

Attachment 5
Position Advertisement

PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida's Board of Trustees invites nominations and applications for the position of President. The University of Florida is a comprehensive, national and international, land grant university, a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), and is recognized and funded as the flagship public research university in the state of Florida.

The President is the chief executive officer of the University of Florida and is responsible for all operations of the University, including overall leadership and management of the institution, its academic enterprise, fundraising, the development of fiscal and budgetary plans and requests and the allocation of resources. The President also has oversight responsibilities for close private affiliates, including hospitals, a foundation, a research foundation, agricultural research entities, a development company, an investment management company, and an athletic association, among others. The President represents the University in the State of Florida as well as nationally and internationally and reports to the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

The University seeks a President with a distinguished academic career and the vision, experience, credentials, integrity, energy, and determination to lead a \$4.4B, national and international academic and research entity and advance its top academic goals. The president will advance an initiative funded by the legislature and private donors to hire 120 accomplished faculty in strategic areas.

A strong culture of excellence to build upon is already in place:

- UF ranks 14th in U.S. News & World Report 2014 list of "Top Public Universities."
- Among all public research universities UF is ranked 14th in the National Science Foundation's research and development expenditures rankings (\$697 million) for 2011-12. UF is ranked 23rd among all public and private universities.
- UF has nearly 50,000 students and its freshman retention rate of 96 percent is among the highest in the country; 85 percent of UF students graduate in six years.
- Nearly two-thirds of UF's undergraduates finished their degrees with zero student-loan debt last year.
- With its 16 colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes, UF is one of the broadest-scope academic institutions in the nation. It is one of only six public land-grant universities in the U.S. with Colleges of Medicine, Law, Engineering, Agricultural and Life Sciences and Veterinary Medicine on one campus, fostering multi-disciplinary research and education.
- The University is committed to a robust, inclusive and welcoming climate for learning and research. It values a broadly-defined diverse and inclusive faculty, staff and student body of exceptional achievement.
- In addition to its academic focus, the University boasts nationally recognized NCAA, Division I athletic teams.

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting the Board of Trustees in the search for the 12th President of the University of Florida. Applications and nominations are being accepted. Screening of applications will continue until an appointment is made and applications are encouraged to be submitted by **September 30, 2014**. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experience and skills match the position requirements, a résumé and contact information for at least five references. Individuals wishing to nominate a candidate should include the name, position, address and telephone number of the nominee. A letter addressing how the candidate's experiences match the position requirements is recommended.

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This search is being conducted under Florida law, including the Sunshine law and public records law.

For more information about the University of Florida, please visit the web site at <http://www.ufl.edu/> and <http://presidentsearch.ufl.edu/position-profile/qualifications-and-criteria-for-ufs-next-president/> for the position description on the President Search web site.

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