

Indigenous Institutes' Consortium (IIC)

The vision of the Indigenous Institutes' Consortium (IIC) is that Indigenous owned, operated and controlled member institutes are funded and recognized to successfully meet the needs of Indigenous peoples. The IIC is comprised of 8 post-secondary education and training institutes in Ontario. These institutions have successfully delivered post-secondary programs and services in the province since 1985 and currently approximately 4000 learners per year are registered in IIC member institute programs.

The critical objective of the IIC is recognition. The concept embodies the full developmental range of institutional capacity including: institute recognition, program recognition and funding. In this regard, the IIC is supported by the Chiefs of Ontario to "ensure the existence of free standing, fully funded, recognized and accredited post-secondary institutions in Ontario;" and to "facilitate Ontario-wide process toward federal / provincial recognition of Indigenous controlled post-secondary institutions."

The IIC is seeking a qualified Executive Director to advance its critical objective and vision.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director will build relationships and implement strategic initiatives with the federal and provincial governments, to advance the agenda of Indigenous institutes at these levels. The Executive Director will employ strong communication and public relations skills to articulate the vision and the benefit of the IIC. To be effective, s/he will also be politically astute and appropriately informed to lobby and advocate for the IIC and its members. Responsibility for stakeholder management will reside with the Executive Director, including working with the Board of Directors to whom s/he will report. Operations experience including in financial management will ensure the success of the Executive Director and the IIC.

This position will be based in Ontario, so that Executive Director will be within easy access of Ottawa and Toronto. To apply or inquire about this opportunity, please contact **Brock Higgins**, *Managing Partner of Leaders International*, at brock@leadersinternational.com or via telephone at **613-788-8254 x.101**.

The Executive Director should be impassioned to steer the narrative of Indigenous education and training in the province and raise the awareness and profiles of Indigenous institutions, learners and communities.
