

INNOVATE Calgary

Call for Board Nominations

INNOVATE Calgary is the amalgamation and refinement of University Technologies International (UTI) and Calgary Technologies Inc. (CTI), each bringing over 20 years of experience in helping researchers, inventors and entrepreneurs succeed in bringing their ideas to market.

We are recruiting up to **nine community leaders** to form our inaugural high profile and independent board of directors drawn from business and academia.

INNOVATE Calgary's mission is to accelerate open innovation and technology commercialization in Southern Alberta. The primary objectives of INNOVATE Calgary are to:

- Foster economic diversification through advanced technology sector growth
- Build a world-class innovation system for the Southern Alberta Region
- Enable local company creation, commercialization and product development
- Attract and retain corporate headquarters and world-class human capital

This is a volunteer role. The Board holds six to eight regular meetings per year and occasional ad hoc meetings as required. Additional responsibilities may include serving on Standing and Advisory Committees of the Board as required.

Personal and Professional Requirements

The ideal candidate should possess many the following personal and professional traits:

- A track record of providing strategic leadership in public and private sector settings with financial performance accountability and experience
- Reputation as a well respected individual known to abide by the highest ethics leading to strong business relationships
- A history of successful entrepreneurship in advanced technology
- Understanding of needs and challenges of new and growing technology businesses, academia, researchers and the community
- Understanding and appreciation of Government of Alberta's Research & Innovation Strategy
- Prior board experience and an understanding of board dynamics and committee structures
- Senior level experience in one or more of these sectors: energy, biomedical engineering, financial services, clean technologies and environment, information and computing technologies, geomatics and technology commercialization
- Senior level expertise in one or more of these functional areas: governance, strategic planning, organization effectiveness, financial management, banking, capital markets, raising or providing seed and venture capital, fund raising (sponsorships and contributions), capital projects, business and intellectual property law, and governmental affairs.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm December 7, 2009.

Please submit an expression of interest and a resume by email to calgary@wmc.ca or send to:

Attn: INNOVATE Calgary Board Recruitment
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