

Augusta University Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation

Augusta University (AU) invites applications and nominations for the position of **Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation**.

Critical to achieving the ambitions of AU, a national search is underway to recruit an individual to serve as their next Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation (EVPRI). Reporting directly to the President of Augusta University, the EVPRI serves as AU's Chief Research Officer. This key executive leader responsible is responsible for shaping and driving the university's overarching research strategy and fostering a culture of innovation. The role involves overseeing the development and implementation of research initiatives, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, securing funding, and enhancing the university's research profile nationally and internationally.

The EVPRI provides intellectual, strategic, and visionary leadership for AU's research enterprise. In this highly visible role, the successful candidate will collaboratively lead the research enterprise, developing new programs to extend the reach and impact of AU research, building innovative partnerships to advance research, and raising the national standing of AU to an R1 research university. The EVPRI develops plans for research that guide AU to achieve these goals. A unique opportunity for the EVPRI is the continued development of the newly formed Wellstar-MCG Health. Additionally, the EVPRI will strengthen links with external partners such as the Georgia Research Alliance, regionally, statewide, nationally and internationally, by articulating and implementing the overall vision for stakeholders to promote research across the fertile ground of AU's 11 colleges and schools and 14 dedicated research centers and institutes.

The ideal candidate will be a bold and inspirational leader with intellectual breadth, strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated expertise in research-driven programs and policies, experience developing and leveraging partnerships, and success leading diverse, complex teams and/or organizations. Direct work with federal and other funding agencies is desirable. Candidates must have a history of demonstrated success in obtaining extramural funding to support research. National exposure to, experience in, and/or a successful record of commercializing research and intellectual property into the private sector are also desirable. They will have experience and success in a leadership role that fostered research education and training for health science students, graduate students, GME trainees, and/or junior faculty.

Qualified candidates will hold an PhD, MD, MD/PhD or equivalent from an accredited institution in their subspecialty and/or related field. Candidates must be eligible for a faculty appointment at the Professor level at Augusta University.

Korn Ferry's Academic Practice is assisting Augusta University with this recruitment. Applicants must submit a CV including a letter of interest that highlights the applicant's relevant leadership experience. Review of complete applications will continue until the position is filled. Applications, Inquiries and nominations should also be submitted electronically in confidence, to c/o: caroline.thompson@kornferry.com

Equal Employment Opportunity

Augusta University is proud to be an equal opportunity employer, welcoming applicants from underrepresented groups, including individuals with disabilities and veterans.