



Dr. Elizabeth Cannon began her five-year term as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calgary on July 1, 2010. Prior to her appointment as president, Dr. Cannon was dean of the Schulich School of Engineering and was a professor and former head of the Department of Geomatics Engineering. She holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in mathematics from Acadia University as well as a Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctorate in geomatics engineering from the University of Calgary.

Dr. Cannon's research expertise has been on the frontiers of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) since 1984 in both industrial and academic environments and she has commercialized technology to over 200 agencies worldwide. She is a Trustee of the Enbridge Income Fund and was a Director of the Canada Foundation for Innovation. Dr. Cannon is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and the Royal Society of Canada.