

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT RESEARCH AND INNOVATION



The University of Louisville announces the search for Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation (EVPRI). The successful candidate will join a vibrant community of scholars in an energetic academic environment that consistently ranks among the nation's fastest growing universities as recognized in research and innovation activities. The number of formal patents issued has more than doubled since 2002 and patent applications have quadrupled.

Classified as a high research activity Research University by the Carnegie Foundation, UofL (www.louisville.edu) is home to multiple nationally recognized centers and institutes comprising scientific leaders and state-of-the-art multimillion-dollar facilities that promote and support research, scholarship, and creative activities across a broad range of disciplines. The EVPRI will have the enviable opportunity to develop new research centers and expand the infrastructure supporting prominent research programs. The successful candidate's inspiration and outstanding leadership in research and innovation will be crucial in meeting UofL's 2020 Plan.

This individual, who must be an accomplished researcher as well as an experienced leader and manager, will be charged with providing the vision, skill, and expertise to initiate new directions for research, scholarship, and creative activities, as well as commercialization of intellectual property, and stewardship of the research and innovation enterprise. It is essential that this person have an appreciation for the research requirements of scholars in all disciplines and the ability to collaborate with others to develop research capacity, stimulate innovation, and enhance technology transfer across the university.

Established in 1798, UofL has a diverse student body of more than 22,000 and an operating budget exceeding \$946 million with an endowment of almost \$640 million. The university is also in the beginning phases of a \$750 million comprehensive campaign. Through the Research Challenge Trust Fund, the Kentucky legislature has given UofL the funding platform to recruit the nation's best and brightest faculty members, and the results are impressive. There are more than 140 endowed chairs on the campus and a broad depth of research strengths, ranging from bioinformatics and biomechanics to nanotechnology, entrepreneurship, and social justice.

A member of the Association of Research Libraries and of the Newberry Library Consortium, UofL comprises three campuses, each with new state-of-the-art research facilities: the 177-acre Belknap campus near downtown Louisville; the Health Sciences Center and medical complex; and a 243-acre Shelby campus where the ShelbyHurst Research and Office Park is the centerpiece. As an active partner in both the cultural and business agendas of the city, UofL is valued by the corporate community as a vital collaborator in economic development, new business spin-offs, and incubator stimulation.

The EVPRI reports directly to the President and serves as one of four members of the Office of the President, which constitutes UofL's senior leadership team. For a list of responsibilities and preferred qualities sought by the Search Advisory Committee as well as a summary of opportunities and challenges awaiting the successful candidate see: <http://www.academic-search.com/uploads/profiles/LouisvilleEVPRIProfile.pdf>.

Situated on the Ohio River, Louisville (www.possibilitycity.com and www.louisville.com) is a vibrant and diverse metropolitan area of nearly 1 million with an enviable quality of life. Offering all the cultural benefits of a large city – from professional opera, ballet, and symphony to theater and acclaimed museums – Louisville retains the friendliness and energy of a small town. Beautiful and well maintained parks abound, and the cost of living is well below the national average.

The Search Committee will accept confidential applications and nominations until the position is filled. Candidate screening will begin immediately. For best consideration, applications and nominations should be received prior to February 4, 2011. Applications should include a letter describing relevant experiences and interest in the position; curriculum vitae; and names of five references with titles, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. Individuals who wish to nominate a candidate should submit a letter of nomination, including name, position, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the nominee.

Applications and nominations should be electronically submitted via MS Word or PDF to: UofLEVPRI@academic-search.com.

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