



MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, UT Scarborough *WAG*
From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean *WAG*
Professor H. Bernie Kraatz, Vice-Principal Research & Innovation *H. Bernie Kraatz*
Date: 22 February 2021
Re: Call for Nominations for Search Committees for Directors of three new Research Institutes at UT Scarborough

The UTSC Strategic Plan [Inspiring Inclusive Excellence](#), outlines the campus commitment to realize and pursue clusters of global and scholarly research. To accomplish this, three Directors will be appointed to lead the following new Research Institutes:

- Institute for Globalization, Transnationalism and the Advancement of Resilient, Inclusive Suburbs & Economies (GTA-RISE) – research themes of global cultures, connectivities, identities, and livelihoods.
- Institute for Environmental, Conservation, & Sustainability Research (ECSR) – research themes of environment, conservation, and sustainability and related technologies.
- Institute for Inclusive Health Research (IHR) – research themes of health, well-being, and resilient communities.

The inaugural Directors will facilitate the interdisciplinary collaboration in the respective research themes. These new structures will function as tri-campus research institutes under UT Scarborough's Office of the Vice-Principal Research & Innovation. As a first step in the process, we will establish three Search Committees to advise on the appointment of the Directors for the Research Institutes.

We are writing to call for nominations of individuals to serve on the committees. Following the recommended practices set out in the University's [Academic Administrative Procedures Manual](#) and in conjunction with the [Policy and Procedures on Academic Appointments](#), each committee will have at least six members including academic administrators, teaching staff and graduate students. Each of the committees will be co-chaired by us or our designates.

Please nominate as many names as you wish and include a brief description of the reasons for your nomination(s). The committee membership will be announced following this process. Please send your nominations by email to Rhonda Martin at rhonda.martin@utoronto.ca no later than **5 March 2021**.