The University of California, Riverside (UC Riverside), a public research university based in Riverside, California, seeks a Vice Chancellor for Research (VCR). As one of 10 universities within the prestigious University of California system, UC Riverside enrolls over 20,000 students across 5 schools and colleges. The University has an operating budget of approximately $550 million and a thriving research enterprise that generates more than $115 million in research funds annually. UC Riverside is renowned for its programs in agriculture, genomics, urban and suburban development, nanotechnology, air quality, transportation, and health care, further strengthened by the newly created School of Medicine. A national leader in diversity, UC Riverside is designated as Hispanic Serving Institution and as the 6th most diverse national university. Ranked in 2011 by US News and World Report among the top 50 best public universities in the nation and 5th in Washington Monthly’s ranking of universities. The Vice Chancellor for Research reports directly to the Chancellor of UC Riverside and serves as a key member of the senior leadership team.

Under the leadership of Chancellor Timothy P. White, UC Riverside has enjoyed steady growth and improvement in recent years. Guided by the newly created strategic plan, UCR 2020: The Path to Preeminence, UC Riverside looks to build on its current research success and economic impact, using it as a driver for the overall enhancement of the institution. Working together with the provost, deans, faculty, and other members of the UC Riverside community, the successful candidate for this position will lead the ongoing development of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary research program that will elevate UC Riverside into the ranks of the nation’s premier land-grant universities. To fulfill this aspiration, the VCR will lead a university-wide effort to: build UC Riverside’s reputation as an international research university; develop a world class research program; promote growth in funding to support continued expansion of research; strengthen and build partnerships with other institutions across California to better meet the needs of the state; drive economic development and innovation; and build and sustain a robust, service-oriented research infrastructure that spans UC Riverside’s schools, colleges, and divisions.

The successful candidate for this position will be an experienced executive who can provide effective strategic and operational leadership to the UC Riverside research enterprise; s/he will possess an outstanding record of scholarly achievement commensurate with a tenured faculty appointment at the level of full professor; a substantial record of accomplishment in her/his field of research; demonstrable experience in recruiting, retaining, and empowering investigators and a sound knowledge of competitive grant processes, procedures, and regulations.

UC Riverside has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this search. Confidential inquiries, nominations, referrals, and resumes with cover letters should be sent in confidence to:

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Email submission of application materials is strongly encouraged.

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