

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Loyola University New Orleans stands among the best comprehensive universities in the south. Led by a president and a board committed to excellence and a dedicated faculty ready to welcome new leadership, Loyola seeks a Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs to lead this century-old Jesuit university whose mission is to educate students to lead meaningful lives with and for others; to pursue truth, wisdom, and virtue; and to work for a more just world.

Located in beautiful and historic New Orleans, Loyola is enviably positioned to improve its national visibility and to increase its stature. Among its assets is its combination of outstanding undergraduate programs built on an historic foundation in the liberal arts with graduate and professional programs of distinction, a residential campus in one of the nation's most historic locales, and the deep commitment of its leadership to a strategic and aggressive program of enhancement across the institution.

Serving as both the university's chief academic officer and its second ranking officer, the Provost leads university-wide strategic planning, chairs the University Budget Committee, and is responsible for leadership and oversight of the university's academic program and intellectual life. With Loyola University entering its centennial year, nearing completion of its current strategic plan and on the threshold of developing a new one, the timing is ideal for a new chief academic officer to use this wide sphere of responsibility and influence to make a direct, personal impact on the future of this exceptional institution.

Loyola New Orleans' next Provost will be an academic leader of vision, energy, an inclusive and empowering leadership style, and a strong commitment to the growth of both faculty and students. He or she will possess an earned terminal degree and a record of scholarship, teaching and service commensurate with appointment as a full professor. Above all, the Provost will demonstrate a commitment to the highest ideals of the university and will possess the integrity, dedication, creativity, decisiveness, exquisite judgment, generosity of spirit and courage to lead a good university to greatness.

Information on this search may be found at <http://www.wittkieffer.com/position/loyola-university-new-orleans/provost-and-vice-president-for-academic-affairs/7809>. The search process will be conducted with a keen sense of candidates' needs for confidentiality.

Recruitment will begin immediately and continue until January 2012. Nominations, expressions of interest, and applications are invited and should be submitted via email (attachments are preferred) to LoyNOProvost@wittkieffer.com. In order to receive the fullest consideration, applicant materials (including a current CV and a letter describing interest, qualifications and relevant experience) should be sent to the email address above and should be received by no later than January 5, 2012.

Confidential inquiries and questions concerning this search may be directed to the consultants supporting this search, Robin Mamlet, Sheila Murphy or Jean Dowdall, through the office of Kelly Torres at (630)575-6118.

Loyola University New Orleans seeks excellence through diversity in its students, faculty, and staff; applications from all underrepresented groups are actively encouraged.