for the high quality of teaching and research.

UPEI's four faculties (arts, education, science, and veterinary medicine) and two schools (business and nursing) offer a wide range of programs and degrees. There are six research centres at UPEI, and over 200 faculty members. Research funding has increased by 600 percent since 2000, which places UPEI first among universities in its category for research funding growth. Over this same period, a successful fundraising campaign has been completed, and there has been significant investment in the construction of new facilities on campus. Graduate programs have increased from three to eight, and have seen a fourfold increase in enrolment. Home to seven Canada Research Chairs and four 3M Teaching Award winners, UPEI consistently ranks as one of Canada's top ten primarily undergraduate universities.

The University of Prince Edward Island is in a very strong position, after twelve years of outstanding leadership by the current President. This is an exciting opportunity to join UPEI, and to take the University to the next level of excellence.

The President will be an energetic and inspiring leader who will be passionate about the University of Prince Edward Island, and will embrace its unique culture. The ideal candidate will possess an outstanding record of scholarship and academic leadership; extensive management and administrative experience; and a proven capacity for building relationships and developing partnerships, both nationally and internationally. He/she will have exceptionally strong communication skills, and the desire and ability to connect with both the University and the wider Island community.

The University of Prince Edward Island encourages applications from qualified men and women, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority.

Consideration of candidates will begin in the summer of 2010, with the new President and Vice-Chancellor to take office in the summer of 2011. Please respond, in confidence, to the address below.

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