WARDEN & VICE-CHANCELLOR
ST JOHN’S COLLEGE

St John’s College, a founding and member College of the University of Manitoba, invites applications for the position of Warden & Vice-Chancellor. Along with the University of Manitoba and the Anglican Church, St John’s College is committed to working towards reconciliation and Indigenization. The Warden & Vice-Chancellor provides dynamic leadership for all College constituencies, is the administrative head and chief executive officer, and has overall responsibility for the academic, administrative, and spiritual life of the College. This includes ongoing collaboration with the Diocese of Rupert’s Land to provide Theological education support and resources through the College’s Department of Theology. Applicants must have academic qualifications appropriate to a senior-level university appointment, a significant scholarly record, fundraising skills, and significant administrative experience.

St John’s College is in the early stages of a Capital Campaign that will require a significant portion of the Warden’s time and effort. Previous experience in this area and an ability to cultivate relationships with prospective donors will be considered a major asset.

Since St John’s College has historic and constitutional links with the Anglican Diocese of Rupert’s Land, the candidate is expected to represent St John’s College by taking an official and active part in the councils of the Anglican Church.

In 2020, St John’s College has 30 senior fellows who are also full-time academic staff members of the University of Manitoba, or the College, as well as 7 research, junior, visiting and adjunct fellows engaged in doctoral or post-doctoral research. The College membership includes almost 900 undergraduate and graduate students who are drawn from nearly every Faculty and School in the University. The College distributes about $125,000 in scholarships to students every year from its own endowments.

The annual operating budget of the College, which includes a 95-room residence, food services, a café, an administrative staff of 12, as well as a food services and housekeeping staff of about 22, is $ 2.7 million. Further information about the College can be obtained from the Bursar & Executive Assistant to the Warden, St John’s College; e-mail: Ivan.Froese@umanitoba.ca.

The normal Warden & Vice-Chancellor appointment is for a five-year term. Salary will be on par with experience and other senior administrative positions at the University of Manitoba.

Applicants should send, in confidence, a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three referees (who will not be contacted without consent of the applicant), before January 30, 2021, to the Chair, Warden Search Committee, St John’s College, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2M5; e-mail: Christina.Penner@umanitoba.ca.

St John’s College and the University of Manitoba are strongly committed to equity and diversity within their communities and especially welcome applications from women, racialized persons, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual and gender identities, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. If you require accommodation supports during the recruitment process, please contact UM.Accommodation@umanitoba.ca or 204-474-7195. Please note this contact information is for accommodation reasons only.