



## **VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Job Announcement**

Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the premier research and education institution in the state of Louisiana, seeks an exceptional individual to lead the vision and strategy for LSU in the role of Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development. The Vice Chancellor will provide research leadership for the State of Louisiana by developing excellent relationships with University stakeholders, including government, business, and industry leaders at all levels of the education, arts, scientific, and cultural communities, as well as with LSU faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Important elements of the research agenda include promotion of interdisciplinary research and scholarship, promotion and facilitation of technology transfer and economic development, affirmation of the integrity of all research processes and policies, establishment of regional, national, and international cooperative research ventures, and coordination of activities that promote broad participation in research and scholarly and creative work that continuously expands and strengthens LSU's research agenda. The Vice Chancellor of Research and economic Development will also serve as a member of the University's senior leadership team.

Located in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana, LSU is the flagship institution of the State of Louisiana. Founded in 1860, it is one of only 25 universities nationwide designated as both a land-grant, sea-grant, and a space grant institution. LSU is a comprehensive, research-extensive university offering 198 undergraduate and graduate/professional degree programs through nine senior colleges and three schools. Reporting to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development serves as the Chief Research Officer for the University. This individual will take a leadership role in national and international activities regarding research policy and will guide LSU in defining, prioritizing, and energizing emerging research opportunities. The Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development will provide vision, energy, and leadership for LSU's research and economic development agenda as it pursues further advancement within the ranks of America's public research universities. This quest is articulated in LSU's Flagship Agenda, which is a multi-year plan to bring LSU to a new level of excellence by 2020.

Qualified candidates for this role must have a terminal degree, strong background in a research intensive discipline, and the demonstrated ability to build a nationally and internationally competitive research program. This individual should also qualify for a tenured appointment in an appropriate academic unit.

Screening will begin immediately and will continue until the time of selection. Further details about LSU, the Flagship Agenda, and the search are available at [www.lsu.edu](http://www.lsu.edu). An offer of employment is contingent on a satisfactory pre-employment background check.

The Vice Chancellor Search Committee invites letters of nomination, applications (letter of interest, complete CV, and contact information of at least five references) or expressions of interest to be submitted to the search firm assisting Louisiana State University. Confidential review of materials will begin immediately. It is preferred that all nominations and applications be submitted prior to February 9, 2010 to:

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