



University
of Regina

**Directeur/Directrice principal(e)
La Cité universitaire francophone**

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Director of La Cité

The University of Regina seeks an accomplished and visionary individual – a person of courage, energy, and integrity – to lead La Cité universitaire francophone beginning in 2017.



The successful candidate will have a solid record of success as teacher, scholar, mentor, and administrator appropriate to an academic leadership appointment that carries with it an academic appointment at the rank of full or associate professor. She or he will be an innovator and problem solver committed to an excellent student experience at both undergraduate and graduate levels,

and will have the demonstrated 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 growing diversity of faculty, staff, and students. The successful candidate will ensure that La Cité's programs are innovative, sustainable, and responsive to student aspirations and demand. The Directeur/Directrice of La Cité will be responsible for leading development of both credit and non-credit programming in French across the University of Regina system, focusing on areas of highest student demand. He or she will be responsive to current paradigm shifts in education, including technological innovations, digital literacies, and alternative and critical pedagogies.

The successful candidate will have a solid record of building relationships with education and community partners including both provincial and federal government partners and community organizations, and will be adept at building links with potential sources of funding and support.

La Cité universitaire francophone



La Cité universitaire francophone is a new academic unit of the University of Regina, attracting students from across Saskatchewan, Canada, and internationally. La Cité is a vibrant home of French culture and language, learning, and research drawing to it numerous faculty and staff members contributing to activities, teaching, and research programming from across campus. La Cité is home to the French and Francophone Intercultural Studies program and is co-located with le Baccalauréat en éducation (le Bac) program to create a *milieu de vie en français* at the University.

The University and the City of Regina



The University of Regina's main campus and historic College Avenue Campus provide an attractive study and work environment for almost 15,000 students and 2,500 faculty and staff. With over 13% 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.



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 offers specialized programs in a number of areas including journalism, social work, media production and studies, actuarial science, petroleum engineering, fine

arts, software systems, police studies, nursing, health studies, public policy, business administration and others.

After a period of consultation with faculty, staff, students, alumni, and stakeholders, the University has recently approved its 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. In 2011, the University launched an ambitious plan to revitalize the historic College Avenue campus, which began as Regina College. After revitalization, the College Avenue Campus will

serve as a provincial and national destination, integrating academic programming with outreach and training for both public and private sector professionals.

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 U of R was a key partner with the City of Regina and surrounding communities in hosting the 2005 Canada Summer Games and providing the headquarters for the Games, including the Athletes' Village and numerous sporting events. The University will host the National Science Fair in May 2017, and has been selected as the host institution for the 2018 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada.

We are pleased that our students, our faculty and staff and our alumni – now numbering over 65,000 – are our ambassadors to the world.

To Apply

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

- Letter of application in French
- Current *curriculum vitae* in French or English
- Contact information for three referees

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