Deputy Provost, York University Markham Centre Campus

York University is a dynamic, metropolitan, and multicultural model of 21st century Canada, with over 50,000 students, 7,000 faculty and staff, and 290,000 alumni worldwide. York is bringing a new campus to the vibrant and growing Markham Centre, in collaboration with its partners: the City of Markham, The Regional Municipality of York, and Seneca College.

York’s vision of excellence marries its commitment to equity and social justice with its promise to provide a wide sociodemographic of students access to a high quality research-intensive learning environment. York University Markham Centre Campus, opening in 2021, will offer a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including diverse professional programs that encourage research and innovation at all levels. These programs will serve the diverse student population and meet the evolving needs of the local community and employers. In time, York University Markham Centre Campus will accommodate 10,000 students.

As the inaugural Deputy Provost, York University Markham Centre Campus, you will provide collaborative academic leadership with respect to all aspects of design, development, and launch. Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President and working closely with the President, you will be the chief academic officer on campus and a key member of the University’s executive team. You will work closely with the Deans of the various faculties that will have a presence in Markham, supporting the university’s overarching academic mission of excellence.

To deliver on this unique and transformational mandate will require a team effort and exceptional relationship building skills on the part of the Deputy Provost. As the champion of York’s mission in Markham, you will ensure that a lens of academic excellence and the student experience is driving all decision-making related to planning, budgeting, resource allocation, design, programming, etc. You will work with the senior management team in framing the governance and management structures and administrative services to support the academic mission.

As the ideal candidate, you are a student-centred, forward-thinking academic leader, innovator and administrator. You embody and espouse York’s values of interdisciplinary collaboration, diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice. You have had success leading and inspiring change, managing complex projects, and driving large scale academic growth initiatives within multi-stakeholder environments. Your facilitative and diplomatic style has earned you the respect of your peers and partners, as has your ability to engage students, faculty, staff, and a diverse group of stakeholders and community leaders in driving an academic mission of excellence.

For further information, please contact Michael Naufal and Jessa Chupik at jchupik@boyden.com.

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.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), accommodation will be provided by both Boyden and York University throughout the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.