

## PRESIDENT



The Arizona Board of Regents invites applications and nominations for the 22<sup>nd</sup> President of the University of Arizona. The Board seeks a consummate leader with the ability to make a lasting contribution to the University's continued success and the capacity to serve as a tireless champion, innovator and visionary on behalf of the institution.

This individual must have a keen understanding of the numerous academic, business and other opportunities facing the University of Arizona and higher education generally. The next President of the UA will possess the ability to lead an exceptional faculty and administrative team, as well as more than 43,000 undergraduate and graduate students, in taking the University to new heights.

Established in 1885, the University of Arizona is a super land-grant university with two medical schools and a continued commitment to produce graduates ready to join today's workforce and address the challenges of our time. A premier research university, the UA advances the frontiers of interdisciplinary scholarship and entrepreneurial partnerships and is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). The institution benefits the state of Arizona with an estimated \$8.3 billion annual economic impact.

The Board seeks a candidate with a sincere commitment to the UA's mission, including its super land-grant mission and its dedication to excellence in education, research, the sciences, academic medicine, intercollegiate athletics and student success. The candidate must be able to develop a clear vision for the University and possess the ability to implement that vision successfully in today's changing higher-education market. The position requires a candidate with the interpersonal and collaboration skills necessary to cultivate and strengthen relationships with multiple stakeholders including: students and faculty; alumni; members of the broader university community; affiliates; policymakers; business partners and more to support the mission of the university and Arizona's public university enterprise.

The President serves as the UA's chief executive officer and provides senior administrative leadership for all campus programs, services, operations and activities. The President is responsible for maintaining high visibility within the region and the state, and for working in collaboration with the state's community colleges, governmental and industry leaders and the Native American community. The President is expected to be the chief spokesperson and fundraiser for the University.

Additionally, it is important that the candidate have the skills necessary to be an effective member of an executive management team comprised of the Board President and other Arizona public university presidents, who collectively provide leadership to achieve higher education goals on behalf of the state of Arizona.

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 and letter describing relevant experience and interest in the position. All nominations and applications will be handled in confidence.

Applications and letters of nomination should be submitted to:

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