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DEAN, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Athabasca University (AU), Canada's Open University, is devoted to the removal of barriers that restrict access to and success in university-level study and to increasing equality of educational opportunity for adult learners worldwide. As Canada's only open online university, created by Alberta innovators, Athabasca University's classrooms, collaboration spaces and student hubs are virtual rather than brick and mortar facilities. Athabasca University provides learning for life. Through the achievements of its students, faculty and staff, AU stands out as a provider of high quality post-secondary education. AU serves over 40,000 students and offers more than 850 courses in more than 55 undergraduate and graduate programs in a range of arts, science and professional disciplines. To learn more about AU, please visit www.athabascau.ca.

The Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) provides overall academic, strategic and administrative leadership to the Faculty. Reporting to the Provost & Vice-President Academic, the Dean is a member of the senior academic leadership team collaborating with other leaders across the university to advance the University's overall strategic plan. The candidate of choice will have an earned doctorate, will garner respect and thrive in a collegial culture, working towards inclusivity, consultation and transparency.

Broad areas of accountability include:

- Providing overall academic, strategic, and administrative leadership of the FHSS
- Advocating and providing a voice for graduate education across the university
- Actively and constructively contribute to University Governance through General Faculties Council, Dean's Council, and other governance subcommittees
- Actively and constructively contribute to University Leadership through the Provost and Vice President Academic's leadership team and other administrative committees
- Working collaboratively with other Faculty Deans and other members of the Provost and Vice President, Academic's leadership to achieve the goals of the University consistent with the AU's values, commitments, foundations and leadership principles

Base salary range starting at \$94,249 to \$154,029; AU offers a competitive benefits package, pension plan and relocation assistance.

Athabasca University develops and maintains an environment that supports equitable working conditions for individuals traditionally unrepresented in universities. AU is committed to employment equity, encouraging applications from women, indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

This is an exciting opportunity to serve in a transformational capacity at Canada's leading online university. To learn more about this exciting leadership opportunity, please call The Geldart Group at 587.534.2220 or forward your CV, a letter of introduction along with the names and contact information of three referees, in confidence, to info@thegeldartgroup.com.

