



Call for Applications: Executive Director Ontario Psychological Association

Applications are invited for the position of Executive Director of the Ontario Psychological Association (OPA). This professional organization was founded in 1947, and is the professional organization for psychologists residing in the province. OPA has a proven record of over six decades of history in advocacy and public education for the profession of psychology.

The primary role of the Executive Director is to plan and manage the operations of the OPA. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director actively promotes the interests of psychology by liaising with the provincial government, by consulting with the College of Psychologists and other health regulators, and by collaborating and partnering with professional associations and others involved in issues relevant to the discipline.

The Executive Director manages the OPA office in Toronto, including human resources and office financial operations, and assists the OPA Board of Directors and OPA Committees.

The successful applicant must have extensive management experience, preferably with a degree in business, and must demonstrate a sound understanding of professional issues relevant to Ontario psychologists. The successful applicant will demonstrate a proven capacity to develop interprofessional alliances and effective partnerships.

The successful applicant will also be a collaborative team player who listens, integrates, and initiates, and who is organized, methodical, and accountable. Reporting to the Board of Directors, he or she will show a commitment to advocacy on behalf of the profession of psychology regarding issues of concern to the OPA membership.

Closing date for applications is **2 September 2010**.

Only applicants who will be interviewed will be contacted.

Please send your application letter and supporting material (including a curriculum vitae, as well as names and contact information of potential referees) **by email** to:

Dr. Margaret Weiser, President, Ontario Psychological Association,
Margaret.weiser@sjhc.london.on.ca referencing "EDOPA" in the subject line.

All applications will be held in confidence.

Please visit our website at www.psych.on.ca to learn more about the OPA.