



## Special internal posting for Associate Vice-President Research

The Vice-President Research & Innovation (VPRI) is seeking applications for an Associate Vice-President Research (AVP Research).

Reporting to the Vice President Research and Innovation, this individual will help develop and support the achievement of the university's research vision, and provide leadership in fostering the development of the culture of research at York.

Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Building internal expectations for research engagement and research development
- Promoting the development of mentorship and support programs for researchers, including research awards and recognition
- Providing leadership and advice on the strategic development of the Organized Research Units (ORUs)
- Providing leadership in the development of pan-university strategic planning processes and documents
- Providing leadership in promoting strategic research development for York and strategic external research partnerships
- Leading the development of research policy that bridges the needs of researchers and the institution
- Working with units to engage researchers and develop research aspirations across the spectrum of research
- Working externally to support the York Research vision and to develop the working relationship with York Region
- Developing and encouraging knowledge mobilization and knowledge exchange

Units reporting to the AVP Research include:

- Office of Research Ethics; all animal research activities at York
- Office of Research Services

An integral part of the Leadership Team of the Vice-President Research & Innovation Office, this position is expected to be complementary and mutually supportive of the current AVP Research and together will encompass the range of activities described. Specific duties will be commensurate with the experience and interests of the successful candidate and based on the individual strengths which they bring to the portfolio.

### **Qualifications:**

Applicants are expected to have a distinguished record of scholarship and interdisciplinary research, thorough understanding of institutional research awards and proven success in building relationships with government, industry and the not-for-profit sector. They are also expected to have leadership experience in the strategic development of research. The candidate's background should include emphasis in Health, Science or Engineering.

### **Application materials:**

Candidates should forward a complete CV and a 1-2 page letter detailing his/her thoughts on how the Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation might provide leadership towards the development and advancement of the research enterprise at York University.

Applications must be submitted by 4:30 pm on September 5, 2017. Please forward all documentation to Felix Moses, Senior Executive Officer, Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation, 905 York Research Tower or electronically to [fmoses@yorku.ca](mailto:fmoses@yorku.ca). All information received regarding these positions will be treated in strict confidence.