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# Erindale College principal — new director of science centre

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J. Tuzo Wilson, principal of Erindale College and world-renowned geographer and geophysicist, has been named director-general of the Ontario Science Centre.

Dr. Wilson will assume the position July 1. He will succeed Douglas N. Omand who became the executive co-ordinator of special projects in the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs on April 1.

The announcement was made by Premier William Davis in Toronto, Friday.

Dr. Wilson, 65, will take over the management and administration of the centre.

He has been principal of Erindale College since 1967 and is also professor of geophysics at the University of Toronto.

He has lectured at more than 180 universities on six continents and contributed hundreds of articles to scientific journals and papers.

Born in Ottawa, Dr. Wilson took his BA at the University of Toronto, his MA at Cambridge, a ScD degree and his PhD at Princeton.

From 1936 to 1939, Dr. Wilson was assistant geologist with the Geological Survey of Canada.

He served seven years with the Canadian army where he became an expert on Arctic Canada.

He then became professor of geophysics.



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