Associate Dean and Director, School of Rehabilitation Science
Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
McMaster University seeks applicants with a track record of excellence in academic leadership for the position of Associate Dean and Director, School of Rehabilitation Science, Faculty of Health Sciences. The School of Rehabilitation Science is a national and international leader in innovative education, research, and service activities. It is a unique interdisciplinary setting in which scholars from multiple professions collaborate to promote rehabilitation as a core health strategy through innovations and partnerships.

McMaster University is one of four Canadian universities consistently ranked among the Top 100 by the major global ranking systems. Its research intensity is twice the national average. McMaster University’s Faculty of Health Sciences is unique in Canada as the pioneer in problem-based learning. It fosters exceptional interdisciplinary collaboration by combining health professional education in medicine, nursing, rehabilitation sciences, physician assistant and midwifery with health-related undergraduate and graduate educational offerings in a single Faculty. Its members hold over $133 million in research funding, placing McMaster’s Faculty of Health Sciences third overall in national research rankings and driving McMaster’s ranking as Canada’s most research-intensive, medical-doctoral university. The Faculty’s School of Rehabilitation Science offers innovative professional graduate programs in occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech language pathology, and post-professional and research programs in rehabilitation science.
As Director, you oversee all activities related to the School’s research and educational mission, and, as Associate Dean, you are a key member of the Faculty Executive Council, which oversees faculty-wide issues. Reporting to the Dean and Vice-President, Faculty of Health Sciences, you are accountable for the administration of the School including the application of faculty and university policies to the department, curriculum, appointments, and nominations to committees.

As the ideal candidate, you have a sustained record of academic and research excellence, significant leadership and administrative experience, a record of successful interdepartmental and community partnerships, and a PhD in rehabilitation science, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech language pathology or a related discipline. You are committed to exemplary and innovative educational programming for students and to the advancement of healthcare and rehabilitation science through excellence in collaborative research and service. You share McMaster’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

McMaster is located in Hamilton, a vibrant city of 500,000, nestled against the picturesque Niagara escarpment on the western edge of Lake Ontario. A relaxed, culturally diverse atmosphere with excellent public schools make Hamilton an attractive place for families. Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy the excellent local hiking, climbing and mountain biking. For more information, see [www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/](http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/) and [https://srs-mcmaster.ca/](https://srs-mcmaster.ca/).

Applications will be accepted immediately, and will continue until the new Associate Dean is appointed. The ideal start date for this position is July 1, 2018.
All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, to comply with the Government of Canada’s reporting requirements, the University is obliged to gather information about applicants’ status as either Permanent Residents of Canada or Canadian citizens. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada or No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

Please address applications or inquiries to jchupik@boyden.com, with “McMaster Rehabilitation Science” in the subject line.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.

McMaster University is located on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and Mississauga Nations and, within the lands protected by the “Dish With One Spoon” wampum agreement. In keeping with its Statement on Building an Inclusive Community with a Shared Purpose, McMaster University strives to embody the values of respect, collaboration and diversity, and has a strong commitment to employment equity. The diversity of our workforce is at the core of our innovation and creativity and strengthens our research and teaching excellence. The University seeks qualified candidates who share our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. While all qualified candidates are invited to apply, we particularly welcome applications from women, persons with disabilities, First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, members of visible minorities, and LGBTQ+ persons. Job applicants requiring accommodation to participate in the hiring process should contact Boyden at jchupik@boyden.com to communicate accommodation needs.