



Smith School of Business

On October 1, 2015, Queen's University announced an extraordinary \$50-million gift to its business school and a new name in recognition of the donation – the Stephen J.R. Smith School of Business at Queen's University. This is both a historic gift to Queen's, and the largest ever to a Canadian business school. Mr. Smith's generous gift will help the school realize its vision to be among the most innovative and influential business schools in the world. It will help strengthen Queen's leadership position as a university, and support the long-term economic competitiveness of Ontario and Canada. The naming distinguishes the school through an association with a visionary alumnus and entrepreneurial Canadian.

We ask that the government show its support for this extraordinary investment. The university is open to exploring with government ways in which this can be done, such as through an investment to enhance program delivery at the School of Business in an area such as innovation. It is our goal to demonstrate to the donor that the university and government take his donation seriously and appreciate philanthropic investment in the postsecondary sector.

About the Smith School of Business

The Smith School of Business at Queen's University is one of the world's premier business schools, with a faculty team renowned for its business experience and academic credentials. The School has earned international recognition for its innovative approaches to business education and has been a pioneer in the areas of team-based and experiential learning. In addition to its highly acclaimed MBA programs, Smith School of Business is also home to Canada's most prestigious undergraduate business program and several outstanding graduate programs. As well, the School is one of the world's largest and most respected providers of executive education.

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