The School of Public Administration at the University of Victoria seeks candidates for the position of Director of the School effective July 1, 2017. The successful candidate will be appointed to the School of Public Administration at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor, with tenure. The Directorship is for an administrative term of five years, with the possibility of a further five-year renewal.

Consistently ranked as one of Canada’s top comprehensive universities, the University of Victoria serves more than 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students across ten Faculties and Divisions. The School of Public Administration (SPA) is located in the Faculty of Human and Social Development, which also includes the Schools of Child and Youth Care, Health Information Science, Public Health & Social Policy, Social Work, and Nursing, and Indigenous Governance. The School of Public Administration, like the university, is committed to the ongoing work of decolonizing and Indigenizing the campus community both inside and outside the classroom. The School has a strong track record of research productivity, teaching excellence, and community engagement. An early innovator in co-operative education and ongoing leader in its online delivery option for the MPA program, our school has evolved with graduate programs in public administration and community development and most recently, an undergraduate Diploma in Indigenous Community Development and Governance. We are an interdisciplinary team of researchers and teachers with diverse disciplinary and research expertise, strong professional experience, and extensive professional networks across Canada and internationally.

As Director, you will lead the school at the local, provincial, Indigenous, national, and international levels. As a member of the faculty leadership team, you will work with the Dean and fellow chairs and directors across the University to advance a shared mission of sustainable quality professional programs, decolonization of the academic environment, and community engaged scholarship. Experience working in government or other public sectors is an asset.
**Requirements**

Applicants must have an earned PhD in a relevant discipline with eligibility for tenure at Associate or Full Professor, visionary leadership to foster teaching and research excellence, and collaborative strategic and fiscal planning ability.

**Related Links**

Faculty of Human and Social Development:  [http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/](http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/)

School of Public Administration:  [http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/publicadmin/](http://www.uvic.ca/hsd/publicadmin/)

University of Victoria Faculty Association and University of Victoria Collective Agreement:  [https://www.uvic.ca/vpacademic/assets/docs/Collective%20Agreement.pdf](https://www.uvic.ca/vpacademic/assets/docs/Collective%20Agreement.pdf)

**Additional Information**

Victoria is situated on the traditional territories of the Songhees, Esquimalt and WSÁNEĆ peoples and is home to the capital of British Columbia. Victoria offers an incredible quality of life thanks to its island location, access to rainforest and mountains, and a vibrant cultural scene. Consistently rated as a desirable destination for work and play, this opportunity offers the best of living on Canada’s West Coast, with academic and public sector opportunities at a municipal, regional, provincial, and federal level.

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**Contact Information**

Applicants should forward a letter of interest that includes the names and contact information of three referees and their curriculum vitae. The search committee will begin a review of applications on February 15, 2017; the position will remain open until filled. The application package should be addressed to:

Dr. Tricia Marck, Dean  
Faculty of Human and Social Development  
PO Box 1700, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Y2  
Phone: (250) 721-8050 Fax: (250) 721-7059  
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Questions about this position are welcome and may be addressed to the Selections Committee Chair Dr. Tricia Marck at hsddean@uvic.ca
Application Deadline

Review of applications will begin February 15, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

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