

Biographical Sketch and Statement of Candidacy

Julio F. Navarro (PhD 1990, Córdoba, Argentina) is Lansdowne Science Professor and a Professor at the UVic Department of Physics and Astronomy. He has been at UVic since 1998, which he joined as an Assistant Professor after pre- and post-doctoral stints at Harvard University, Cambridge University, Durham University, and the University of Arizona. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. He has received fellowships and awards from the Guggenheim, Sloan, and Humboldt Foundations. He has published more than 300 papers in the refereed literature, which have been cited more than 70,000 times. His Google Scholar h-index is 103. He has extensive experience advising and consulting for numerous journals and research and grant-funding agencies, including NSERC, NASA, NSF, and the European Science Foundation. He has taught Astronomy and Physics courses at all undergraduate and graduate levels, and has supervised and co-supervised the research of nearly 50 undergraduate and graduate students over his career.

The VP Academic and Provost position is a key leadership position at the University. Prof. Navarro's intent in this Appointment Committee is to advocate for the needs and concerns of the Faculty of Science constituency; to ensure that cutting-edge research and teaching excellence remain key goals for the University; and to help promote diversity and the inclusion and promotion of underrepresented groups at all University levels.