



Vice President for Research

The University of New Mexico invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice President for Research at the University of New Mexico. Reporting to the Provost, the Vice President for Research ensures that faculty research can create the intellectual capital necessary to advance the institution. The research mission is vital to the academic and economic health of the University of New Mexico and is built on a close partnership between the faculty, who perform the research, and the Research Office, which facilitates the research mission. The Vice President provides leadership for the research mission by fostering inter- and multi-disciplinary programs and by developing scholarship at the University. Equally important, the Vice President for Research is responsible for assuring effective administration of all stages of the research, overseeing compliance and managing research publicity.

The University of New Mexico, Carnegie classified as Research University / Very High Research Activity, is the largest and most comprehensive of the state's institutions of higher education. Founded in 1889, the University serves a diverse student population of nearly 31,000 on five campuses (approximately 24,500 at its Albuquerque main campus). It is the flagship institution in New Mexico with a full complement of undergraduate and graduate programs, including a Health Sciences Center with Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy schools, and schools of Law and Business. UNM is a minority Hispanic Serving Institution (as defined by the US Department of Education).

Albuquerque is a diverse community of a half million people in a culturally vibrant and growing region. The UNM campus is situated along historic Route 66 between the Rio Grande River and the Sandia Mountains, enjoying a high desert climate with average summer highs in the low 90s and winter highs in the mid 40s.

Candidates must have an earned doctorate, a record of accomplishment meriting appointment as tenured full professor in an academic department and five or more years directly related administrative experience. A successful candidate has demonstrated engagement with faculty at all stages of research activity, has served as a spokesperson for a wide range of research activities, has at least five years of experience in a substantive administrative role at a research institution of higher education, has demonstrated the ability to build consensus for advancing research efforts across academic and administrative units, has proven experience in managing budgets and in collaborating on related broad and complex budget processes, has articulated the importance of research to a variety of audiences, and has a vision for increasing the University's research capabilities/infrastructure and for achieving excellence in new areas of research.

For best consideration, all application materials must be received by May 2, 2008. The position will remain open until filled. Complete application materials include a letter of interest that outlines qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least five professional references. References will only be contacted after permission is obtained from the applicant. The candidacy of applicants will be treated as confidential, with the exception of the finalists invited for campus interviews. Greenwood/Asher & Associates is assisting the University in the search. Applications and letters of nominations should be submitted to:

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