



Position Advertisement

University of California, Riverside Search for the Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Information Officer

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) invites nominations and applications for the position of Associate Vice-Chancellor and Chief Information Officer (AVC/CIO). The next AVC/CIO will steward multi-year strategic planning initiatives, including evaluation of innovative and emerging technologies; serve as a campus advisor and strategic partner by fostering technical partnerships with UCR deans, faculty, staff, vice chancellors, and librarians in support of distributed computing initiatives; and provide leadership responsibility for a highly technical organization, including key matrixed relationships with campus units.

Our ideal candidate is someone who is well-balanced as both a technologist and a business operator. They should have experience deploying and maintaining software applications across a complex organizational structure, have managed an internal development team at some point, and know how to deliver basic IT support services to an organization of 3,000+ constituents. Higher education should be a passion or area of intellectual curiosity, but not required work experience. What is required is knowledge and desire to implement modern approaches to everything IT related (software selection, development methodologies, technical infrastructure, IT management, and IT service delivery) and to be able to work in a large and complex environment.

One of 10 campuses within the University of California system, UCR is one of the most ethnically diverse research universities in the nation and has received significant recognition for its record in research and its exceptional success at attracting and graduating low-income and first-generation students. In 2016, UCR won the Project Degree Completion Award from the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities for its success in dramatically increasing graduation rates, and in 2017, Education Trust recognized UCR's success in eliminating the graduation gap for Latino and Black students. The AVC/CIO must share these strong campus commitments to academic quality and diversity.

To be considered, applicants should apply via the [UCR jobs board](#). The position will remain open until filled, but candidate materials should be received by February 15, 2021, to ensure full consideration. The recruitment will be conducted in confidence until finalists are invited for campus visits.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty and staff. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.