



ADVANCE RESEARCH, LEARNING AND INNOVATION IN ONTARIO

**President & Chief Executive Officer**

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The knowledge economy is our future. It is about inspiration, invention and building on the insights and discoveries of researchers and educators. ORANO has a unique public-interest mandate through its ownership and operation of ORION - Ontario's advanced research and education (R&E) network. This 'ultra-fast' 5,800 km fibre optic network supports, connects and empowers more than 1.3 million students, 75,000 researchers and educators at 87 sites across Ontario. ORION is dedicated exclusively to supporting and enhancing the collaboration and innovation capabilities of Ontario. This means working with a broad range of stakeholders in education, research, healthcare, government and private sectors while managing a diversity of positions and interests.

ORANO is seeking a visionary leader to build on successes, champion the evolution of the organization and continually elevate it to the next level. As CEO, you will work with an accomplished team to ensure that Ontario's innovators continue to have the highest performance communications platform. However, more critically, you will be responsible for the creation of leading edge value-added services for this infrastructure. With a key mandate for business development, you will: consult with existing and potential partners to understand their goals and develop services that give our R&E community a competitive advantage; create a roadmap for tomorrow; become a key player in the national and international R&E community; and oversee the health and promotion of the ORION brand.

A strategic, inspirational thought leader who is passionate about the importance of Ontario's knowledge economy, you are equally comfortable in academic, government and private sector boardrooms. With accomplished senior management team experience, you will bring superior general management credentials, business development skills and passion to this crucially important leadership role.

To explore this exciting opportunity further, please contact Sal Badali or Sue Banting in our Toronto office at 416-366-1990 or email [hayley.becker@odgersberndtson.ca](mailto:hayley.becker@odgersberndtson.ca) or submit your resume and related information online at <http://www.odgersberndtson.ca/en/careers/8977>