

MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, University of Toronto Scarborough
From: Professor Irena Creed, Vice-Principal Research & Innovation 
Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean 
Date: 23 February 2022
Re: **Search Committee - Research Institutes Directors, University of Toronto Scarborough**
Note: For distribution widely

University of Toronto Scarborough's strategic plan, [Inspiring Inclusive Excellence](#), commits to establishing research institutes for Globalization, Transnationalism and the Advancement of Resilient, Inclusive Societies & Ecosystems (GTA-RISE). To accomplish this, a search for two new Research Institute Directors has been launched in the following areas:

- Institute for Inclusive Economies & Sustainable Livelihoods (IIESL) - research themes of global cultures; alternative and cooperative economic practices; data science methods for greater, more equitable prosperity, connectivities, identities, and livelihoods.
- Institute for Environment, Conservation & Sustainability (IECS) - research themes of environment, conservation, sustainability, ecological restoration and related technologies.

The Institutes aim to enhance opportunities for U of T Scarborough faculty to secure large-scale external funding for their research, obtain national and global prominence for their scholarship, and thereby elevate the reputation of U of T Scarborough both within the University of Toronto and externally as a research-intensive powerhouse. The inaugural Directors will facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration in the respective research themes. To begin the appointment process, we have struck the following Search Committees:

Institute for Inclusive Economies & Sustainable Livelihoods (IIESL)

- Irena Creed, Vice-Principal Research & Innovation (Co-Chair)
- William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean, U of T Scarborough (Co-Chair)
- Christine Allen, Associate Vice-President & Vice-Provost, Strategic Initiatives, University of Toronto
- Matthew Hoffmann, Professor, Department of Political Science, U of T Scarborough
- Sharlene Mollett, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Global Development Studies, U of T Scarborough
- Thy Phu, Professor, Department of Arts, Culture & Media, U of T Scarborough
- Neil ten Kortenaar, Professor and Chair, Department of English, U of T Scarborough

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- George Arhonditsis, Professor and Chair, Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences, U of T Scarborough

- Marc Cadotte, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, U of T Scarborough
- Élyse Caron-Beaudoin, Assistant Professor, Department of Health & Society, U of T Scarborough
- Michael Ekers, Associate Professor, Department of Human Geography, U of T Scarborough
- Marney Isaac, Professor, Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences, U of T Scarborough
- Kenneth Welch Jr., Associate Professor and Acting Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, U of T Scarborough

A call for applications can be found on the University of Toronto Faculty Opportunities page, [Institute for Inclusive Economies and Sustainable Livelihoods \(IIESL\)](#) and [Institute for Environment, Conservation, & Sustainability \(IECS\)](#), which are due **25 February 2022**. Please consider applying to these positions and sharing them with your networks.