



Carmen Charette

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Carmen Charette was appointed vice-president external relations at the University of Victoria in August 2012. The external relations portfolio includes alumni relations, fundraising, government relations, communications and marketing, community relations, corporate relations, ceremonies and events, the Farquhar Auditorium and the Legacy Art Galleries.



Carmen was previously executive vice-president of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). Prior to joining SSHRC in 2007, Carmen was director-general with the Science and Innovation Sector of Industry Canada, senior vice-president with the Canada Foundation for Innovation and director with the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council.

In June 2014, Carmen was awarded the national [Walter Hitschfeld Award](#) from the Canadian Association of University Research Administrators. The award is presented to “an individual who has demonstrated an exceptional impact on the enhancement of the research environment in Canada”. Carmen holds degrees in Biochemistry and in Business Administration from the University of Ottawa.

