

Position Description – Chancellor, Purdue University Northwest

Purdue University is seeking nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor of Purdue University Northwest, an institution slated to come into existence on July 1, 2016, as the result of the unification of Purdue University Calumet and Purdue University North Central. The Chancellor will oversee completion of the unification of the two campuses and be the first chief executive officer of Purdue University Northwest with an opportunity to lead the faculty and staff in shaping the new institution.

When the unification is complete, Purdue University Northwest will be a comprehensive university enrolling approximately 16,000 students, employing 1,500 faculty and staff, and offering over 60 graduate and undergraduate degrees on two campuses.

Reporting to the President of the Purdue University System, the Chancellor is responsible for leading the faculty, staff, and administrative team in

- articulating a clear vision, set of values, and priorities for the institution
- advancing academic quality, student success, and affordability
- encouraging and facilitating professional growth of faculty and staff
- building strong relationships and facilitating engagement with communities, businesses, civic organizations, and educational institutions in Northwest Indiana
- contributing to economic and cultural development in the region
- building a culture of shared governance and cooperation within the institution and across the Purdue University System

The Chancellor is also responsible for

- developing the biennial budget and overseeing financial operation of the campus
- assembling a high-functioning leadership team capable of advancing the institution's goals, building consensus across the institution and working with external stakeholders to enhance the institution's strength and reputation.
- communicating important information about the institution to internal and external audiences
- expanding and strengthening relationships with alumni
- serving as an advocate for the institution

The successful candidate will have proven ability to:

- achieve consensus and commitment among the consolidated faculty, staff and administrators on a shared mission. Maximize synergies of the partner institutions to build a common enterprise that represents the best of both partner institution
- redeploy wisely resources freed by the consolidation into a stronger academic program at both campuses
- build effective relationships with the leaders, businesses and civic organizations of the Northwest Indiana community
- raise funds to support the institution and its strategic priorities

In addition the selected candidate must have

- commitment to the land grant mission

- experience with developing a budget, capital planning, financial management of a large, complex academic institution,
- demonstrated success in building external relations and fundraising
- commitment to controlling student tuition and other costs at the lowest levels compatible with delivery of high quality education
- substantial and documented experience in leading a large, complex organization; an advanced degree preferred

The position is immediately available. The committee will begin reviewing applications on June 15 and will continue to consider applications until the position is filled. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae or resume and a letter addressing the applicant's interest, relevant experience and qualifications for leading the newly consolidated campuses of Purdue University Northwest to Mr. Gary Lehman, Chair, Chancellor Search Committee, pnwchancellor@purdue.edu and to Brenda Coulson, Director of Talent Acquisition, bcoulson@purdue.edu. Applications will be treated as confidential until the final stages of the search process. Nominations may be sent to the same e-mail addresses.

Purdue is one of the nation's leading land-grant public universities and a member of the American Association of Universities. Purdue comprises its flagship campus in West Lafayette, Indiana; the two campuses of Northwest Indiana referenced in this posting; a campus in Fort Wayne, Indiana; the School of Science and the School of Engineering and Technology at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; and eight locations of Purdue College of Technology Statewide. Purdue has more than 74,400 students; 19,700 employees, including 4,600 faculty; a budget in excess of \$2.0 billion; and offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees.

Purdue University is an EEO/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.