



# University of Cincinnati President

The University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees invites nominations and applications for the position of President of the University of Cincinnati.

A comprehensive, very high research activity university, the University of Cincinnati offers an impressive array of undergraduate degree programs and graduate programs on 5 campuses in 16 colleges. It has a diverse student body with a total student enrollment of over 37,000, including 8,700 graduate and professional students. The University of Cincinnati is the largest employer in the Cincinnati region, with an economic impact of more than \$3 billion.

Founded in 1819 and established as a city university in 1870, the University of Cincinnati became one of Ohio's state universities in 1977. In recent years, the University of Cincinnati has experienced a significant upward trend in research and the arts that has placed it among the nation's leading institutions. With more than \$353 million in grants and contracts in 2008, the University ranks 19th among public institutions in federally financed research and development expenditures.

The President of the University of Cincinnati serves as chief executive officer of the institution, reporting directly to the Board of Trustees. As the intellectual leader of the University, the President is responsible for leading the institution in its pursuit of excellence in teaching, learning, research, diversity initiatives, economic development and civic engagement.

Candidates for this position should have demonstrated commitment to academic excellence, significant leadership experience in large, complex organizations, a proven ability to develop strong leadership teams, and a track record of success in the promotion of diversity. A record of excellence in scholarship and teaching commensurate with an appointment to the rank of full professor in an academic unit at the University is preferred. Additionally, the President must be able to effectively interact with a broad array of external constituencies including alumni, the metropolitan community, state and local government leaders, foundations and industry in order to further develop the University's resources. For additional information, please see the UC website at <http://www.uc.edu/>.

Initial screening of applicants will begin by July 15, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. The University of Cincinnati will be assisted by Ellen Brown (404-577-1121) and Nat Sutton (212-551-0536) at Heidrick & Struggles, Inc. Nominations and applications should be directed to:

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