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Employer Description

The University of Saskatchewan (UofS) is one of Canada's leading research universities, offering degree, diploma and certificate programs to over 18,000 students. Established in 1907, the University offers 58 degree, diploma and certificate programs in over 100 academic areas and disciplines. The UofS is recognized worldwide for agricultural research and is home to several leading Federal and Provincial government research centres. The University is also home to "Innovation Place", which is a leading public-private research park that includes over 120 companies and employs more than 2,000 people.

Established: 1907 **Full-Time Employees:** 3476 **Average age of all employees:** 41 **Years longest-serving employee has worked there:** 45 **Percentage of employees who are visible minorities:** 10% **Of managers:** 11%

The University of Saskatchewan was selected as one of the Best Employers for New Canadians (2008) for:

- ▶ Helping the spouses and partners of new Canadian employees find work in Saskatoon
- ▶ Nominating newcomer employees and supporting their permanent relocation to Saskatchewan

Our Reasons for Selection:

Helping Spouses Find Work

For the spouses and partners of internationally-educated employees, the University provides career and job search assistance. Recruitment specialists at the University provide new Canadian jobseekers with one-on-one support while they look for work in their field of expertise. Participants practice their interview skills, receive training in networking and learn how to create a targeted job search plan. To further aid in their search for suitable employment, newcomer jobseekers also learn about the business environment and labour market prospects of the city of Saskatoon.

Become a Provincial Nominee

The University of Saskatchewan supports newcomers intending to apply for permanent residency status under the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program. Under this program, the University of Saskatchewan recruits newcomers from abroad and supports their long-term relocation to Canada by hiring them to permanent positions within the University.

Moving my work, home and personal life from one country to another, from one side of the world to another, has been a very positive, at times challenging, but mostly an exciting experience... I have been very well supported and impressed by the University of Saskatchewan's efforts in regard to immigrant employment.

- Dr. Vicki Williamson, Dean,
University of Saskatchewan Library
