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Quality Network for Universities

About This Network

The Quality Network for Universities offers participating universities a unique forum for exploring the important issues in higher education — unique because it brings together academic, administration and research vice-presidents, often with leaders from other sectors, to pool experience and debate alternatives in relation to the issues they face.

Through the Network, participants can:

- **Identify new opportunities and strategies** around topics critical to the university mission and to organizational effectiveness generally, drawing on research and leading practice from across sectors
- **Debate** the implications of national and international trends, meeting with policy makers and leading thinkers shaping the public policy framework influencing universities' choices
- **Engage** in candid discussion of common challenges with colleagues and leaders from various sectors
- **Access** the expertise of The Conference Board of Canada in support of internal initiatives.

Who Should Join

Universities committed to innovation and effective change. Members are interested in challenging ideas, new insights into important institutional issues and the opportunity to engage with peers from across mandates, disciplines and sectors.

Services

- **Vice-Presidents' Program:** two meetings on Canadian campuses and one site visit outside Canada each year, with related readings and follow up documentation;
- **Related Services:** access to Conference Board expertise, an annual on-site briefing as appropriate and education-related research as well as selected Conference Board publications.

Recent Topics and Themes

- The future of the university, e.g. demographics, technology, interdisciplinarity, competition
- Enhancing the student experience
- Internationalization — Bologna
- Quality, measurement and accountability

Member Organizations

Athabasca University	Thompson Rivers University
Brock University	Trent University
Canadian Association of University Business Officers	Université de Montréal
Carleton University	University of Alberta
Concordia University	University of Calgary
Dalhousie University	University of Regina
Istanbul Technical University	University of Saskatchewan
McGill University	University of Technology, Sydney (Australia)
McMaster University	University of Victoria
Memorial University of Newfoundland	University of Waterloo
Royal Roads University	University of Western Sydney (Australia)
Ryerson University	Vancouver Island University
Saint Mary's University	Wilfrid Laurier University
Simon Fraser University	York University
The University of British Columbia	
The University of Manitoba	

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