Applications and nominations are invited for the position of Academic Director, York University Statistics Canada Research Data Centre (“RDC”).

The RDC is part of a national network of Statistics Canada Research Data Centres at Canadian universities. It is a secure facility in York Lanes that provides access to the master files of Statistics Canada surveys, without the restrictions -- such as the removal of detailed geographical information -- required to preserve confidentiality of the publicly available files. In coming years, it will also become the repository for other datafiles addressing important research questions, where privacy must be respected, for example health and taxation records.

The principal duties of the RDC Academic Director are:

- to serve as the University's liaison with Statistics Canada staff both onsite at the RDC and at the central office in Ottawa;
- to represent the RDC in the national network of Research Data Centres and at the Metro Region Research Data Centre, located in the Robarts Library in downtown Toronto; and
- to promote the use of the RDC to graduate students, post-docs and faculty members at York, and to work toward increased levels of activity at the Centre.
- to liaise with the Director and senior staff at the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at York

Applicants are expected to be members of the full-time faculty of York University and to have an ongoing research program that involves analysis of survey data. Ideally she or he will have direct experience in conducting research at the RDC. The successful applicant will receive a .5 FCE course release in each year of the appointment. The term of the appointment will be two to three years, to be negotiated. The preferred start date is July 1, 2014, but is negotiable.

Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names of three referees who may be contacted) should be sent to Shelly Khushal, Senior Administrative Assistant, Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation, 5th Floor, York Research Tower, skhushal@yorku.ca. The deadline for applications is Thursday, April 24, 2014.