



**Search for Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Associate Vice-  
President Graduate:**  
**Call for Applications and Nominations**

A search committee has been established to search for the next Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies/AVP Graduate of York University; the search will be internal to York.

York has the second largest graduate population in Ontario and is one of the largest graduate schools in Canada. The University is committed to attracting and educating outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral researchers and to offering those scholars excellent programs, research opportunities, and support in nearly 150 degrees and diplomas in over 60 graduate programs, ranging across the humanities and social sciences, the arts, media, performance and design, science, engineering, environmental studies, law, business, education, and health. For further information, see [www.yorku.ca/grads/](http://www.yorku.ca/grads/).

Reporting to the Vice-President Academic & Provost, the Dean of Graduate Studies and AVP Graduate is a senior member of the University's leadership team, contributing to the advancement of institutional priorities (arising from the University Academic Plan, the Strategic Research Plan, and the Strategic Mandate Agreement<sup>1</sup>) and playing a strong role in shaping graduate and postdoctoral studies in Canada. The Dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, responsible for working collaboratively with Deans of other Faculties and senior administrators in the development and implementation of strategic and integrated plans for enrolments, recruitment of outstanding graduate students, curriculum and programming, as well as ensuring the quality of graduate programs and supporting and enhancing the experience of the graduate community including postdoctoral researchers. FGS is at a key point in its evolution, as it engages in important discussions around revisioning aimed at better serving graduate students and postdoctoral researchers and supporting integrated planning. The Dean will be responsible for taking forward the planning process and for enhancing graduate and postdoctoral studies at York.

The successful candidate will bring outstanding academic qualifications, significant successful administrative experience and leadership in graduate education and postdoctoral research, a commitment to equity and inclusivity, and a track record of creativity and innovation.

The appointment is for a five-year term, commencing July 1, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> For these documents, see <http://secretariat.info.yorku.ca/files/UAP-2015-2016-Final.pdf>; <http://srp.info.yorku.ca/files/2013/04/SRP-final-april25.pdf>; <http://oipa.info.yorku.ca/files/2014/04/York-University-SMA-2-2017-2020.pdf>.

The search committee invites the submission of applications/expressions of interest and nominations of faculty members appointed to any of York's graduate programs for the position of Dean/AVP Graduate. Applications (with a brief statement of interest and a CV) and nominations should be sent, in confidence, to the committee's secretary, Marla Chodak ([mchodak@yorku.ca](mailto:mchodak@yorku.ca)) by March 29, 2018. Requests for the more detailed position profile, and any other questions regarding the search, can also be directed to the secretary.

York University is an Affirmative Action (AA) employer and strongly values diversity, including gender and sexual diversity, within its community. The AA program, which applies to Aboriginal people, visible minorities, people with disabilities, and women, can be found at <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/> or by calling the AA office at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents, and others legally entitled to work in Canada for York University will be given priority. Applicants wishing to self-identify can do so by downloading, completing and submitting the forms found at: <http://acadjobs.info.yorku.ca/>. Please select the "Affirmative Action" tab under which forms pertaining to Citizenship and AA can be found.