

## PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Murray State University (MSU) invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Located in Murray, Ky., MSU is a comprehensive regional university nationally recognized for academic excellence. With more than 10,800 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in 111 academic programs, MSU provides a dynamic and student-oriented learning environment. For more information on the University, the search process and the Murray community, please go to www.murraystate.edu/provost/search.

As the institution's chief academic officer, the Provost provides vision, leadership and oversight for all areas related to Academic Affairs, including program development, program administration, personnel decisions and budget management; fosters the academic growth and development of faculty, staff and students; and strives to advance the educational values, goals, and mission of the University with both on- and off-campus constituencies. Units reporting to the Provost include the Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business: College of Education: College of Health Sciences and Human Services: College of Humanities and Fine Arts: College of Science, Engineering, and Technology; Hutson School of Agriculture: School of Nursing: Center for Continuing Education and Academic Outreach; University Libraries; Honors Program; Institute for International Studies; Institutional Assessment; Center for Academic Advising; Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activities; Office of Sponsored Programs; Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology; Center for Telecommunications Systems Management; and Office of the Registrar.

The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate or appropriate terminal degree from an accredited institution;

a distinguished record of teaching and scholarly/creative achievement meriting appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure; demonstrated experience in development and implementation of new programs; evidence of inclusive and decisive academic leadership in higher education with senior-level administrative experience; and a demonstrated commitment to shared governance, diversity and equal opportunity.

Candidates will submit an application; cover letter summarizing interest in and qualifications for the position; current curriculum vita; and the names, titles, and full contact information of five references. Nominations should include the nominator's name, email address and telephone number, as well as a brief description of the nominee.

All applications and expressions of interest will be treated confidentially until a list of individuals to be invited for interviews is developed. References will not be contacted without the prior knowledge and approval of the candidate.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Murray State University is an equal education and employment opportunity, M/F/D, AA employer.

All applications must be received by March 1, 2013, through the following website: www.murraystatejobs.com/postings/2060. Individuals with questions may contact Committee Chair Jack Rose at 270-809-6849 or send an email to provostsearch.chair@murraystate.edu.

