



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Professor and Director, School of Public Policy & Governance Faculty of Arts and Science

The Faculty of Arts & Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a Director to lead the School of Public Policy & Governance. The incumbent will be cross-appointed in the School (49%) and a relevant cognate discipline (51%) depending on his/her area of expertise. This tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor will be effective July 1, 2016. Appointment as the Director of the School will be for a five-year term, renewable following a favourable review.

Established in 1827 by royal charter, the University of Toronto is the largest and highest-ranked research-intensive university in Canada, located in one of the world's great cities. The University has more than 18,000 faculty and staff, some 83,000 students across three campuses, an annual budget of \$2 billion, and research grant and contract support of more than \$1.2 billion. Its employees, students and alumni contribute an estimated \$4.4 billion directly to the economy of the Toronto region and the University is one of its largest employers. For further information about the University, please visit the website at www.utoronto.ca.

The successful candidate will foster innovation in the School's core academic and research programs, work with distinguished faculty to enhance its research, teaching, and international impact, and will represent the School in dealing with partner and peer institutions. He/she will have a PhD in a relevant academic discipline and a significant scholarly record in an academic discipline in the area of public policy, to permit cross-appointment in a related academic unit. The incumbent will be expected to have an active, externally-funded and internationally-recognized research program and must demonstrate the capacity for teaching excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates must provide strong evidence of a research profile of an internationally competitive calibre, as evidenced by publications in leading journals in the field, presentations at significant conferences, accolades for creative professional/research work, and strong endorsements by referees. He/she will be an institution-builder with a track record of success in administration, external relations, advancement, teambuilding, and engagement with international and national partners.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Evidence of excellence in teaching will be demonstrated through teaching accomplishments, letters of reference and the teaching statement submitted as part of the application.

The School is a leading interdisciplinary academic centre that integrates public policy research with teaching. It is a hub for policy discourse, bringing researchers, practitioners, and community members together in order to contribute to policy debates, development, and discussion across many areas of expertise, both nationally and internationally. It offers a rigorous two-year Master of Public Policy (MPP) program, an undergraduate major, and executive education. Internships with the School's top-tier partner institutions provide opportunities for students to develop key strategic, policy, and management skills and gain critical policy experience. The School's Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation undertakes applied public policy research and engages in public dialogue on issues important to the prosperity of and quality of life of Ontario and Canada. The School's intellectual community includes over 100 affiliated scholars from the humanities, the social sciences, management, law, medicine, engineering and education. For further information, please see <http://publicpolicy.utoronto.ca>.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The review of candidates will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications, including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of current and future research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, and three reference letters should be submitted electronically, in confidence, to the University's executive search consultants:

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