



# Dean of Science

The University of Regina seeks an accomplished and visionary individual – a person of courage, energy, and integrity – to lead the Faculty of Science starting in 2017.

The successful candidate will have a PhD in a relevant scientific discipline, and a solid record of success as teacher, researcher, mentor, and administrator appropriate to a decanal appointment that carries an academic appointment with tenure at the rank of Full or Associate Professor. He or she will be a

person of integrity, vision, an innovator and problem solver committed to promoting a high level of research and an excellent student experience at both undergraduate and graduate levels. He or she will have demonstrated the ability to inspire others to excel.

The successful candidate will promote a high standard of teaching, research, and community service in the context of collaborative teamwork and the growing diversity of faculty, staff, and students.

The successful candidate will ensure that the Faculty's research is promoted and enhanced, and that degree programs are innovative, sustainable, and responsive to the needs of current and future students.

The successful candidate will have a solid record of building relationships with external partners including granting agencies and government agencies, and will be adept at building links with potential sources of funding and support.

The Faculty of Science is home to more than 100 faculty, administrative and technical staff, 1000 undergraduate students, and 200 graduate students. These individuals are housed in 6 departments: Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics & Statistics, and Physics.

Driven by curiosity, creativity, and imagination, the Faculty of Science is committed to excellence in the creation and dissemination of knowledge in both basic and applied sciences.

The Faculty is one of the strongest academic units at the University of Regina, attracting more than half of all tri-council research funding and home to four Canada Research Chairs. The Faculty of Science takes pride in providing superlative research and teaching, as evidenced by increasing enrolment and high NSERC Discovery Grant success rates.

The Faculty has been highly successful in other industry-oriented NSERC programs, such as Engage and Collaborative Research and Development grants. Current research grants are valued at over \$3.8 million annually. Recent increases in the number of graduate students and graduate student financial support speaks strongly to the research-oriented culture of the Faculty.

The Faculty of Science occupies over 70 research labs in four buildings, including the recently constructed Research and Innovation Centre (RIC). RIC consists of five floors of state of the art research space and Science is the major occupant of the wet lab space. In May 2014 the Institute for Environmental Change and Society, a \$13 million, 604 square meter research centre funded by CFI, was officially opened on the fifth floor of RIC, part of the ongoing rejuvenation of Science space across campus.

The Faculty of Science is known for its collegial nature, both internally and externally. Research collaborations with organizations such as the Sylvia Fedoruk Canadian Institute for Nuclear Innovation, the Canadian Institute of Ecology and Evolution, the Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences, the Geological Survey of Canada (NRCanada) and ISM Canada are further indicators of the reach and impact of the Faculty.

For more information on the Faculty, please visit <http://www.uregina.ca/science>.



# The Faculty

# The University & The City of Regina

The University of Regina is home to 10 faculties and 25 academic departments with established reputations for excellence and innovative programs leading to bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

The University of Regina's main campus and historic College Avenue campus provide an attractive study and work environment for 14,300 students and 2,500 faculty and staff. With over 11% of the student body coming from international destinations, a further 11% self-declared First Nations and Métis students, and an increasingly diverse workforce, the University of Regina reflects the rapidly changing face of the new Saskatchewan.

After a period of consultation with faculty, staff, students, alumni, and stakeholders, the University approved a new strategic plan for 2015-2020. The plan, with its three pillars of student success, research impact, and commitment to

communities and its overarching themes of Indigenization and sustainability, is available at <http://www.uregina.ca/strategic-plan/assets/docs/pdf/strategic-plan-final-november-4-2014.pdf>.

Thirteen research centres and institutes enhance the teaching and research opportunities available on campus. As well, the Regina Research Park, adjacent to the main campus, has produced synergies and research partnerships with industry and government.

Both the main campus and College Avenue campus are located in Wascana Centre, one of the largest urban parks in North America and the first in Canada to be created by a tri-level government/education partnership.

Saskatchewan has a growing and increasingly diverse economy. The Faculty of Science is taking advantage of this social and economic

transformation. For example, Saskatchewan no longer relies largely on agriculture as the impetus for growth. The province is richly endowed with many natural resources such as solar energy, wind, oil, natural gas, potash, and uranium. Academic institutions, government, and businesses look to the Faculty of Science to provide them with the skilled personnel they will need to continue to explore for and sustainably develop these strategic resources into the future.

In addition, the University is a major catalyst for social, cultural and economic development in the City of Regina. It is a popular venue for concerts, art, sports, public lectures and theatre, and is a source of invaluable expertise in dozens of areas. The University will host the Canada Wide Science Festival in May 2017, and has been selected as the host institution for the 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada.



# To Apply

In electronic format, please send the following materials to <http://www.uregina.ca/hr/careers/opportunities.html>.

- Letter of application
- Current curriculum vitae
- Contact information for three referees

Review of applications will commence by early October 2016, with shortlisting to follow early in November. Campus visits and interviews are tentatively scheduled for December 2016 and January 2017. The target date for appointment is 1 July 2017.

