



**New Jersey City University
Senior Vice President/Provost**

New Jersey City University (NJCU) seeks applications and nominations for its next Senior Vice President / Provost.

Founded in 1929, NJCU is proud of its designation as a minority serving (MSI) and Hispanic serving (HSI) institution. Its mission is one of a state affiliated comprehensive urban university meeting the educational needs of its diverse local population as well as students from around the globe. NJCU's student body of over 8300 undergraduate and graduate students take advantage of its 41 undergraduate and 28 graduate degree programs offered within: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Professional Studies and the School of Business. With an annual operating budget of approximately \$200 million, NJCU employs over 250 tenure track faculty as well as more than 400 adjunct faculty, of whom are field practitioners bringing a wide range of expertise to the classroom.

Located across the river from New York City and minutes away from midtown Manhattan, Jersey City is one of the largest cities in the State of New Jersey. Jersey City is experiencing a renaissance, becoming the home to many leading financial institutions and new industries. The Jersey City Waterfront is a showplace for urban redevelopment and NJCU is partnering in this development.

The Provost / Senior Vice President serves as the Chief Academic Officer of the University and works collaboratively with the President, faculty, Vice Presidents and Deans to further the academic mission of the institution and the success of its students. The Provost will report to the President Sue Henderson, who has served in that role for the past 5 years, and will collaborate with faculty and Student Affairs to enhance academic rigor and student success as well as work with the President on unique community initiatives.

The successful applicant must demonstrate a track record of (1) working with diverse student populations, (2) success in previous leadership roles at the Director, Dean or equivalent level, (3) scholarship and teaching that would qualify as full professor at NJCU, and (4) experience in shared governance processes and policies. In addition, the Search Committee will be looking for these strongly preferred leadership competencies:

- Expertise in increasing persistence, retention and graduation rates
- Collaboration, coordination and communication across campus and with a senior executive team
- Knowledge of assessment and accreditation

- Knowledge of best practices in pedagogy
- A record of continuing professional growth
- Experience in conceptualizing and implementing strategic plans
- Comprehensive knowledge of trends in higher education
- Support and promote research and scholarly activities on campus, and engage students in research opportunities
- Ability to manifest a vision for the academic needs of the institution and the strength of courage to make bold suggestions/recommendations for the future growth
- Experience in cultivating additional revenue streams and educational/private partnerships
- Budgetary and financial skills

Academic Search, Inc. is assisting the university to recruit an exceptional leader to take office in early summer, 2019. The search will remain open until filled, but applicants are encouraged to submit applications by December 28, 2018 for full consideration. Electronic submissions should be submitted to NJCUProvost@academic-search.com. Confidential conversations regarding nominations or interest in the position should be directed to Senior Consultant Jessica Kozloff at jsk@academic-search.com. Additional information about this position and the university can be found in the Leadership Profile on the Academic Search website: <https://academic-search.com/current-searches>.