

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Nominations open on Friday, January 9, 2009 at 12:00 noon for the position of Chancellor. Nominations must be made in writing and signed by two alumni of the University of Toronto.

Nominations should be sent in confidence to:

The Secretary
College of Electors
Simcoe Hall, Room 106
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1A1
416-978-6576

The deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, February 6, 2009 at 4 p.m.

For further information on the election process for the Chancellor, please visit:
<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca>



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The College of Electors invites nominations for the position of Chancellor of the University of Toronto for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2009.

The present Chancellor, The Honourable David Peterson, is eligible to stand for another term.

The Chancellor is required by statute to be a Canadian citizen.

ROLE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Under the University of Toronto Act, 1971, the Chancellor serves as chair of Convocation, and confers all degrees of the University. In fulfilling these responsibilities, the Chancellor presides at convocation ceremonies, of which there were 29 in 2008. In addition, the Chancellor serves as Chair of the Committee for Honorary Degrees.

The Chancellor is the titular head of the University, and, with the President and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Governing Council, represents the University to the internal and external community. In this role, the Chancellor is an advocate for the vision of the University as it is articulated by the President and endorsed by the Governing Council. He/she plays an essential ambassadorial role in advancing the University's interests within the local, provincial, national and international arenas.

The Chancellor will be a distinguished person with a record of demonstrated excellence in his/her chosen field and in service to the community. Ideally, the Chancellor will be an individual whose reputation and experience will assist the Chair of the Governing Council and the President in "opening doors" both nationally and internationally.

The Chancellor serves as a volunteer, and receives no remuneration.