MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Appointment of President and Vice-Chancellor
MESSAGE FROM
THE BOARD CHAIR

THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME AT DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY. Enrolment and research funding are at all-time highs. Projects like our Ocean Frontier Institute are bringing together the best in our region with the best in the world to solve global challenges. Infrastructure initiatives like our IDEA Project are transforming our teaching, learning and research spaces for the opportunities of a new era. Our fundraising is continuing to enjoy sustained growth. And, as I write this, we are in the midst of our bicentennial celebrations — a year full of marquee events, community connections and opportunities to thank everyone who has helped make 200 years of achievement possible.

Dalhousie is entering our third century with incredible momentum, and it is in that spirit that the Board of Governors is launching the search for our 12th president and vice-chancellor.

We’re looking for a president who will continue our 200-year legacy of academic excellence, transformational research, and community building. One who will lead an inspired academic community of nearly 19,000 students and more than 6,000 faculty and staff. One who will help forge the partnerships needed to make a difference in the lives of our students and our communities. And one who will help expand our global connections and continue to enhance our vital role as the leading research university for Atlantic Canada.

We hope you’re as excited by Dalhousie University’s third century as we are, and we look forward to getting to know you better.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Stordy
Chair, Dalhousie University Board of Governors

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Three of the past five winners of Canada’s top science prize: the Herzberg Gold Medal

Largest federal research grant in Canada in 2016, supporting the $220-million Ocean Frontier Institute

Our 91st Rhodes Scholar: Engineering student Nayani Jensen

Completion of our $64-million IDEA Project, transforming engineering, architecture and planning education in our region

Fundraising totalling $41M last year.

Celebrating our 200th anniversary, including our inspiring “Belong Forum” speaker series
WHY DALHOUSIE?

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY IS ATLANTIC CANADA’S LEADING RESEARCH-INTENSIVE UNIVERSITY — the region’s only member of the U15 group of major Canadian research universities. Through our academic mission of teaching and learning, research, and service, we drive our region’s intellectual, social and economic development and make a lasting impact on our world.

Located in the heart of historic and friendly Halifax, Nova Scotia, with our Agricultural Campus in Truro/Bible Hill, Nova Scotia, Dalhousie is a truly national and international institution. More than half of our nearly 19,000 students come from outside the province, and our international student population has grown more than 60 per cent in the last five years. Our 6,000 faculty and staff foster a diverse, purpose-driven community, one that spans 13 faculties and conducts more than $150 million in annual research.

At Dalhousie, we bring together the brightest minds from diverse backgrounds and perspectives and enable them to push the boundaries of knowledge — and we do so because our legacy lives in the impact we make, and in what we are able to contribute to the communities around us and across the world.

As we celebrate 200 years of achievement, we’re inspired by our past and excited about our future. We are a force of positive impact locally, nationally and globally. At the dawn of our third century we are more relevant, more connected and more vibrant than ever. It’s our time to shine — and we want you to be part of it.
MEMBER OF CANADA’S U15 GROUP OF LEADING RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

18,846 STUDENTS
14,663 UNDERGRADUATE
4,183 GRADUATE

6,000 FACULTY & STAFF

$156M IN ANNUAL RESEARCH

200+ PROGRAMS

33 RESEARCH CENTRES

$482.4M OPERATING BUDGET

4 CAMPUSES
THREE IN HALIFAX WITH AN AGRICULTURAL CAMPUS IN TRURO
WHY HALIFAX?

WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 430,000, HALIFAX IS THE CAPITAL city of Nova Scotia and the educational, cultural and economic hub of Atlantic Canada.

Halifax is a university city, home to three Dalhousie campuses (Studley, Carleton and Sexton) as well as three additional universities and several community college campuses. That means a highly educated community: among those ages 25 to 64, 70 per cent have at least some post-secondary education.

Halifax’s GDP growth rate is forecasted to outpace both national and provincial figures over the next four years. With our second-straight year of strong population growth (1.6%) and the best immigration numbers in 20 years, the Business Confidence Index for Halifax reached an all-time high in 2018.

All of Dal’s Halifax campuses are within walking distance of the downtown core, where you’ll find art galleries, museums, theatres, festivals, sport events, lively pubs, quaint cafés and, of course, friendly Haligonians. And our Sexton Campus lies in the heart of Halifax’s emerging innovation district — a place where start-ups and leading firms, business incubators and accelerators, and post-secondary and research institutions are clustered to spark innovation.

The ocean is part of our life here — Dalhousie is just 300 metres from the Atlantic. From recreation to research, Halifax is Canada’s ocean city, and a leading hub for ocean technology, science and education, defence and energy.

For many of our students, as well as our faculty and staff, Halifax’s blend of history, convenience and culture is a big part of what brings them to Dalhousie. We think you’ll love it the way we do.

Population: 430,000

Key industries:
- Oceans Technology
- Aerospace & Defence
- ICT, Gaming & Interactive Media
- Finance Services
- Life Sciences
- Transportation & Logistics

Conveniently located:
Closer by air to Europe than any other NA destination; close to New York, Boston and other major centres.

Average temperatures:
- Summer: 23C (72F)
- Winter: 0C (32F)
BEYOND HALIFAX

Dalhousie’s Agricultural Campus is located in the community of Truro/Bible Hill, in Colchester County on Nova Scotia’s northern shore. Known as the “hub of Nova Scotia,” Truro is about an hour’s drive from Halifax, combining small-town ambience with a full range of commercial and recreational opportunities.

Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick — a partnership with the Government of New Brunswick, the University of New Brunswick (UNB) and Dalhousie’s Faculty of Medicine — is based out of UNB’s Saint John campus. Saint John is New Brunswick’s second-largest city, situated along the north shore of the Bay of Fundy, approximately a four-hour drive from Halifax.
TEACHING, LEARNING AND STUDENT EXPERIENCE

AT DALHOUSIE, OUR AWARD-WINNING FACULTY foster an environment of teaching and learning excellence, one built on innovation, collaboration and respect. With more than 4,000 courses across 13 faculties and 200 degree programs, we offer students an academic experience that stands proudly alongside Canada’s other leading research universities — and features the broadest selection of academic programming in Atlantic Canada.

Our stellar academic reputation attracts more than 90 per cent of first-choice candidates for academic positions. Our faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized for their achievement, research and teaching, including multiple 3M award winners. Ninety per cent of our faculty have a PhD or doctorate.

Students get to know and work closely with our faculty: Dal performs above the U15 average in student-faculty interaction, active and collaborative learning, and in its supportive campus environment (NSSE). All undergrads have access to experiential learning opportunities in their programs, with 89 per cent taking advantage of them. More than 2,000 students take part in co-op work terms each year, and 23 per cent of our students (and growing) participate in work-integrated learning across more than 220 different courses.

We support our students’ studies by investing more than $67 million each year in scholarships, bursaries and funding for student employment. And our comprehensive On Track program helps ensure first-year students continue on in their studies, including Start On Track (in-person and online orientation programs) and Back On Track (available to students who have struggled in their first academic term).

We maintain our academic vibrancy and relevance by continuing to innovate — in the classroom, in our curriculum and with interdisciplinary programs, experiential and e-learning opportunities. Through our Academic Innovation initiative, we support our professors and our faculties in developing and implementing exciting new approaches to meet our students’ learning needs — from first year to fourth year and beyond.

BY THE NUMBERS

Undergraduate students: 14,663
Graduate students: 4,183
Post-graduate residencies: 609
Technology students: 143
FACULTIES
Agriculture, Architecture and Planning, Arts and Social Sciences, College of Continuing Education, Computer Science, Dentistry, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Health, Law, Management, Medicine, Science.

STUDENT LIFE
Whether in sports, in volunteering or in social and academic clubs, Dalhousie offers something for every student to get involved with.
• More than 400 student societies, clubs and teams
• 11 campus residences (eight in Halifax, three in Truro)
• 90 exchange and study abroad opportunities in more than 40 countries

VARSITY ATHLETICS
Dalhousie cheers on its Tigers varsity teams, who compete in the Atlantic University Sport (AUS) conference. More than 300 student-athletes, coaches and team staff represent the university in seven sports.

Championship highlights:
• Women’s volleyball: Six-time defending AUS champions
• Men’s basketball: Five AUS titles in the past 10 years
• Women’s track and field: 29-year AUS champions
• Men’s track and field: 18 AUS championships in the past 20 years
• Men’s swimming: 20-year AUS champions
• Women’s swimming: 17-year AUS champions

In Truro, on the Agricultural Campus, the Rams compete across nine sports in the Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association — including basketball, rugby and woodsmen.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS
Average entering grade of first-year students: 88%
91 Rhodes Scholars
99 Academic All-Canadians (2016-17)
Students rank fifth nationally for academic awards (5.9/1,000)
83% of graduating students say Dal met or exceeded their expectations
88% would recommend Dalhousie to others
DALHOUISIE UNIVERSITY, OCTOBER, 2018

RESEARCH IMPACT

DALHOUISIE IS ONE OF CANADA’S TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES, producing pioneering research in a wide array of disciplines. As Atlantic Canada’s only member of the U15, Dalhousie has grown its total research funding by 40 per cent over the past decade, surpassing $150M annually — support that attracts world-leading academics and elite graduate students to the university, and increases opportunity for discovery and innovation here in the Atlantic region.

As the flagship research university in Nova Scotia, Dalhousie is home to more than 80 per cent of the province’s publicly funded research and development. We host 50 Canada Research Chairs — more than any other university in the region — and our faculty are nationally and internationally recognized for their work. Three of the past five winners of NSERC’s Herzberg Gold Medal (considered by many to be Canada’s top science prize) have been Dalhousie faculty: battery researcher Jeff Dahn, theoretical chemist Axel Becke and evolutionary biologist Ford Doolittle.

Dalhousie excels in research collaborations with industry, hosting several prominent industrial research chairs and ranking third among the U15 in total industry-sponsored research funding per faculty member. In addition to performing more than 90 per cent of all industry-supported research in Nova Scotia, our researchers collaborate with a wide range of partners including communities, hospitals and other health authorities, governments and public-sector institutions — work that benefits our region, our country and our world.

SIGNATURE RESEARCH CLUSTERS

Sustainable Ocean
The ocean is integral to Canada’s economy, culture, transportation and sustenance. Dalhousie has established itself as a world leader in ocean research, and from innovative tracking of marine species to ocean governance, our ocean researchers drive breakthrough discoveries every day.
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SPOTLIGHT: A $220-million project, the Dal-led Ocean Frontier Institute brings together Canadian and international partners — including four of the top five ocean research institutions in the world — to ensure safe and sustainable development of a changing ocean.

Healthy People, Healthy Communities, Healthy Populations
From world-leading vaccine research to the investigation of the social, cultural and environmental determinants of health and wellness, Dalhousie’s approach to health research is grounded in an understanding that the health of individuals, communities and populations are interconnected and interdependent.

SPOTLIGHT: Canada Research Chair Dr. Christine Chambers (Departments of Pediatrics and Psychology & Neuroscience) is an international leader in children’s pain management. Her award-winning outreach initiative, #ItDoesntHaveToHurt, helps bring the latest research directly to parents.

Clean Tech, Energy, the Environment
Dalhousie is a national and international leader in advanced materials and clean technology research, with world-renowned researchers developing products that improve performance, productivity and efficiency while at the same time reducing costs, energy consumption and waste.

SPOTLIGHT: Jeff Dahn, a recent winner of Canada’s Herzberg Gold Medal, is a pioneer of lithium-ion batteries used around the world. As the NSERC/Tesla Canada Industrial Research Chair, he hosts Tesla’s only university partnership in the world.

Culture, Society, Community Development
How does social justice define what we do? What can we do to amplify marginalized voices? How can digital media be harnessed to create community? These are just some of the questions being tackled by Dalhousie researchers, as they use their research to inform our most pressing conversations about culture and community.

SPOTLIGHT: Dalhousie hosts the Romeo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative, founded by the renowned Canadian military leader and humanitarian. The Dallaire Initiative works globally with militaries, police, policy makers, academics and humanitarians to prevent the recruitment and use of child soldiers.

Food Security
Access to sustainable, secure food resources poses challenges and creates instability around the globe. Dalhousie researchers are creating solutions that emerge from a deep understanding of local food issues — and that provide potential solutions for global food challenges.

SPOTLIGHT: One of the largest international development projects ever awarded to a Canadian university, ATTSVE (Agricultural Transformation through Stronger Vocational Education) is a...
collaboration with Ethiopia that is helping the country reshape agricultural education, improve production and strengthen communities.

**CROSS-CUTTING THEMES**

**Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
Dalhousie’s strengths in innovation and entrepreneurship facilitate opportunities for collaboration between companies and university researchers and help drive the commercialization of research.

**SPOTLIGHT:** Dal’s Rowe School of Business hosts the Creative Destruction Lab—Atlantic, a seed-stage program for massively scalable, science-based companies that leverages our business school's strengths alongside Dal expertise in ocean, clean and environmental technology, as well as agri-food and bioproducts.

**Big Data**
Dalhousie’s expertise in the collection, use, analysis and interpretation of big data enables new opportunities for research, analysis and insight in all of the university’s Signature Research Clusters.

**SPOTLIGHT:** Dalhousie’s Institute for Big Data Analytics plays a leading role in several cross-sector collaborations, including DeepSense — a unique ocean research partnership to help companies to benefit from technology solutions for real-world, ocean-related data challenges.
SERVICE IS AT THE HEART OF OUR ACADEMIC MISSION, and public engagement is rooted deep in our history, from our professional and medical programs through to the civic-mindedness of our faculty, staff and students.

With 135,000 alumni, our graduates make extraordinary contributions that have a lasting impact on our world and shape our region’s future. Our faculty, students and staff reach out into our communities through services like our Dental Clinic, Dalhousie Legal Aid and Social Work Community Clinic. And we work to break down barriers to access and participation of African Nova Scotian and Indigenous communities through programs like our Transition-Year Program, our Talent Pathways Program and the Schulich School of Law’s Indigenous Blacks and Mi’kmaq Initiative.

Dalhousie is also uniquely positioned to serve as a catalyst for economic and social development. By focusing on student recruitment and retention, on growing our entrepreneurship and co-op education, and on building economic clusters around our key research strengths, we are helping to build a stronger province and region.

With partners (including the Province of Nova Scotia), Dalhousie hosts three collaborative “sandbox” spaces for student entrepreneurs: the ShiftKey Labs (Information and Communication Technology) Sandbox, the Cultiv8 Agricultural Sandbox and the IDEA (Engineering) Sandbox. And ideaHUB, a new advanced engineering incubator/accelerator space in the heart of Halifax’s innovation district, is enhancing the educational experience and equipping students with the creative and entrepreneurial skills they need for the future.
200 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR EAGER TO MAKE HIS MARK before moving onto his next promotion. Twelve thousand British pounds, bounty from war tariffs on the high seas. And the germ of an idea, inspired by the Scottish tradition yet ahead of its time — a university open to all.

Two hundred years ago, it all came together in the British government’s approval for a new college in the colony of Halifax.

By our standards today, “open to all” in 1818 was limited and lacking, focused largely on religious denomination. Yet it was controversial enough to ensure Dalhousie’s first decades were challenging ones. Besieged by sectarian adversaries in government alongside other difficulties, it took 20 years for the university to open its doors to students, then nearly another 30 until its first graduates. But with the support of those who believed in its vision, Dalhousie College’s inauspicious beginnings would lead to an inspired future.

Two centuries later, Dalhousie has grown from that ‘little college by the sea’ to become a national university, and the leading research university in Atlantic Canada. Today, we are a force of positive impact in our region and around world. And after 200 years, the best is yet to come.

Our Rhodes Scholars
Dalhousie is proud to have produced more Rhodes Scholars than all but a few universities in North America — 91 since the program was founded in 1906. Our latest Rhodes Scholar, Nayani Jensen, is an award-winning author and Engineering student.

History notes
• The Dalhousie Gazette is Canada’s oldest student newspaper, first published in 1869.
• Dalhousie has its own university holiday on the first Friday in February. Munro Day honours the generosity of 19th-century publisher George Munro, whose financial gifts helped save the university from closure.
• Dalhousie’s university colours — black and gold — came from its rugby team, which adopted the colours in 1887.
• Mergers with the Technical University of Nova Scotia (1997) and Nova Scotia Agricultural College (2012) brought programs in engineering, architecture, planning, computer science and agriculture to Dalhousie.

NOTABLE ALUMNI
Lucy Maud Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables author
George Elliott Clarke, past Parliamentary Poet Laureate for Canada
Kathryn Sullivan, the first American woman to walk in space
Prime Ministers R.B. Bennett, Brian Mulroney, Joe Clark
Arthur McDonald, Nobel Prize-winning physicist
Hugh MacLennan, one of Canada’s most beloved authors and poets
Constance Glube, first female chief justice of Canada
GLOBAL PROFILE

INTERNATIONAL RANKINGS

- 5-star rating from QS Stars
- Times Higher Education World University Ranking: 251-300 (top 100 in law)
- QS World University Rankings: 279
- Academic Ranking of World Universities: 301-400

DALHOUSIE HAS LONG BEEN A UNIQUELY NATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN CANADA, with nearly 60 per cent of our students coming from outside our province. Today, we are a more international university than ever before, with students from outside Canada making up more than 20 per cent of our student population — more than 3,800 students from over 115 different countries. And as our international population grows, services like the International Centre and our ESL programs ensure students from around the world have what they need to succeed at Dal.

Dalhousie currently has nearly 50 funded international projects, with our faculty collaborating with colleagues in approximately 100 countries around the globe. Dal also has more than 300 partnership agreements with universities from 67 countries.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

DALHOUSIE’S FOUNDING PRINCIPLE AS A UNIVERSITY “OPEN TO ALL” HAS GUIDED US THROUGH OUR HISTORY. Today, we are a university strengthened in our diversity, where we strive to ensure a respectful and inclusive community for everyone who works and studies on campus.

We are committed to inclusion, because an institution genuinely dedicated to free inquiry and academic excellence cannot exclude anyone based on simply their identity. We work towards creating a university where all belong, recognizing our special responsibility to Indigenous Peoples in Canada — especially to the people of Mi’kma’ki — and to the African Nova Scotian community. And we welcome and celebrate our growing community of international students and scholars, whose contributions and identities enrich and strengthen our university.

- Through our institutional Diversity and Inclusiveness Strategy, we are leading a holistic approach to making positive change at Dalhousie. Recent work includes a new Sexualized Violence Policy, new outreach/liaison roles for the Indigenous Student Centre and Black Student Advising Centre, and an updated equity policy that includes Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.

- We are committed to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Dalhousie has adopted the Universities Canada Principles on Indigenous Education, launched an Indigenous Studies program and an Elders in Residence program, and proudly flies the Mi’kmaq flag permanently on all our campuses.

- Initiatives like our Transition Year Program, the Indigenous Blacks & Mi’kmaq Initiative (Schulich School of Law) and the Imhotep’s Legacy Academy address systemic disadvantages by empowering African Nova Scotian and Indigenous youth to pursue higher education.
SPACES AND PLACES

DALHOUSIE’S FOUR CAMPUSES
(three in Halifax, with the Agricultural Campus in Truro) cover more than 5.4 million square feet, and include more than 140 individual buildings.

With a mix of historic spaces and modern facilities, we are constantly working to improve our campus infrastructure to ensure Dalhousie remains one of the top universities in Canada. We are also a leader in sustainability, earning a gold rating from STARS (the world’s foremost university sustainability rating) and investing more than $93 million in sustainability related projects since 2009.

Some of our newest facilities and spaces include:

**Sexton Campus:**
**IDEA Project (2018)**
A historic, $64-million historic transformation of Dal’s downtown Sexton Campus that sets a new standard for engineering, architecture and planning education. The IDEA Project (Innovation and Design in Engineering and Architecture) adds advanced technology and design labs, state-of-the-art engineering facilities, and modern teaching and learning spaces, plus innovation and incubation space through the Emera ideaHUB. It includes two new buildings: the Emera IDEA Building (adjacent to buildings C and C1) and the Richard Murray Design Building (on Morris Street adjacent to Morrow).

**Dalplex Fitness Centre expansion (2018)**
The $23.3-million fitness centre is a 57,000-square-foot addition to Dal’s fitness and recreation facilities. It includes one of the largest cardio and strength-training rooms in Halifax, beautiful new multipurpose fitness rooms, new lockers and change room facilities, and creates a bright, welcoming entrance to our broader Dalplex facilities.

**MacRae Library Learning Commons, Truro (2018)**
The newest Dal Libraries space, the MacRae Library’s stunning Student Learning Commons provides a new student space on the Agricultural Campus, with a self-serve café, bookable study and program rooms (and a meeting room with video conferencing), offices for the Dalhousie Agricultural Students Association, a quiet meditation/prayer room with nearby ablution station and more.

**Collaborative Health Education Building (2015)**
The only purpose-built facility of its kind in Atlantic Canada, the “CHEB” is designed to facilitate the transformation of health education for students and faculty from the entire spectrum of the health science professions at Dalhousie and foster a cultural shift in health care toward greater interprofessional collaborative care.

**Dalhousie Arts Centre expansion (underway)**
The Dalhousie Arts Centre is Atlantic Canada’s hub for the performing arts, and home to our Fountain School of Performing Arts. Our $38.5M expansion will enhance and support this role by adding new state-of-the-art practice, rehearsal and studio spaces and a new 300-seat concert hall, among other features.
AS WE LOOK AHEAD TO OUR THIRD CENTURY, we do so encouraged by our past and challenged to live up to its promise: to take our place among the best universities in the world; to inspire, to innovate and to create a lasting impact in the lives of students, faculty and staff; and to contribute to the positive intellectual, social and economic transformation of our communities locally and internationally.

For the past five years, this work has been guided by *Inspiration and Impact: Dalhousie’s Strategic Direction*, a plan which identified five strategic areas and 25 strategic priorities. Since its launch in 2014, the Dalhousie community has worked together to bring our priorities to life. Implemented under the Provost in a process geared to ensure that our academic goals drive our work and that our strategic priorities are aligned within the university’s budget, our shared efforts are targeted at maximizing collaboration and coordination across the university.

**Vision**
We are a leading innovative, research-intensive university, inspiring our diverse scholarly community to serve Nova Scotia, our region, our nation and our world.

**Mission**
- To foster an environment of teaching and learning excellence, built on innovation, collaboration and respect;
- To create a hub of world-leading research and innovation, adding to the intellectual, social and economic capital of our communities;
- To facilitate opportunities for our students, staff and faculty to connect with and serve our local, national and global communities.

**Strategic areas**
- Teaching and Learning
- Research
- Service
- Partnership & Reputation
- People, Infrastructure and Support
ABOUT THE ROLE: PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY IS CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH FOR A PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR TO TAKE OFFICE IN JULY OF 2019, AND INVITES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

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Reporting to the Board of Governors, the President and Vice-Chancellor provides the overall leadership of the University’s activities. The President will ensure achievement of Dalhousie’s mission of creating a hub of world-leading research and innovation, adding to the intellectual, social and economic capital of its communities. The President will also ensure Dalhousie provides an environment of teaching and learning excellence, built on collaboration and respect, with a commitment to academic freedom. In addition to managing a team of leaders responsible for all the university’s policies, programs and services, the President must foster a culture of cooperation and collegiality that ensures and enhances both student success and the student experience.

Dalhousie’s next President and Vice-Chancellor brings a tenure of relevant academic and leadership experience expected from the leader of a U15 university. As Dalhousie’s leading advocate, you have a clear understanding of the unique role Dalhousie plays in the region, across Canada and globally and a leadership style that enables this. As the ideal candidate, you are a respected visionary leader with a demonstrated track record of success. You must have a demonstrated commitment to the values of diversity and inclusion and champion them as integral components of your current organization. You create collaborative, dynamic and innovative cultures and have an aptitude for people leadership. You are also an excellent relationship builder who will foster open and productive dialogues both across campus, with students, faculty and staff, and with external audiences, including all levels of government, community partners, industry, other academic institutions, alumni, donors, and the international community. Your experience includes working in large, complex institutions and with nationally and globally top ranked programs that meet and exceed rigorous standards and accreditations.

Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Aboriginal Peoples, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

Consideration of candidates will begin immediately. Nominations or applications should be submitted in confidence to:

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