MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, University of Toronto Scarborough
From: William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean
       Heinz-Bernard Kraatz, Vice-Principal Research & Innovation
Date: 7 June 2021
Re: Search Committee for Research Institute Directors, University of Toronto Scarborough
Note: For distribution widely

The U of T Scarborough Strategic Plan Inspiring Inclusive Excellence, outlines the institutional commitment to realize and pursue clusters of global and scholarly research. To accomplish this, a search for three new Research Institute Directors has been launched in the following areas:

- **Inclusive Suburbs & Communities Research Institute (ISCRi)
- **Institute for Environment, Conservation & Sustainability Research (IECSR)
- **Institute for Inclusive Health Research (IIHR)

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 Institutes will focus on interdisciplinary research in the areas of health, earth sciences, and suburbs and communities—all broadly defined. To begin the appointment process, we have struck the following Search Committee:

- William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean, U of T Scarborough (Co-Chair)
- Heinz-Bernard Kraatz, Vice-Principal Research & Innovation (Co-Chair)
- Christine Allen, Associate Vice-President & Vice-Provost, Strategic Initiatives, University of Toronto
- Hilary Brown, Assistant Professor, Department of Health & Society, U of T Scarborough
- Jessica Fields, Interim Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Equity & Success, U of T Scarborough
- Matthew Hoffmann, Professor, Department of Political Science, U of T Scarborough
- Nicole Klenk, Associate Professor, Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences, U of T Scarborough
- Scott MacIvor, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, U of T Scarborough
- Julie McCarthy, Professor, Department of Management, U of T Scarborough
- Thy Phu, Professor, Department of Arts, Culture & Media, U of T Scarborough
- Rania Salem, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, U of T Scarborough
- Zindel Segal, Professor, Department of Psychology, U of T Scarborough
- Jayeeta (Jo) Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of Historical & Cultural Studies, U of T Scarborough
- Grace Skogstad, Interim Associate Vice-Principal Research & Strategic Initiatives

A call for applications can be found on the University of Toronto Faculty Opportunities page, which are due June 8, 2021. Please consider applying to these positions and sharing them with your networks.