

## Dean and Head, Trent University Durham Greater Toronto Area

Trent University is conducting an extensive search for a Dean and Head of its Durham Campus, located in the GTA (Greater Toronto Area). It invites expressions of interest, applications and nominations for an exciting opportunity to lead all aspects of the development of Trent's second campus through a period of dynamic growth.

Consistently recognized nationally for leadership in teaching, research and student satisfaction, Trent University ([www.trentu.ca](http://www.trentu.ca)) attracts excellent students from across the country and around the world. Close to 9,000 undergraduate and graduate students across two campuses are enrolled in over 100 diverse academic programs across the arts, sciences, social sciences and professional programs. Trent's Durham campus offers a close-knit community with an urban vibe in the fastest growing region of Canada, located 40 minutes from downtown Toronto.

Trent is committed to an education which is personal, purposeful and transformative. Its Durham campus ([www.trentu.ca/durham](http://www.trentu.ca/durham)), located in Oshawa, offers small classes, a personalized, teaching-focused learning environment, and academic programs across the humanities, social sciences and sciences to more than 1,200 students. Trent University Durham GTA graduates are a key component of the region's companies, organizations and neighbourhoods. The campus continues to innovate, with a new professional Master of Management, a dual law and arts/business degree and new co-op, career and experiential learning opportunities. To accommodate growing demand for Trent University Durham GTA, a new \$26 million building will meld academic and residential space, lecture halls, classrooms and faculty offices in a full living/learning community.

With a dual reporting relationship to the President and the Provost of Trent University, the Dean and Head of Trent University Durham GTA will be responsible for all academic, administrative and external activities. As the senior academic and administrative officer of the campus, the Dean and Head will be expected to develop clear and distinct academic directions that differentiate the Durham Campus. Other responsibilities include the nurturing of enhanced academic programming, the support of best practices in teaching capabilities, budget planning, capital projects and all aspects of campus functions.

External relations are a key component of this position, requiring the new Dean and Head to engage and collaborate with faculty, staff and students, decanal colleagues and administrators at Trent's Peterborough campus, and with local leaders, government and other post-secondary institutions within the region. The Dean and Head will promote Trent and establish partnerships that meet community and academic needs, and take advantage of the many opportunities available in a growing region. As the campus expands toward 2,500 students, the Dean and Head will be instrumental in leading its evolution and transformation.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished leader and academic with demonstrated administrative and management capabilities, ideally in a multi-campus university setting, and experience in academic program development, budget management, external relations and community engagement. The Dean and Head will possess an open and collegial style, excellent communication skills, the ability to build strong teams and inspire staff, faculty and students, and the capacity to create and sustain positive work relationships with academic and administrative units on both campuses. The ability to develop partnerships, plan strategically, raise awareness, fundraise and serve as an advocate for Trent Durham's mission, goals and ongoing accomplishments both internally and externally will be essential.

Trent University is actively committed to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates. Trent University offers accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process or require an accessible version of a document/publication, please contact [humanresources@trentu.ca](mailto:humanresources@trentu.ca).

The Search Committee will begin considering potential candidates immediately with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2019. Applications, including a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without consent of the applicant), should be submitted in confidence, electronically, to the University's executive search consultants:

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