Vice President for Research and Economic Development

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) invites nominations, expressions of interest, and applications for the position of Vice President for Research and Economic Development (VPRED).

UNLV is a doctoral-degree granting urban research university in a vibrant and culturally diverse campus community. The university is ranked in the category of "higher research activity" by the Carnegie Foundation. More than 140 graduate degree programs are offered, including over 40 doctoral and professional degrees, and is on a path to join the top tier of national public research universities. UNLV has approximately 29,000 students, including 4,500 graduate and professional students, and has about 1,100 faculty and scholars. In FY2016, UNLV received more than $53 million in external funding with approximately $34.5 million supporting research. The university continues to experience rapid change and growth in research and academic programs and with the new UNLV School of Medicine it is on course to national prominence. The University is committed to recruiting and retaining top students and faculty, educating the region's diversifying population and workforce, driving economic activity through increased research and community partnerships, and creating an academic health center for Southern Nevada. UNLV is located on a 332-acre main campus and two satellite campuses in Southern Nevada. For more information, visit us on line at: http://www.unlv.edu

The VPRED is responsible for university centers and institutes including UNLVs "Cherry Creek" supercomputer – National Supercomputer Center for Energy and Environment (http://www.unlv.edu/news/release/switch-supernap-intel-partner-unlv-boost-scientific-research-and-economic-development), International Gaming Institute (https://www.unlv.edu/igi) and the Nevada Institute of Personalized Medicine (http://www.unlv.edu/nipm); the UNLV Research Foundation (UNLVRF) and development of its 115 acre research park; internal research funding initiatives including faculty research development programs; management of research infrastructure such as facilitating development of research space, research staff, and faculty start-up packages; assuring compliance in animal care and human subjects; sponsor negotiations, program data, grants, and contracts; and intellectual property and technology transfer opportunities, agreements, small business start-ups and patents. The VPRED also works closely with a number of federal agencies and the Nevada National Security site to build strong research relationships and partner to advance UNLV and agency initiatives. As a board member of the UNLVRF, the VPRED provides direction and leadership to the UNLVRF which supports research and economic development within the institution.

The VPRED works closely with the Executive Vice President & Provost, college deans and the Graduate College to build collaborative and interdisciplinary programs and partnerships across the university and into our local community. UNLV seeks to engage in strategically managed growth in new and existing programs as part of the Top Tier planning process which will lead to an improvement in our overall research infrastructure to greater retention and recruitment of outstanding faculty.

Candidates must have an earned doctorate from a regionally accredited college or university; a strong record in research/economic development including a working understanding of federal funding agencies, and funded research accomplishments representative of a full professor; leadership skills and administrative experience with a record of achievement; a collaborative and cooperative working style; a commitment to shared governance; ability to support decisions with data; eligibility for security clearance; technology transfer and negotiating contracts with commercial sponsors; and a demonstrated commitment to diversifying the faculty, students and administrative faculty. The successful candidate should display strong professional expertise, an understanding of contemporary public higher education, and knowledge of the national and international research agendas and enterprise. It is preferred that the candidate have demonstrated success in obtaining extramural funds at the institutional level as well as experience with research infrastructure development, budgeting in a complex environment, grants and

contract administration, and strategic planning with accountability measures. National exposure to, or experience in, information technologies, biomedical research, “big data” and/or a successful record of translating research and intellectual property into the private sector are desirable.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to accept applications and nominations until the position is filled. Applicants must submit a current curriculum vitae, a letter of interest describing relevant experience and interest in the position, and a list of at least five professional references who may be contacted. Until the candidate’s permission is obtained, applications will be treated confidentially. Submission of materials via e-mail is strongly encouraged. Nomination letters should include the name, position, address and telephone number of the nominee. All nominations and applications will be handled in confidence.

Applications and letters of nomination should be submitted to:

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Refer to code “**UNLV-VPRED**” in subject line

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