

ISoTL Director

ISoTL's organizational status

The Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISoTL) is a research institute established by Senate, hosted by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT). The Director of the Institute reports to the Academic Director, CTLT and works in coordination with the Academic Director, Learning Technology Innovation Center (LTIC) and the Vice Provost Teaching and Learning. ISoTL's programs and services are managed, administered, and implemented by three CTLT staff with the support of a team of 10-12 graduate students (or SoTL Specialists). The Director will join the experienced ISoTL team and work closely with them to advance the Institute's mission of supporting research, inquiry, and reflection on teaching and learning at UBC.

Director's role

For the Institute to sustain its agility to adapt to changing landscapes in higher education and to add vibrancy to our operations and programming the Director:

- Sets vision and strategic direction for ISoTL across the directorial term, and ensures the mandate of the Institute translates into action
- Considering this vision:
 - Assures continuity and direction of existing initiatives, winding down others as necessary
 - Explores and initiates new initiatives to maintain the vibrancy of the Institute
- Negotiates budget asks both for ongoing services (e.g. SoTL Seed/SoTL Dissemination Fund) and special projects (e.g. SoTL Linkage Grants)
- Leads conversations about the role of ISoTL at UBCO
- Oversees the implementation of strategy in collaboration with the Senior Manager, Research and Evaluation

Operationally, the Director:

- Holds regular bi-weekly meetings with the Senior Manager, Research and Evaluation to strategize and plan ISoTL activities
- Joins ISoTL strategic planning meetings (typically 3-4 times a year)
- Serves on the SoTL Seed adjudication committee, which meets twice a year, to review applications and discuss recommendations
- Chairs the ISoTL Advisory Committee
- Chairs ISoTL Press' Editorial Board, which has two running calls for submissions a year (cadence and process details are still under development)

- Writes a message for bi-monthly ISoTL Newsletter
- Supports Celebrate SoTL (held annually in October) through activities such as keynoting, moderating panels, or MCing the event

Qualifications

We invite UBCV faculty with a track record of engagement with the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning to express interest in this role. Ideally, the Director:

- Holds a Full Professor or Professor of Teaching appointment
- Can provide evidence of leadership in SoTL through conference presentations, publications, grant funding, SoTL mentoring initiatives, etc.
- Has participated and is familiar with ISoTL's services and programs

Tenure, remuneration and time commitment

This is a renewable two-year role, that carries a stipend of \$10,000/year. The expected time commitment is an average of 4hrs/week (this fluctuates over the year as a result of program and service timelines).

How to apply

Applications from all interested candidates will be accepted until January 12, 2026. Please submit your application package (CV and cover letter) to Adriana Briseño-Garzón, Senior Manager, Research and Evaluation (CTLT) at adriana.briseno@ubc.ca.