



Queen's University is pleased to announce the appointment of Fahim Quadir as Vice-Provost and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies for a five-year term effective July 1, 2018. The offer of appointment from Principal Woolf was in response to the enthusiastic recommendation of the Principal's Advisory Committee chaired by Provost Benoit-Antoine Bacon.

Dr. Quadir is currently Interim Dean and Associate Vice-President Graduate in the Faculty of Graduate Studies at York University, where he is also a Professor of Development Studies and Social Science. He previously served as the Associate Dean in the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Prior to joining York University in 2001, he held academic positions at Queen's University, St. Lawrence University in New York, the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh and taught International

Development Studies at Dalhousie University in Halifax. He is the founding director of York University's Graduate Program in Development Studies and its undergraduate program in International Development Studies, both of which aimed to trans-nationalize the process of knowledge production.

Over the past several years, he has championed a variety of initiatives to enhance the graduate student experience at York, including implementing an online admission system, instituting a protocol for submitting electronic theses and dissertations, restructuring the student petition process to resolve student complaints, and leading a working group to improve the university's services for international graduate students. Recently he chaired a Working Group on Graduate Supervision that hosted a series of consultation sessions to review and update York's supervisory policies.

Dr. Quadir specializes in International Development, International Relations and International Political Economy. His current research focuses on South-South cooperation, democratic cosmopolis, emerging donors, aid effectiveness, good governance, civil society, and human development. He has edited/co-edited five books and published extensively in various international peer reviewed journals. He has held many grants and fellowships, including Fulbright, SSHRC, IDRC, SSRC (USA) and Killam, and received the York University-Wide Teaching Award for teaching excellence in the full-time faculty category.

He served as President of the Canadian Consortium for University Programs in International Development and as Board Member of the Canadian Association for the Society of International Development. He is also a Board member of a large number of community organizations and research institutes and has participated in several large-scale research projects in different parts of the world.

The Principal and the Provost wish to extend their most sincere thanks to Brenda Brouwer for her exceptional tenure as vice-provost and dean, and to the following individuals for their commitment and sound advice on the Principal's Advisory Committee.

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