

PRESIDENT

Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) invites nominations and applications for the position of President. The President has broad delegated authority for the administration of the University, overseeing an annual budget of \$2.1 billion and reporting to a 16 member Board of Visitors appointed by the Governor. The President also currently serves as President of the VCU Health System and as Chairman of its Board. VCU is the largest and most comprehensive university in Virginia, with a number of highly ranked programs and impressive research activity. A public urban university, VCU is located on two downtown campuses in the capitol city of Richmond. It enrolls over 32,000 students in 205 certificate and degree programs; sixty-five of the programs are unique in Virginia, many of them crossing the disciplines of VCU's 15 academic schools and one college. The Medical College of Virginia Hospitals and the health sciences schools of Virginia Commonwealth University compose the VCU Medical Center, a highly respected academic medical center.

VCU schools and colleges include: College of Humanities and Sciences (L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, School of Mass Communications, School of World Studies), School of Allied Health Professions, School of the Arts, School of Business, School of Dentistry, School of Education, School of Engineering, School of Medicine (including the emerging School of Public Health), School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, School of Social Work, University College, VCU Graduate School, VCU Honors College and VCU Life Sciences. VCU also has a fully accredited campus of the School of the Arts in Qatar that is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

VCU has a strong research program and ranks in the top 75 of public universities for both its overall and federal research expenditures. VCU also has a strong commitment to community partnerships that enhance its teaching, research, and service mission. This mission is also advanced by its interdisciplinary teaching and research relationships with sixteen international universities.

Candidates for President should have the ability to lead a diverse, public research university that has an extensive range of academic, public service, and patient care activities. The University seeks a President who has a distinguished record of leadership and who can further advance the quality and reputation of the University. Applicants and nominees should have credentials sufficient to engender respect from the academy and community at large and the management skills to lead a complex urban university.

For fullest consideration, application materials must be received prior to November 30, 2008. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until an appointment is made. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experience matches the position requirements, curriculum vitae, and the names, titles, and contact information for at least five references. Submission of materials as an MS Word attachment is strongly encouraged. Individuals wishing to place names in nominations should submit a letter of nomination that includes the name, position, address and telephone number of the nominee. Requests for information, written nominations, and application materials should be directed to:

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