

**Executive Director  
Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity and  
Martin Prosperity Institute**

**Location** – Toronto

**Company description:**

Two think tanks which are separate entities, but highly complementary

- **Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity (ICP):** Independent think tank with mandate to measure and monitor Ontario's and Canada's competitiveness, productivity, and innovation and to make recommendations to government, businesses, and the public. See [www.competeprosper.ca](http://www.competeprosper.ca) for more information
- **Martin Prosperity Institute (MPI):** Research institute at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management focused on the role of sub-national factors - location, place and city regions - in global economic prosperity. Led by Richard Florida, MPI Director. See [www.martinprosperity.org](http://www.martinprosperity.org) for more information.

Ultimately, the two organizations are led by Roger Martin, Dean of the Rotman School and Chairman of the Institute for Competitiveness & Prosperity.

**Key elements of position description:**

Executive Director provides day-to-day and long-term leadership for the two Institutes.

In collaboration with Chairman of ICP/Dean of Rotman School and MPI Director:

- Setting the research agenda, ensuring resources and processes are in place to deliver on the agenda, and managing research program
- Communicating research findings and recommendations to the various publics for both Institutes through reports, presentations, Web-based media; provide public communications leadership for both organizations - developing media strategies and being spokesperson
- Engaging public and private sectors in issues related to Ontario's and Canada's economic performance
- Identifying opportunities for collaboration and resource sharing between the two Institutes while maintaining their identities and mandates
- Establishing credibility as a Canadian thought leader in economic policy.

**Qualifications and experience:**

Undergraduate or graduate education in economics - or accumulation of knowledge through work experience

Excellent analytical skills – capable of conceptualizing research plan, identifying information requirements, developing insights from information, and presenting results and implications in a compelling manner

Excellent communications skills as demonstrated through development of public reports and delivery of public presentations

Keen interest in wide range of economic issues, e.g., innovation and productivity, taxation, trade, poverty and inequality, skills, occupations, industry clusters, and creativity

Experience in recruiting and managing a small team of skilled people.

This position will likely appeal to a Canadian. But we are open to anybody who has an interest in – and, better yet, experience – in Canadian economic issues. If you are interested, please send your resume to James Milway, the current executive director at [j.milway@competeprosper.ca](mailto:j.milway@competeprosper.ca)