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Vice President for Research

The University of Kentucky invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice President for Research. The Vice President is the senior administrator responsible for the supervision and coordination of research at the University and reports directly to the Provost. The Vice President is charged with strengthening and advancing the University's activities in research and enhancing UK's status as a nationally prominent research institution. The position of Vice President for Research is a key component in achieving the institution's mission, and candidates should have a passionate commitment to academic research, and have records of academic accomplishments consistent with tenured faculty appointments in one of the University's academic units.

Specific responsibilities of this position are to:

- Provide leadership for continued growth of the University's research programs consistent with the institution's goals for external funding as specified in its Strategic Plan.
- Develop innovative strategies for seeking and securing alternative revenues to fund research while supporting the growth of existing funding opportunities.
- Promote the development and implementation of research-based contributions to the technological, economic and social benefit of the Commonwealth and nation.
- Articulate UK's research mission and facilitate the administrative process for complying with policies relative to federal and state regulations, intellectual property, and responsible conduct of research.
- Oversee several multidisciplinary research centers, institutes, and programs.
- Coordinate specific University research administration support units.

The University seeks candidates who have a record of outstanding achievement in research and education, a dynamic and active approach to facilitate academic research enterprises, an ability to deal innovatively with government agencies, business, and industry, and experience in obtaining funds for research from private and government sources. A major responsibility of this position is to encourage, inspire, and work effectively with University faculty, staff, and administrators, and to assume a leadership role within a dynamic research and academic community.

The University of Kentucky is the state's comprehensive, public, land grant university with an enrollment of 28,000 including 5,000 graduate and professional students in 18 colleges and schools. Within the past several years, UK has expanded its research enterprise by aggressively competing for extramural funding. In FY 2006, UK's funding for research totaled over \$290 million. UK currently ranks 34th in R&D expenditures at public institutions and 69th among all institutions for NIH awards.

Review of applications will begin January 31, 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Anticipated starting date is July 1, 2007. Applicants should submit a letter of interest that addresses the qualifications listed above, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three references. Nominations for candidates and applications should be sent to: Vice President for Research Search Committee, Office of the Provost, 105 Main Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0032. For further information on this position, the University's research enterprise, its Strategic Plan and Mission, and academic units, please visit our website at www.uky.edu/Provost.

Any candidate offered this position may be required to undergo a pre-employment national background check as mandated by University of Kentucky Human Resources.



The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.