



ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT, DIGITAL STRATEGIES AND CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

At Thompson Rivers University we value the creation and dissemination of knowledge to promote student success. With a mandate and comprehensive slate of programs unique in British Columbia, we enable our students to reach their goals through many paths to learning, an applied research-informed approach and a supportive, inclusive environment. We are committed to academic excellence in both teaching and research, fostering collaborative partnerships with our professional and civic communities and optimizing accessibility for all. We believe that open doors lead to open minds.

The AVP Digital Strategies and CIO provides technology vision and leadership for developing and implementing information technology initiatives. This position is responsible for the planning and execution of an information technology vision, goals and initiatives that support the long-term objectives, mission and vision of Thompson Rivers University. This position collaborates with leaders at the highest level of the organization and manages a team of professionals who are accountable for the delivery of all information technology services.

The AVP, Digital Strategies and CIO will utilize a blended approach to the practical application of Information Technology combined with a naturally strategic style in dealing with team, peer, technical, external and executive relationships. This person will have a strong client service orientation that is integral to the overall success of the university enterprise. To successfully direct and manage the achievement of the plan, particular characteristics and skills are key for success;

- Have a passion for the Student and Faculty experience at TRU. You're as thoughtful about the Student and Faculty as you are about technology and what it can do.
- Commitment to continuous improvement and support for administration and business systems and processes.
- Understand and appreciate the potential information technology demands required of pure and applied research.
- Have the enthusiasm, willingness and commitment to provide coaching and mentorship to others.
- Have the personal interest and ability to search, investigate, evaluate and present for consideration; innovative ideas to create new opportunities to help TRU accelerate the achievement of its long-term objectives, mission and vision.
- Understand the changing and dynamic variety of information technology in a post-secondary context. Able to anticipate and identify future trends, and react to unforeseen opportunities.
- Able to define and accomplish strategies and tactics to influence and support achievement of TRU objectives.
- Deliver progressive strategies and outcomes that meet the demands of a fast-paced, high-demand environment.

Thompson Rivers University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

This is an exciting and challenging opportunity to serve in a leadership role at one of Canada's most innovative universities. To learn more, contact Christine Fisher or Ward Garven at 403 262 6780 or c.fisher@stantonchase.com or w.garven@stantonchase.com

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