

USF POLYTECHNIC REGIONAL CHANCELLOR



The University of South Florida System, Florida's leading metropolitan research university ranked among the top 100 American public research universities, invites nominations and applications for the position of Regional Chancellor at the USF Polytechnic Campus located in Lakeland, Florida.

Opened in 1988, USF Polytechnic (formerly known as USF Lakeland) is the fourth and youngest member of the USF System. USF Polytechnic enrolled approximately 1,400 students during fall 2011, offering more than 20 degree programs and certificates contributing to the economic development of the region. USF Polytechnic will enroll its first freshman class in Fall 2012. The campus is located at the heart of Florida's High Tech Corridor, a region that boasts multiple universities and colleges and thousands of dynamic private sector enterprises. Approximately 8.5 million people live within a 100-mile radius of the USF Polytechnic campus, and the Tampa-Orlando corridor represents one of the nation's largest and fastest growing mega-regions. On November 9, 2011, the Florida Board of Governors resolved that USF Polytechnic would become a freestanding institution contingent upon meeting designated criteria including construction of a new campus (<http://system.usf.edu/bog-polytechnic-criteria/>).

The Regional Chancellor serves as the Campus Executive Officer and reports directly to the USF System President, manages a budget of approximately \$40 million, supports the contributions of faculty, staff, and students, and has administrative responsibility for all aspects of planning and operations at USF Polytechnic.

The successful applicant will be a collaborative leader who is an accomplished academic scholar experienced in the polytechnic model with preferred strong credentials in the STEM field. Applicants must have relevant experience as a college/university administrator with demonstrated leadership in the development, delivery, and assessment of technological applications in teaching and research. Applicants must possess an earned terminal degree, and demonstrate the ability to attract financial support from public and private sectors, and the leadership and communication skills necessary to represent USF Polytechnic effectively to a wide variety of external constituencies, including the local community and business leaders, the USF Polytechnic Campus Board, the USF Board of Trustees, the Florida Board of Governors, and the Florida Legislature.

While applications and nominations will be received until the new Regional Chancellor is selected, interested parties are encouraged to submit their materials, including a CV and any other relevant materials as desired, to the address below by March 15 for optimal consideration. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experience matches the position requirements and a resume.

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-The University of South Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to diversity. Women, minorities and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply-

-The selection process will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida's "Government in Sunshine" and Public Record laws-