



Memorandum to: Staff in the VPRI Portfolio
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From: Professor Merick Gertler, President

Date: October 22, 2021

Re: **Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives**
(1) Position Profile
(2) Call for Nominations/Applications

(1.) Position Profile

I am pleased to inform you that the position profile developed by the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of a Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives is now available at <https://uoft.me/VPRIPositionProfile2021>.

The Committee appreciates the input that was received from the University community and related stakeholders, which helped inform the development of the position profile.

(2.) Call for Nominations/Applications

The Advisory Committee welcomes nominations and applications for the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives.

Nominations for potential candidates can be submitted via the online form available at <https://uoft.me/VPRIINom2021> by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29**.

Applications can be submitted in confidence to Ms Gerri Woodford, Partner and Head, Academic Practice through the following e-mail address: uoftvpri@odgersberndtson.com by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021**.

Questions may be directed to the Secretary, Ms Sheree Drummond, at sheree.drummond@utoronto.ca or 416-978-2118, or to Gerri Woodford at gerri.woodford@odgersberndtson.com.