



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (A&M-Corpus Christi) is seeking nominations and applications for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (Provost). The university seeks an accomplished academic leader who has the experience, skills, educational values, vision and energy to lead the institution's transition to a major graduate research university that capitalizes on existing strengths and the strategic advantages that flow from its geographic and cultural location.

A&M-Corpus Christi enrolls approximately 9,500 students (1,875 of them graduate students) from throughout the U.S. and 52 other countries. In addition to offering a broad array of undergraduate programs, it offers more than 30 graduate degrees, including five doctoral degrees and the MFA. The university is located on a very attractive 240-acre island campus just eight miles from downtown Corpus Christi. It is a relatively young university that is rapidly growing in terms of enrollment, academic and research programs, and facilities and other infrastructure. External funding for research and sponsored programs was \$19.9 million in FY 09. Strong undergraduate programs, a highly talented faculty, strong fiscal health, solid and expanding infrastructure, and nine research centers and institutes position the university to move to the next level among its peers as a major Hispanic-serving doctoral research university.

The provost is the institution's chief academic officer and senior officer responsible for executing the University's academic strategy. S/he reports directly to the president, is a member of the president's cabinet and acts in the president's stead in his absence. Reporting to the provost are the vice provost for academic affairs, associate vice president for academic affairs (undergraduate education), associate vice president for enrollment management, associate vice president for special projects, associate vice president for research and dean of graduate studies, assistant vice president and director of the library, deans of the colleges of business, education, liberal arts, nursing and health sciences, and sciences and technology, and dean of community outreach.

A prospectus for this search with additional information about the university and the position, leadership priorities for the new provost, specific qualifications for the position, and instructions for submitting applications and nominations may be found at www.academic-search.com under the tab for current searches. Those considering becoming candidates are urged to visit this Web site before submitting application materials. In order to assure full consideration, a complete application, including a thoughtful letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and a list of at least five professional references with email addresses and telephone numbers should be received by August 19, 2010. Nominations, inquiries and applications are treated confidentially and should be submitted electronically (MS Word or PDF) to:

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