The University of Saskatchewan is on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

The University of Saskatchewan is seeking a deputy provost. Candidates who currently hold a tenured position at the rank of associate professor/professor at the University of Saskatchewan are invited to apply.

The deputy provost provides inspirational, transformational, and visionary leadership, assisting the provost and vice-president academic towards the overall performance of the academic portfolio and operation of the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic. The deputy provost works in concert with other members of the university’s senior leadership team, foster our progress towards the five areas of impact to which we aspire: Transformative Decolonization Leading to Reconciliation, Productive Collaboration, Meaningful Impact, Distinguished Learners, Global Recognition; and optimize policies, systems, and programs aligned with institutional priorities. A key focus is our current academic mission: to advance our academic role and aspirations, within our means. The deputy provost is a senior member of the provost’s executive team.

The deputy provost’s major responsibilities, as directed and delegated by the Provost and Vice-President Academic, are diverse and multifaceted. The portfolio includes understanding and developing plans for change in both the academic and non-academic area, advancing evidence-informed decision-making through overseeing the Office of Institutional Planning and Assessment, and responsibilities for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and our Sustainability Strategy.

In this newly created role, the Deputy Provost will work with the Provost on strategic academic objectives and lead strategic initiatives to accomplish them. This responsibility includes advising and representing the Provost and Vice-President Academic by performing executive and administrative duties of considerable scope and complexity. The position is collaborative in nature and will work closely with the President and President’s Executive Committee, the Vice-Provosts, Associate Provosts, Deans, Executive Directors, and other key senior administrative and academic leaders and stakeholders, both internal and external to the institution to ensure that the goals set forth under the University 2025 Plan are achieved.

The Deputy Provost will provide crucial expertise and oversight to the conceptualization, development and completion of a range of complex strategic initiatives that come out of the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic. In particular, responsibilities will include coordinating and supporting delivery on the academic agenda, with our financial realities. The Deputy Provost serves as a principal participant in the strategic and operational plans that shape and develop the University and guide the allocation of resources relative to these plans and related policies.
As the ideal candidate you will possess an exemplary academic record as an educator and researcher. You will have demonstrated administrative and leadership experience with superior relationship building skills. Demonstrated success in developing and implementing a vision and leading people to achieve exemplary performance and outcomes is essential. A high level of proficiency in all the personal effectiveness and relationship building competencies is vital.

The University of Saskatchewan is strongly committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace that empowers all employees to reach their full potential. All members of the university community share a responsibility for developing and maintaining an environment in which differences are valued and inclusiveness is practiced. The university welcomes applications from those who will contribute to the diversity of our community.

Nominations and applications are to be received by Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Interested candidates shall provide an application package (letter of interest, curriculum vitae), in confidence, to Airini, Provost and Vice-President Academic, and Chair, Deputy Provost Search Committee, in c/o Lori Auchstaetter, Director of Administration, Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic at lori.auchstaetter@usask.ca.