



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette (<http://louisiana.edu>) announces the national search for Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. As the university's senior academic officer, the successful candidate will work with President Joseph Savoie to position Louisiana's second largest public institution as a global leader in teaching, research, and public service. The University pursues strong research and development activities in STEM, business, education, and social sciences fields appropriate to its Carnegie Classification as a Doctoral R2 Higher research activity institution.

The University seeks an experienced academic administrator with a diverse record of achievement in the classroom; a strong background in program development, faculty support, and student success; and a thorough understanding of the academic priorities and cultural milieu of a diverse doctoral-granting institution. Requirements include high-caliber academic credentials, a terminal doctoral degree, and a record of excellence in teaching, research, and service that merits appointment as a tenured professor. For a complete position profile and a detailed description of candidate qualifications, opportunities, and challenges see: <http://academic-search.com/sites/default/files/ULLProvostProfile.pdf>.

UL Lafayette is actively engaged in campus-wide research efforts that touch on virtually every aspect of human-technology systems development and integration within modern, complex societies. The university's five-year strategic plan (2015-2020) was borne of the recognition that this is a time of transition and of opportunity – in which UL Lafayette is ideally suited to celebrate its rich traditions and core strengths, acknowledge challenges, and purposefully pursue a transformation to distinction. (www.louisiana.edu/strategicplan)

UL Lafayette is an integral player in the economic growth of the city, region, and state. The city of Lafayette, which is widely admired for its strong mid-market economy, was recognized last year as the 5th best city for job growth and one of the top 20 metro areas in the Best Performing Cities Index (Lafayette Economic Development Authority, <http://www.lafayette.org/site353.php>). At the crossroads of I-10 and I-49 and serviced by an expanding regional airport, Lafayette is a regional center with a beautifully diverse community, world-class healthcare, a high-tech infrastructure, and an abundance of education, entertainment, and recreational opportunities (<http://www.lafchamber.org/lafayette-economic-development/quality-of-life>).

Named by the *Wall Street Journal's* MarketWatch as the "Happiest City in America," Lafayette offers a lively year-round calendar of arts and cultural events. Festivals and holidays blend old and new traditions. The area is home to the best of Cajun and zydeco music as well as classical and French offerings.

The Search Committee will begin the review of candidates' resumes and application materials on January 15, 2017. Applications/nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. Inquiries, nominations and applications – to include a current curriculum vitae, a detailed letter that reflects on the desired attributes, and contact information for five references – will be received and considered in confidence. Materials should be electronically submitted to ULLafayetteProvost@academic-search.com. The search is assisted by: John B. Hicks, Senior Consultant, Academic Search, Inc.: John.hicks@academic-search.com ~ 205-345-7221.

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