Carleton University invites applications, nominations and expressions of interest for the position of Dean, Faculty of Science, with the appointment to be effective July 1, 2018. This is an exciting opportunity to lead a Faculty that is committed to student success, actively developing new programs and initiatives, and increasing the awareness and appreciation of science in society.

Located in Ottawa, Carleton University is a dynamic research and teaching institution with a tradition of leading change. Its internationally recognized faculty, staff and researchers provide 30,000 full- and part-time students from every province and more than 100 countries around the world with academic opportunities in more than 65 programs of study. Further information may be found at www.carleton.ca.

Research-intensive, diverse and collegial, the Faculty of Science is committed to encouraging a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity for its 5100 students including 500 at the graduate level, 174 faculty and 82 staff. About 35% of the faculty were hired in the last ten years. Offering more than 50 areas of discovery-based learning at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels, the Faculty of Science encompasses 12 departments, institutes and schools. The student population has doubled in the last 10 years. Faculty members are engaged in exciting fundamental and applied research that ranges from depression treatments to data science to dark matter, and collaborate with federal government research laboratories, museums, libraries, and high-technology industries in the Ottawa area, nationally and internationally. The Faculty of Science has generated more than $68M in research funding in the last 5 years.

The Faculty’s Health Science and Neuroscience programs will be moving into a state-of-the-art seven-floor Health Sciences Building this fall, which is Green Globes sustainability certified, has a dedicated vivarium, and is designed to encourage transdisciplinary collaboration. A 34,500 square foot addition to the Life Sciences Research Building will be home for the new Institute for Advanced Research and Innovation in Smart Environments (ARISE), that will foster interdisciplinary research with all five of Carleton’s academic units. Researchers from Physics are leading two large-scale physics initiatives funded through the CFI Innovation Fund for particle astrophysics and high-energy physics detector development.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and a member of Carleton’s senior administration, the Dean of the Faculty of Science provides visionary strategic direction, academic planning leadership and administrative oversight. The new Dean will lead the Faculty of Science to further excellence in teaching and research, continue to raise its impact and reputation, and provide leadership in advancing academic innovation and cross-disciplinary initiatives. The successful candidate will be an accomplished researcher, educator and administrator who has demonstrated success in undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate education and innovative, collaborative research. With proven academic leadership experience and a record of building strong teams and promoting interdisciplinary activities, the new Dean will possess an open and collegial style, a creative approach to problem solving, the ability to identify new sources of funding, and outstanding management, communication and interpersonal skills. The new Dean will be able to promote excellence, equity, diversity and inclusion amongst all faculty, staff and students, while relating successfully to a range of internal and external partners.

Carleton University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within its community as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment, and social strength. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our university including, but not limited to, women; visible minorities; First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples; persons with disabilities; and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expressions. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The search committee will begin consideration of candidates immediately and will continue until the role is successfully filled. Applications should include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and the names of three references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), and be submitted electronically, in confidence, to:

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