EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) invites inquiries, applications, and nominations for the position of Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost (“Provost”). As a comprehensive land-grant research institution, UCR has experienced among the most rapid growth of any of the 10 University of California campuses. With a combination of 11 colleges, schools and academic divisions, UCR is advancing to the front ranks of public research universities and is currently in the process of receiving approval for a new School of Public Policy and a new School of Medicine. The University is also widely known for the diversity of its undergraduate student population and is projected to grow from its current student body of 17,000 to approximately 25,000 by 2021. It is a diverse, inclusive, and globally focused campus reflective of California’s many cultures and perspectives. Poised to move to the next level, UCR is a university on the rise powered by an entrepreneurial spirit, a record of innovation and results, and a commitment to excellence and collaboration across disciplines. UCR’s growing reputation for research excellence, diversity and programs that enhance student success rank the inland Southern California University ninth in U.S. News & World Report’s most recent list of “Schools to Watch.” For more information about UCR, please visit http://www.ucr.edu/.

The University of California, Riverside is seeking a distinguished and innovative individual to help lead the university in achieving exceptional advancement in the 21st century. The Provost reports directly to the Chancellor, serves as the chief academic officer, provides vigorous academic leadership to the entire university, manages day-to-day operations of the campus, and is a member of the Chancellor’s Cabinet. The Provost serves as the chief executive officer of the University in the absence of the Chancellor.

The Provost is responsible for continuing the design and implementation of the strategic academic plan and resource alignment effort that is underway. She/he will help define, articulate, and implement an aspirational vision for UCR, including its network of research, outreach, and instructional centers, and its role in the State of California, the nation and world. The Provost must have an enduring commitment to achieving excellence through diversity of faculty, students, staff and ideas.

Academic and administrative units currently reporting directly to the Provost include the following: all the colleges and schools; University Extension; the Graduate Division; the UCR Libraries; and the Palm Desert Graduate Center; as well as the Vice Provosts for academic personnel, conflict resolution, and undergraduate education.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and characteristics:
a doctorate or comparable terminal degree; a national or international record of scholarly achievement and academic qualifications appropriate for a tenured appointment as full professor; a record of strategic and innovative administrative achievement at a research university that values shared governance; a record of promoting and enhancing diversity/human rights; a record of
making and implementing difficult decisions in a timely, collaborative, and coordinated manner; a record of successful management of academic personnel matters and budgets; a demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and collegially with both internal and external constituencies, and to create a sense of community; and a commitment to providing leadership in working with faculty, administrators, staff and students in a manner that exemplifies high integrity, openness, accountability, and shared governance.

For more information about the position visit:  http://provost.ucr.edu/searches/searches.html

A confidential review of applications, nominations and expressions of interest will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. The electronic submission of materials is preferred and a cover letter, resume and list of five references should be forwarded to:

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Electronic submissions are preferred
Please submit to:  APsearch@storbeckpimentel.com

The University of California, Riverside is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and seeks candidates who are committed to the highest standards of scholarship and professional activities and to the development of a campus climate that supports equality and diversity.