



**VICE PROVOST FOR RESEARCH
TUFTS UNIVERSITY**

Tufts University, one of the nation's premier research universities, seeks its next Vice Provost for Research (VPR). As the University's chief research officer, the VPR will lead the efforts of a talented, diverse, creative, and renowned faculty body that spans top programs in medicine and health sciences, engineering, the humanities, fine and performing arts, social and physical sciences, and public policy. The role of VPR carries significant influence both internally to Tufts and with its external partners, exercising authority over decisions that drive forward ground-breaking research and emerging technologies that have a transformative impact on the world.

Recently welcomed as a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), Tufts has a research profile that is known to be broad, robust, and impactful in the New England region, across the U.S., and internationally. With four campuses in Massachusetts and one in France, Tufts conducts sponsored research of \$209.5 million that allows the University to pursue ongoing studies around medicine, engineering, and social science, among many other subjects which emphasize Tufts' commitment to innovation and civic engagement. The University is also committed to providing ample opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research with the institution's distinguished faculty.

The VPR is the internal and external face of research at Tufts and will advocate to build the collaborative research footprint of the institution while sharing accomplishments as well as resource needs with key stakeholders. The VPR will prioritize advocating for interdisciplinary research and building support for diversity in the faculty and staff throughout the enterprise. Known for being a bridge across campuses and throughout the University, the VPR will encourage collaboration with deans, faculty, and senior leadership across the institution to ensure that research is done safely and with an eye towards impact and industry connections.

This opportunity will require a strong leader with proven experience in managing a complex organization, and a deep understanding of research processes and policies to ensure that the research enterprise at Tufts remains collaborative and forward thinking, seizing the University's recent momentum and taking advantage of a unique combination of schools and medical centers. In addition, this leader must ensure that all research is administered safely, efficiently, and in compliance with all regulations.

Tufts University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national search firm, to assist in the recruitment of the VPR. Please direct all nominations, inquiries, and application materials to:

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Tufts University is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages individuals of all backgrounds and cultures to consider this leadership position. The University's commitment to inclusivity encompasses, but is not limited to, diversity in nationality, ethnicity, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, and disability.