

Dean, Faculty of Environment

The University of Waterloo (UW) invites nominations and expressions of interest for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Environment. The successful candidate comes into the faculty at an exciting and opportune time. Strongly focused on interdisciplinary research, and a catalyst for collaborative and community-based approaches to sustainability, the Faculty of Environment is the fastest growing of UW's six faculties.

The University of Waterloo's ambition is to pursue global excellence and to seize opportunities for Canada. For 18 consecutive years, UW has been named Canada's most innovative university in the *Maclean's* annual university rankings. Outward-looking, research-intensive, and situated in the heart of Canada's Technology Triangle, UW is known for its entrepreneurial spirit, and is a leader in technology transfer. As one of the first faculties of environment in Canada, the UW Faculty of Environment has recently undergone a period of great renewal and growth. Committed to providing smart green solutions by bringing together diverse research areas, the faculty brings a strong integrative and interdisciplinary focus to its work. With productive and creative partnerships both within the University of Waterloo, and more broadly with other universities and the community, the Faculty of Environment is seen as a leader across the country, and is at the forefront of teaching and research. For more information, please see www.env.uwaterloo.ca.

The University of Waterloo is seeking a dynamic and visionary Dean, with the skills both to consolidate the tremendous

growth and expansion that the faculty has enjoyed, and to take it to the next level of excellence. The new Dean will be a collaborative and consultative leader, and an outstanding administrator. He/she will bring credentials as an educator and researcher consistent with appointment to a tenured position as a full professor. The Dean will work with students, staff and faculty members to continue to build the Faculty's profile internally and externally, and to develop strategies for fundraising, research, and graduate and undergraduate recruitment. The initial five-year appointment will begin in the summer of 2010, or as soon as possible thereafter.

The University respects, appreciates and encourages diversity. Applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities are encouraged; however, priority will be given to Canadians and permanent residents within the global community.

The nominating committee will begin its review of candidates in May 2010. To ensure consideration, documentation should be submitted, in confidence, by late April, to the UW Dean of Environment Nominating Committee at the address shown below. Applications should be accompanied by a current *curriculum vitae*, a brief statement of interest, and the names of three referees.

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