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## Vice-President, Students

St. Francis Xavier University, one of Canada's leading primarily undergraduate universities, is seeking a Vice-President, Students, with appointment expected by July 2019. St. Francis Xavier University is a leading national university with a reputation of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and service to society. Recognized as one of the finest universities in Canada, StFX is meeting the needs of today's undergraduates through outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on research experiences, the very best in a residential community, and unique opportunities to contribute to communities at home and abroad. The university attracts 4,200 primarily undergraduate students from across Canada and around the world to a quality education in arts, science, business, and education.

As the Vice President, Students, you will provide visionary leadership towards the development of the Xaverian Student Experience, a strategic plan for the holistic development of students, which sets the national standard for a unique, rewarding, and life-changing approach to undergraduate education. As the Vice President, Students you will be part of a campus-wide collaboration which blends the academic, social, community, and service experiences of students, enabling graduates to make a difference in the world.

At StFX, students have unparalleled opportunities for learning, interaction with faculty, hands-on research experience, exchange programs, and, integral to the StFX mission, community service. That mixture—acting small but thinking big—is one of the key reasons faculty and students choose StFX. As the Vice President, Students, you will oversee a comprehensive range of programs and services related to campus programming and planning in support of student success.

As the ideal candidate, you have a passion for, and commitment to, student success. You are aware of the trends and best practices associated with student development theory and student services delivery within a rural, residential university. You have a successful track record as a leader in a post-secondary institution and demonstrate strong financial and administrative acumen. You are an energetic change manager who can successfully develop and lead new initiatives, collaborate across administrative and academic units and inspire a team of dedicated student-focused professionals.

Your excellent communication skills will allow you to successfully lead community consultations, work productively with diverse stakeholders to implement plans, and foster a feeling of openness and transparency within and across the student affairs portfolio. You are committed to, and are a champion of, diversity and inclusion. You demonstrate cultural competence, an ability to think globally. You are an advocate and spokesperson for student affairs, are conversant with contemporary theory and current best practices in student affairs, student development and student services and will use that knowledge to foster an exceptional student experience at StFX. A doctoral degree is preferred, while a graduate degree in a relevant field is expected for this role.

StFX is committed to the principles of employment equity. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

To be considered for this opportunity, please submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae and related information in complete confidence to Alison Sampson, Human Resources Advisor, StFX by email at [asampson@stfx.ca](mailto:asampson@stfx.ca)

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To obtain further information about this exciting opportunity, please contact Alison Sampson at 902.867.2466.

StFX will begin considering applications April 1, 2019. The position will remain open until filled.