

# Dean of Business

**Particulars of the Position:** You are to provide strategic leadership in the development and implementation of the **Leder School of Business** academic program within the existing Christian Liberal Arts and Sciences context of The King's University. As the team leader you are to provide a vision for the department, foster community, and encourage professional growth for both faculty and support staff. You will conduct annual evaluations of the faculty and support staff. You will provide institutional academic leadership by being a member of the Deans' Council, the Academic Affairs Committee, and the General Faculty Council. You will be a member of the Alberta Deans of Business, the Canadian Schools of Business, and attend the meetings of the Association for the Advancement of Collegiate Schools of Business. The Dean is expected to maintain professional accreditation for the academic program and liaise with the business community.

**Institutional Requirements:** To be considered for appointment, the candidate must wholeheartedly endorse the Mission Statement and the Statement of Faith of the University (see <http://www.kingsu.ca/about-us/>). Candidates are expected to be engaged in an ongoing effort to develop and articulate Christian perspectives on their discipline, addressing the role that faith has in shaping research and teaching practice. The successful candidate must have a MBA, DBA, or PhD, and an ability to teach courses in the Leder School of Business. Demonstrated leadership experience in business and academia, including research experience, are favourable assets.

**Deadline:** Application review process starts January 13, 2020. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled: priority will be given to those submitted by the deadline.

**Preferred Starting Date:** July 1, 2020

**Teaching Load:** To be determined in consultation with the Vice President Academic and Research and the Leder School of Business faculty members. Involvement with the applied learning component of the curriculum is expected.

**Scholarship Duties:** All tenure-track faculty are expected to engage in scholarly activity (one of discovery, integration, application, pedagogy, or engagement), or to focus predominantly on teaching and pedagogical scholarship. Publication of results is expected for each option.

**Professional Duties:** All tenure-track faculty members serve the community in various ways out of their expertise and share in faculty administration.

The King's University is a Christian liberal arts university offering three and four-year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees, a Bachelor of Commerce, a Bachelor of Music, and a two-year after-degree Bachelor of Education (Elementary and Secondary) accredited by the province of Alberta. The University is a member of Universities Canada and of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Faculty members at The King's University are eligible for and are currently receiving Tri-Council funding. The faculty at The King's University are recognized for involving undergraduate students in their scholarship, with some faculty members having obtained external funding.

Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts and three letters of reference to:

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*The King's University respects, appreciates and encourages diversity. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.*