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Vice-Provost (International Affairs)

Call for applications – due April 4, 2022 to provostea@mcmaster.ca

Enhancing and growing McMaster's role as an international university will be the focus for McMaster's new Vice-Provost (International Affairs).

McMaster University is seeking applications from internal candidates who will provide strategic leadership for its international portfolio, including developing strategic partnerships to enhance research, building McMaster's international presence and profile, creating new opportunities for international learning opportunities, aligning with and enhancing the university's international student recruitment strategies, and a comprehensive approach to support international students at McMaster.

The appointment is for an initial five-year term (anticipated start date July 1, 2022) on the recommendation of the Senate approved Selection Committee for nomination through the Senate Committee on Appointments to the Senate and the Board of Governors, with the possibility of reappointment for a further five-year term. Candidates must be full-time at McMaster at the rank of Full Professor, have a strong record of accomplishment in teaching and research, together with demonstrated academic and administrative leadership in a decentralized university environment. This role works closely with stakeholders across campus to ensure that the University's internationalization priorities, including strengthening international institutional linkages and building active, strategic alliances with the international community, are developed and bring benefits to both McMaster and its partners.

The Vice-Provost (International Affairs), reports to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and works closely with the President and Vice-Presidents, the Deputy Provost, and the Deans and their delegates for international affairs to deliver on McMaster's strategic goals. A senior officer of the university, the role is responsible for the operation and management of the Office of International Affairs (OIA) and for delivering a comprehensive international strategy for McMaster. The position is accountable for sound fiscal management and performance of the OIA, as well as the development of a resource/advisory centre that supports all university units engaged in international affairs.

The Vice-Provost (International Affairs) leads the development and implementation of plans to promote McMaster abroad and collaborate with international partners to build capacity in

global academic institutions. The position develops and maintains liaison with national and international agencies for international development, education and research, and represents McMaster in international meetings and forums. The Vice-Provost (International Affairs), in conjunction with the Vice-President (University Advancement), also participates in international alumni and fundraising activities and is a member of the university's Rankings Committee.

How to Apply: Interested individuals should forward a letter of intent and their current curriculum vitae to provostea@mcmaster.ca. The deadline for receipt of these materials is April 4, 2022, after which time the committee will begin to consider applications.

McMaster University regards diversity as an integral part of academic excellence and is committed to employment equity and accessibility for all employees. As such, we encourage applications from women, Indigenous (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) peoples, persons with disabilities, members of diverse gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.