

YORK UNIVERSITY
ORU DIRECTOR POSITION
York Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response, and
Governance Institute (Y-EMERGE)

Position: Director

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Term Start and End Date: July 1, 2025-June 30, 2030

Stipend: The position comes with a stipend and course load reduction as stipulated by YUFA or OHFA Collective Agreement, as appropriate

Application Due Date: November 1, 2024

Applications are invited for the position of Director of the York Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response, and Governance Institute (Y-EMERGE) for a term of five years, to begin on July 1, 2025.

ORU Description and History:

Established in 2022, the York Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response, and Governance Institute (Y-EMERGE) is a pan-university Research Institute at York University, focusing on science, technology and human and social aspects of disaster and emergency management. It brings together researchers from several faculties with a common interests in disaster and emergency management related research to enhance safety and security of people.

Position Requirements:

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty at York University, and to have a distinguished record of scholarship and research interests in disaster-related fields. The Director is expected to administer the financial, organizational and academic and collegial activities of the ORU, to develop external funding sources, and to maintain an active individual and collaborative research program.

Stipend:

The successful applicant will receive an administrative stipend and the appropriate course load reduction as stipulated by the YUFA Collective Agreement or the OHFA Collective Agreement. The Director of the York Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response, and Governance Institute (Y-EMERGE) reports to the Associate Vice-President Research.

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion:

Y-EMERGE and York University are committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion, broadly understood. We are particularly interested in candidates with diverse backgrounds and especially encourage candidates in equity, diversity and inclusion categories. As a part of this commitment, we hope to increase the representation in ORU leadership of faculty members from five groups: women, racialized persons, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and LGBTQ2S+ persons. As an ORU focused on forced migration, the Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response, and Governance, Y-EMERGE is also keen to increase the representation in ORU leadership of faculty members who have lived experience with human displacement (including inter- and trans-generational experiences). Persons identifying as members of these equity-seeking groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Application Process:

Applications (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to the ORU Research Manager, Nathalie LaCoste Ling (nling@yorku.ca).

Applicants are also asked to submit a statement about their vision for the York Emergency Mitigation, Engagement, Response, and Governance Institute (Y-EMERGE) including goals, objectives, strategy of action and leadership style.

Applications must be received by November 1, 2024.