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STAFF VACANCY

Vice President for Research, EEO # PR 1-09

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette invites applications and nominations for the position of Vice President for Research. The University is one of eight publicly supported universities in the University of Louisiana System. Our university consists of eight degree-granting colleges and the Graduate School. The University's enrollment is 16,300, and it employs 618 full-time faculty. At present the University offers 78 undergraduate degrees, 27 master's degrees, and 9 doctorates.

UL Lafayette is designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a Research University – High Research Activity. Funding of sponsored research increased from \$17 million to \$40 million from 1995 to 2005, a trend that continued through fiscal year 2008-2009, when UL Lafayette secured \$52.5 million in new monies for research and sponsored programs. Of the \$52.5 million dollars awarded to the university in FY 2009, approximately 32% was awarded by federal sponsors, 39% from state sponsors and 29% from industry or private sponsors. Our three largest federal sponsors continue to be the National Institutes of Health, the US Department of Education, and the National Science Foundation. The University maintains a 143-acre Research Park that is home to federal, state, and local agencies as well as some university research centers. In addition, the University has several other research centers on campus and in the regional area that contribute to the research portfolio. Additional information about UL Lafayette is available at www.louisiana.edu.

The individual holding this position reports directly to the Provost and has the following areas of responsibility:

- Continuing the growth in the University's research mission through vision and leadership.
- Building alliances with business and governmental entities that lead to increased resources for the university.
- Coordinating the activities of the university in the area of research including identifying on-campus research efforts, promoting selected research opportunities, and identifying national trends in which the university should participate.
- Directing efforts of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.
- Overseeing the efforts of the University Research Park and University Research Centers.
- Working with industries and federal, state and local agencies to support campus projects.
- Recommending campus-wide research policies to the Provost.
- Serving on various university and state committees directed to the maintenance of quality in research.
- Supporting technology transfer and economic development activities of the university.

Qualifications include: an earned doctorate from an accredited institution; a visionary leader capable of working well with departments, college deans, business leaders, and government agencies at all levels; and excellent communication skills. The ideal candidate must be a proven leader in the development of successful R&D organizations; be able to demonstrate previous administrative success; and be supportive of economic development and conversant with technology and technology transfer issues.

Screening of applications will begin on February 8, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled. The appointment will commence on a date agreed to by the successful candidate and the President. Candidates should electronically send a letter of application containing a statement of their professional philosophy as it relates to research and economic development; a résumé; and the names and addresses of five references to:

Dr. Bradd Clark, Chairman
QSN Committee for Vice President for Research
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