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The University of Regina seeks an accomplished and visionary individual – a person of courage, energy, and integrity – to lead a Faculty of Education committed to serving its communities in a context of social justice, and to preparing graduates to succeed in the complex, diverse, and rapidly changing learning environments of today and tomorrow.

Sited on Treaty 4 land, and with First Nations University of Canada as one of its three federated colleges, the University of Regina emphasizes Indigenization of its curricula and programs to respond to the needs of contemporary society. We seek an individual committed to this project, and to anti-oppressive and socio-ecological justice in education.



The successful candidate will have a solid record of success as teacher, scholar, mentor, and administrator appropriate to a decanal appointment that carries with it an academic appointment with tenure. He or she 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 the Faculty's programs are innovative, sustainable, and responsive to demand. He or she will be responsive to current paradigm shifts in education, including technological innovations, digital literacies, and alternative pedagogies.

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

The Faculty

Accepting the mission statement of the University of Regina as its own, the Faculty of Education serves society by educating classroom teachers, preparing educational leaders at master's and doctoral levels, providing leadership and support for training and development, conducting educational research and engaging in provincial, national, and international projects.

The Faculty of Education is committed to ideals of service, outreach, and the collaborative processes that flourish in a community of caring and mutual respect.



We value a developmental, field-based model of undergraduate teacher education; research which informs teaching and education; justice and diversity in curricular and classroom practice; our collaborative work with each other, and with our educational partners at home and around the world; our individual achievements and

expertise. We are committed to making the world a better place through education.

Several Aboriginal teacher education programs are associated with the Faculty: Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (SUNTEP, Regina), Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP, La Ronge), Indigenous Education (First Nations University of Canada, Regina), Yukon Native Teacher Education Program (YNTEP, Whitehorse), and Nunavut Teacher Education Program (NTEP). Special units in the Faculty include the Saskatchewan Instructional Development and Research Unit (SIDRU) and the Centre for International Education and Training (CIET).

The Faculty of Education has community-based programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels in various parts of the province, as well as a Regina-based Baccalauréat en education program serving the Province's francaskois and francophone immigrant populations.

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 nearly 13,500 students and 2,500 faculty and staff. With over 10% of the student body coming from international destinations, a further 10% 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.

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. The College Building, the Conservatory and Darke

Hall will be fully restored and adaptively reused as a fundamental part of the University of Regina. 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. In 2005, 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 site for the Athletes' Village and numerous sporting events. We are also a key partner for the North American Indigenous Games to be held in July 2014, with many events on our campus.

We are pleased that our students, our faculty and staff and our alumni – now numbering over 60,000 and including such distinguished individuals as the current Chancellor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – are our ambassadors to the world.

To Apply

In electronic format, please send the following materials

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

to <http://www.uregina.ca/hr/careers/opportunities.html>.

Review of applications will commence in mid-January 2014, with campus visits and interviews tentatively scheduled for late February/early March. The target date for appointment is summer 2014.