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Dean, Faculty of Engineering – Lakehead University

Lakehead University is actively seeking to appoint a new **Dean of the Faculty of Engineering**. With responsibility for the strategic and operational leadership of the Faculty across its Thunder Bay and Barrie locations, the Dean will champion excellence in engineering education, research, accreditation, and industry engagement while supporting the University's continued growth and impact.

Lakehead University

Celebrated as one of Canada's leading academic institutions, Lakehead University offers more than 85 academic programs that are grouped within 9 Faculties from a comprehensive selection of academic areas of study. Lakehead is an innovative comprehensive university that prioritizes how to think, not what to think. Closely tied to that enterprising spirit is a deep connection to place. Lakehead is committed to making a difference in the communities it serves, developing a broader understanding of societal issues, and inspiring action for thoughtful, positive change. Lakehead University is also committed to the success of Indigenous learners and to its relationships with First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples based on the principles of mutual trust, respect, reciprocity, and collaboration in the spirit of reconciliation. Lakehead University acknowledges the history that many nations hold in the areas around its three campuses.

Faculty of Engineering

The Faculty of Engineering at Lakehead University offers a comprehensive and professional education in chemical, civil, electrical and computer, software engineering, mechatronics and mechanical engineering.

With around 800 undergraduates and 300 graduate students, the Faculty of Engineering provides a learning environment where students can achieve their ambitions as professional engineers and researchers.

All programs are offered at the campus in Thunder Bay in Northwestern Ontario, and the Faculty now offers selected programs at Lakehead University's STEM Hub in Barrie, Central Ontario.

The Role

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering is responsible for the overall leadership of the Faculty, both strategically and operationally. The Dean is responsible for leading the development of unique, high-quality, transformational undergraduate and graduate teaching, learning, and research experiences, cultivating industry partnerships across Northwest Ontario and County of Simcoe, and for supporting new and novel pathways for college engineering technologists to complete an engineering degree through. The Dean of the Faculty of Engineering will also be actively engaged in maintaining strong record of accreditation compliance and be fiscally responsible in the stewardship of resources to ensure transparency and accountability. Finally, the Dean will be an active partner with philanthropy to support the strategic growth in capital expansion, student success and community impact.

The Ideal Candidate

As the ideal candidate, you are a committed, innovative, and collaborative leader with experience in academic administration, ideally in a multi-campus setting. You are an engaging and inspiring visionary fostering new approaches to cross-disciplinary curriculum development with the goal of providing students opportunities to experience scholarly expertise and unique learning experiences. You have a distinguished record of teaching and research in the field of engineering, and you are a passionate and dynamic communicator who effectively builds long-term, sustainable relationships with regional, national, and international partners. You are an effective administrator, analyst, listener, and decision-maker with a passion for engineering and a strong attention to detail. You are committed to making a significant contribution to the communities that the University serves, and to the society at large, through the Faculty's programs, research, and the wide range of activities undertaken by faculty, staff, students, and alumni. In all this, you will exemplify and promote the values of the Engineering profession.

It is strongly preferred that the Dean of Engineering live and work in Thunder Bay, given that the majority of faculty and students are located in Thunder Bay. Travel to Lakehead's Orillia campus would be required at times.

Experience and Qualifications

Recognizing that no one candidate is likely to meet all of the following qualifications in equal measure, the points below will be used in the assessment of candidates for the position:

- An academic record consistent with appointment to the rank of Associate or Full Professor in Engineering, at the University
- A record of demonstrated successful academic, administrative, and leadership experiences.
- A licensed Professional Engineer in any Province in Canada, or ability to be licensed

To learn more about this opportunity or to request a copy of the Executive Brief, contact Katherine Frank (kfrank@kbrs.ca) or Beth McLennan (bmclennan@kbrs.ca). Completed applications can be submitted online at www.kbrs.ca/Career/17855827143540000008GEm

Please note that this posting is for an existing position at Lakehead University.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Lakehead University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

Lakehead University is committed to an environment of open access to employment opportunities. KBRS and Lakehead will provide support in the recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation in order to participate as a candidate in the recruitment process, please contact accommodate@kbrs.ca.