
The Opportunity

The University of Kansas invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for the Lawrence Campus. The University seeks an individual who has the personal and intellectual qualities to lead the Lawrence Campus which includes the KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park.

The University

Founded in 1865, the University of Kansas is one of only 34 public members of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU). The university enrolls 28,000 students, including the KU Medical Center in Kansas City.

The Lawrence Campus is the main campus of the University of Kansas and occupies 1,000 acres on and around historic Mount Oread in Lawrence. KU also includes the Edwards Campus in Overland Park, in addition to KU Medical Center campuses in



Kansas City, Wichita and Salina. Opened in 1866, the University of Kansas is a comprehensive educational and research institution with 2,800 faculty members. The National Science Foundation and the Carnegie Foundation both classify KU as a top research university, and it has been a member of the Association of American Universities since 1909.

The Position

The Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor is the chief academic officer of the Lawrence Campus, reporting directly to the Chancellor of the University. The Provost is primarily responsible for advancing the mission of the University in conjunction with the Chancellor, administrators, faculty, staff, and students across the Lawrence Campus. The Provost is expected to take a leadership role in championing and furthering the goals outlined in the University's strategic plan. The Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor's responsibilities include:

- Directing the internal affairs of the Lawrence Campus. Reporting to the Provost are all Deans of the Lawrence Campus, the units of Student Affairs, Research, Research and Planning, Administration and Finance, and the Edwards Campus in Overland Park. The Vice Provosts for Academic Affairs, Enrollment Management, Faculty Development, Diversity & Equity, and Administration & Finance also report to the Provost.

- Overseeing the academic and budgetary activities of the Lawrence Campus. The Provost serves on the Chancellor’s Cabinet and, together with the Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City and the Chancellor, is a member of the executive leadership team of the University.
- Serving as chair of the University Committee on Promotion and Tenure, the Committee on Distinguished Professorships, and the University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves.
- Serving as the principal administrative liaison with a vibrant faculty, staff, and student governance system.
- Acting as the chief executive officer of the University in the Chancellor's absence.
- Serving as the University’s representative to the Council of Chief Academic Officers and the System Council of Chief Academic Officers of the Kansas Board of Regents.
- Serving as a managing trustee of the University Press of Kansas.
- Serving as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors for the KU Center for Research.
- Assuming other responsibilities as directed by the Chancellor.



Qualifications

- Earned doctorate or appropriate terminal degree
- Demonstrated ability to provide academic and administrative leadership
- Experience in fiscal and personnel management at a high level
- Ability to initiate and manage planning and change
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, research and service
- Commitment to enhancing the quality of student life and learning
- Demonstrated commitment to diversity and equity
- Qualifications for appointment at the rank of Professor

Application Process

The University of Kansas has retained R. William Funk & Associates to consult with the Search Committee on this important search.

While applications and nominations will be accepted until a new Provost is selected, interested parties are encouraged to send their materials to our consultant at the address below by

February 15 to assure optimal consideration. Application materials include a current resume and a letter of interest.

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City of Lawrence, Kansas	https://www.lawrenceks.org/about
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