

AVP Information Technology Services and Chief Information Officer

Durham College is seeking a proven leader with excellent organizational, technical and administrative skills to join a team of dynamic professionals dedicated to the development, implementation, maintenance and technical support of the information technology (IT), communication infrastructure and computer hardware/software systems to support learning, teaching and business operations. The Chief Information Officer (CIO) provides vision and leadership in the effective use of technology in advancing teaching and learning in the post-secondary education environment. The core responsibility of the incumbent is to support academic processes and student learning. Reporting to the Vice President, Finance and CFO, the incumbent provides strategic and tactical advice to senior management to maximize the benefits of existing and new investments in information and communication technologies and systems. In addition, the incumbent recommends and develops technology based solutions that enhance academic delivery, operational effectiveness and efficiency.

In addition to his/her Durham College responsibilities, the selected individual will provide campus wide information and technology services to the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) and Durham College through service level agreements with both institutions. The position will be responsible for providing advice and services to a joint DC-UOIT governance committee on strategic deliverables involving both institutions jointly and individually.

The incumbent is expected to develop and lead a skilled, engaged and highly motivated team of staff towards the timely achievement of departmental goals in an effective team environment. The CIO must be able to work under pressure for change and enhanced services in an environment of fiscal restraint where there is a requirement for continually stable and secure systems.

The incumbent will establish IT departmental goals, objectives and operating procedures that are consistent with and in support of the college's and university's strategic and operational objectives.

The successful candidate must possess a university degree in a related field (master's degree is a strong asset) and a minimum of 10 years experience in a relevant position. The successful candidate will also have technical and higher education knowledge, business process improvement, change management and project management skills as well as leadership, interpersonal and communication skills with proven capacity to build positive relationships/partnerships within a team of interdisciplinary professionals and throughout both institutions, cope with a demanding workload, set goals and achieve objectives, and remain calm and focused while under pressure. The candidate must have demonstrated financial management skills, including budgeting, spending and budget reviews.

To confidentially explore this opportunity, please submit a detailed cover letter and résumé, to Jordene Lyttle c/o resumes@prometheus.ca, quoting project #DCAVPIT1201. Requests for further information on the position, or confidential nominations of potential candidates, may also be submitted to the email address above. The review of applications will commence immediately, and will continue until a successful candidate is identified.