



Dean, Faculty of Education

Mount Saint Vincent University invites nominations, expressions of interest, and applications for the position of Dean, Faculty of Education, with the appointment to be effective July 2018.

Inspired by a strong tradition of social responsibility and an enduring commitment to the advancement of women, Mount Saint Vincent University (the Mount) promotes academic excellence and the pursuit of knowledge through scholarship, teaching, and intellectual endeavour of the highest quality. Recognized as a leader in flexible education, applied research, and a personalized approach to education, the University prides itself on its low student-to-professor ratios. Located on Canada's east coast in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mount Saint Vincent University attracts outstanding faculty, staff, and over 4,000 students from around the world. For more information about the University, please visit www.msvu.ca.

As the largest Education program in Nova Scotia, Mount Saint Vincent University's Faculty of Education offers a dynamic and progressive Bachelor of Education degree to over 175 full-time students. Over 600 Master's students are enrolled in seven graduate programs (Curriculum Studies, Educational Foundations, Elementary Education, Educational Psychology, Literacy Education, Studies in Lifelong Learning, and School Psychology) that creatively combine theory and practice. The Faculty offers a PhD in Educational Studies in collaboration with two other universities in the region, hosts two research chairs, and has a long history of offering many of its programs regionally and internationally.

Reporting to the Vice-President Academic and Provost as part of the Mount's senior executive team, the Dean of Education will guide the development of academic programs and research within the Faculty and the professional community. The Dean of the Faculty of Education

will be a respected and innovative leader with academic qualifications and research achievements relevant to the academic mission of the Faculty, administrative experience, knowledge of educational policy and the professional environment, and the skill to build effective relationships with a variety of external stakeholders including school boards, government, and other Faculties of Education. She/he will be a strategic thinker, value diversity, and be an excellent communicator who will facilitate and enhance the endeavours of the Faculty and the University, through an open and collegial style, dynamic and creative leadership, outstanding management skills, and a flexible approach to problem solving. Experience building collaborative teams and working with a diverse range of internal and external partners will be important assets in this role.

Mount Saint Vincent University is strongly committed to fostering diversity and inclusion within our community and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, persons of any sexual orientations and gender identities and/or expressions, Indigenous persons, African Canadians, other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, and other groups that would contribute to the diversification of our campus. Candidates who identify as being from any of these groups are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their application materials.

The search committee will begin to consider potential candidates immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without consent of the candidate), and may be forwarded electronically, in confidence, to the University's search consultant:

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