



## President and Vice-Chancellor

Mount Saint Vincent University invites applications, nominations and expressions of interest for the position of President and Vice-Chancellor, with the appointment to be effective July 2017.

Founded in 1873, Mount Saint Vincent University is inspired by a strong tradition of social responsibility and an enduring commitment to the advancement of women. With a diverse mix of 4,000 students from across Canada and more than 50 other countries, the University is large enough to offer a broad range of educational opportunities, yet small enough to provide an intimate learning experience and unique sense of community that promotes student growth. Many successful and loyal alumnae are passionate supporters of the Mount experience. Just minutes from downtown Halifax, the University campus is nestled into a beautiful wooded hill overlooking the picturesque harbour.

With a personalized approach to education, the Mount offers a dynamic mix of undergraduate degrees in Arts, Sciences and Professional programs, as well as graduate programs in a number of areas. The Mount's research centres are producing critical advancements in areas such as food security, gender, healthy aging, literacy, childhood development and more. For additional information, please see the University's website at [www.msvu.ca](http://www.msvu.ca).

The President and Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the University, an ex-officio member of the Board of Governors and Chair of the Senate. She/he oversees the University's academic and business affairs, and government and community relations. The successful candidate will have strong academic

qualifications, combined with an outstanding record of leadership and a clear grasp of issues in post-secondary institutions, particularly in the context of Canada and the Atlantic Provinces. She/he will represent the University effectively with governments, alumnae and external constituencies, and will have a willingness and ability to connect with students, faculty and staff to foster a community of genuine respect and understanding. Experience or an interest in fundraising and the ability to communicate and promote the Mount effectively are essential.

Mount Saint Vincent University is committed to promoting equity and embracing diversity in the workplace. The Mount strives to be welcoming and understanding of the needs of its diverse population and encourages everyone to take steps to understand the diverse cultures, ethnicities and beliefs within the Mount and our neighboring communities. Mount Saint Vincent University encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women, aboriginal persons, other racially visible persons, and persons with disabilities. Candidates who identify as being from one of these groups are welcome to voluntarily self-identify in their application materials or to speak with the consultant. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

The search committee will begin considering potential candidates immediately and will continue until the position is successfully filled. Applications, including a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae and three references (who will not be contacted without the consent of the candidate), should be forwarded electronically, in confidence, to the University's search consultants at: [MSVU@lavernesmith.com](mailto:MSVU@lavernesmith.com)