



## DIRECTOR, SCIENCE, SOCIETY & POLICY

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**Region:** Ontario

**Institution:** University of Ottawa

**Discipline:** Director

The University of Ottawa, at the heart of Canada's capital, is one of our country's leading research universities. We are a cosmopolitan community of over 40,000 students, faculty and staff who live, work and study in both English and French. We are proud to be Canada's university.

The University of Ottawa invites applications and nominations for the position of:

Director, Institute for Science, Society and Policy.

The University of Ottawa is seeking applications for the position of Director, Institute for Science, Society and Policy (ISSP). The University recently approved the creation of the ISSP, an interdisciplinary unit which aims to be Canada's leader in understanding and addressing the interplay of science, technology and society through cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, teaching and knowledge mobilization. The University's bilingual and cosmopolitan character, and its proximity and access to senior officials in government, non-governmental organizations and the private sector will give the new Institute a strategic advantage in helping shape policy linked to science and technology at the national and international level. The new Director will also join a vibrant community of scholars from several faculties who are currently conducting research on various issues of science, technology, and society.

This position presents a unique opportunity to position the ISSP as a geographical and virtual hub that will connect scholars and students across Canada and around the world. The ideal candidate must be a builder capable of designing and developing the Institute's strategic and financial planning, while fostering a strong and dynamic research program through the creation and maintenance of networks of researchers and research partnerships. Institutes at the University of Ottawa also have a teaching mandate, so the Director will spearhead the development of an interdisciplinary graduate program.

**Terms and Qualifications** — Applicants should be outstanding scholars of established reputation with expertise in the field of science, technology and policy, who have also demonstrated strong leadership and management skills. The successful candidate will be appointed in a tenure-track position in the Faculty of Arts, where the ISSP will be located. The salary and academic rank will be determined by the candidate's qualifications and experience in accordance with the collective agreement.

The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language. At the time of tenure, the Director will be expected to have the ability to function in a bilingual setting.

**Applications** — Interested candidates should send their application, curriculum vitae and the names of three referees (preferably electronically) to:

Professor Ruby Heap,  
Chair of the Selection Committee,  
c/o Office of the Vice-President, Research,  
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Inquiries may be directed to Professor Heap at [rheap@uottawa.ca](mailto:rheap@uottawa.ca).

**Deadline** — The Committee will begin to consider candidates in June 2009 and will continue this process until the position is filled. The preferred starting date is January 1, 2010.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Equity is a University of Ottawa policy; women, Aboriginal peoples, members of visible minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.