



Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs

The University of Alabama in Huntsville invites nominations and applications for the position of Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Reporting directly to the President, the Provost and Executive Vice-President for Academic Affairs is the chief academic officer of the university and serves as the chief executive officer in the president's absence. He/She will work closely with the President in the development and implementation of strategic initiatives, building on the strong foundation of academic and research excellence at UAH. The Provost provides leadership in planning, development, review and oversight of all academic programs and their budgets; development, retention, and recruitment of faculty; recruitment, enrollment, nurturing, and education of students; and fostering the maintenance of a productive and stimulating educational environment. Reporting to the Provost are the Deans of the Colleges of Business Administration, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Nursing, and Science; the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies; the Dean of the Library; and the Directors of Continuing Education and other academic support units.

One of three autonomous institutions in The University of Alabama System, UAH is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a high research activity university. Research expenditures for FY 2007 were \$65 million. UAH works closely with the many companies in Cummings Research Park, the second largest research park in the country, with the U.S Army's Redstone Arsenal and with NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. The university's growing enrollment exceeds 7000, including more than 1500 graduate students, with a faculty of approximately 300. Graduate education at the master's level is available in all colleges. The Ph.D. is awarded in disciplines in physical science, engineering, mathematics, biotechnology, and computational sciences, and a new doctoral level nursing practice program is forthcoming. UAH's College of Business Administration is ranked in the top 10% of business schools by U.S. News and World Reports. The Princeton Review named the University a Best Southeastern College. UAH has been named as one of "America's 100 Best College Buys" for 12 consecutive years and was ranked 15th in the nation by Consumers Digest for providing the best academic value per dollar. Foreign Direct Investments named Huntsville America's #1 Small City of the Future and Kiplinger's selected it as one of America's top five cities for professional workers. Several of the public schools rank among the best in the state and the South. Culturally, Huntsville offers music/arts festivals, theatre, ballet, a professional symphony and an outstanding series of celebrity and chamber artists.

UAH seeks to appoint a dynamic individual with significant prior experience in academic administration, preferably comparable to that of a dean, provost/vice president, or associate provost/vice president, at a research university. The successful candidate must have a record of scholarly achievement and teaching sufficient for appointment as a tenured Professor in one of the University's academic disciplines. The Provost and Executive Vice-President must provide strong leadership in financial matters and strategic planning, have good interpersonal skills, be committed to academic values and outstanding undergraduate and graduate education, provide leadership in the integration of the educational and research enterprises, communicate well with a diverse constituency, be committed to affirmative action and equal opportunity, and advocate for faculty and staff development.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.uah.edu/provostsearch>. Interested parties should submit an electronic version of their curriculum vitae that includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five references professionally acquainted with the applicant and an optional letter of interest to Dr. Debra M. Moriarity, Chair, Search Committee at UAH-provost@russellreynolds.com. The committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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