

# Executive Employment Opportunity

## College of the North Atlantic (CNA)

### President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)



*Newfoundland &  
Labrador*

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (NL) is seeking an accomplished executive to be the CEO of the CNA.

Operating under the authority of the **College Act**, and headquartered in Stephenville, CNA is one of the largest, most geographically diverse post-secondary educational and skills training centres in Atlantic Canada with an annual enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. Its 1,250 faculty and staff deliver a suite of over 100 full-time and part-time programs through a network of 17 regional campuses across NL. In addition, over 250 courses are offered through CNA's extensive distributed learning programs.

CNA also operates an International College of Technology, CNA-Q in Qatar. Other international programs are currently offered in Africa, China, Middle East, South America and South East Asia.

Reporting to the Board of Governors through the Chair, the CEO is responsible for the strategic leadership of the CNA.

The incumbent liaises with government officials, representatives from business, labour, industry, and community groups to further the strategic direction and goals of the CNA.

The CEO oversees the management of human, financial and physical resources of the CNA; monitors and interprets economic development plans, and education and training needs of the regional economy; ensures that approved initiatives are implemented, and activities are consistent with the values and mandate of CNA.

The successful candidate will demonstrate: strategic vision and planning with proven experience in leading transformative change; the ability to exercise sound judgment to address and resolve challenging, complex issues while balancing multiple demands and competing interests; and, effective communication and public relations skills.

An understanding of the role of the CNA in supporting NL's goals in skills training, job creation, economic growth, and sustainable communities is required.

As well, candidates must demonstrate an understanding of the provincial public sector, the economic and social structure of NL, and recognize the need to be learning-focused and student-centred while ensuring the long-term viability of public post-secondary education. The ideal candidate will possess the leadership skills to anticipate and respond to rapidly evolving domestic and global workplace environments.

Qualifications for this position would normally be acquired through completion of a graduate degree in a relevant discipline, combined with relevant senior leadership experience. A Ph.D or enrollment in a Ph.D program would be an asset.

Information regarding the CNA can be found at [www.cna.nl.ca](http://www.cna.nl.ca)

Relevant legislation can be found at [www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation](http://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation)

**Search #: IAC-2019-012**

**Location: Stephenville, NL**

**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

**Please submit your resume referencing the Search #, to the Independent Appointments Commission in one of the following ways:**

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