

Executive Director Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT)

This is a great opportunity for a strategic, visionary leader to help guide ONCAT as its **Executive Director**.

Established in 2011, Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT) was created to enhance academic pathways and reduce barriers for students looking to transfer among Ontario's 45 publicly funded colleges and universities. ONCAT leads the development and sharing of best practices in credit transfer and student mobility across the province. As a member-based organization, ONCAT works with its member institutions to develop transfer credit policies and practices to advance student mobility through the development and delivery of course equivalencies and program transfer strategies.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the **Executive Director** will lead ONCAT and its work to advance an integrated postsecondary system in Ontario that maximizes opportunities for student success. The Executive Director will lead a talented and dedicated team in policy and program development, strategic communications and public affairs, course and program pathway development, research activities and in overseeing ONTransfer.ca, a proprietary website designed to assist students to search for courses and program transfer opportunities. As a multifaceted leader you will be tasked with directing and managing the day-to-day business activities of ONCAT, while ensuring alignment with the strategic priorities approved by the Board of Directors and funding and policy priorities of the Government in fulfilment of the organization's mandate and mission all while acting as the primary senior representative and spokesperson of the organization with external stakeholders and audiences.

As the ideal candidate you bring a track record of senior leadership experience, proven ability working with and reporting to a Board of Directors, financial planning and budgetary oversight, and an in-depth understanding and appreciation of the Canadian post-secondary education sector. You understand how to create and maintain shared leadership within a member-driven organization and have demonstrated ability proactively developing and maintaining productive, effective working relationships with all levels of government, relevant stakeholders and partners. You are a consensus builder who can bring diverse parties together in support of a shared vision and are committed to student success and facilitating opportunities for students to achieve their educational goals. Peers describe you as an empathetic, engaging leader, that has demonstrated a commitment to building equitable, diverse teams and fostering a culture of inclusivity that allows your teams to perform at their highest capabilities. The ideal candidate must also hold, at minimum, a Master's degree; and bilingualism in Canada's official languages will be considered an asset.

To learn more about this key leadership position at ONCAT, please contact Collin Ritch at critch@boyden.com. If you are interested in submitting an application (CV/Cover Letter) please click here: boyden.thriveapp.ly/job/1194.

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