



Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Florida Atlantic University invites applications, nominations, or inquiries for the position of Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs (provost).

Florida Atlantic, with its largest campus in Boca Raton, Florida, is a dynamic, national public research university with campuses and sites strategically located along Florida's southeast coast, stretching from Fort Pierce to Fort Lauderdale, and situated between America's Everglades and the Atlantic Ocean.

Florida Atlantic is one of only 21 institutions nationwide recognized by the Carnegie Classification as both an 'R1: Very High Research Spending and Doctorate Production' university — the highest distinction for research excellence — and as an 'Opportunity University' in the new Student Access and Earnings category. With one of the nation's most diverse student bodies, Florida Atlantic offers 170 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 30,000 students, with over one-third of those students being first-generation college students.

Florida Atlantic is designated a Hispanic-serving institution and is ranked as a top public university by *U.S. News & World Report*. Florida Atlantic's 10 colleges are the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College of Education, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Graduate College, the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, and the College of Social Work and Criminal Justice. Additionally, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, the largest and most successful program of its kind in the United States, offers non-credit courses on a wide variety of subjects to people of retirement age. Florida Atlantic is a member of the American Athletic Conference and the Coastal Collegiate Sports Association, with nearly 500 student-athletes and 19 NCAA Division I teams.

Reporting directly to the president and as a member of the senior executive leadership team, the provost serves as the university's chief academic officer and is responsible for providing leadership to achieve excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, student success, and service.

The next provost will hold a Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field of study and possess a minimum of 10 years of executive leadership experience, ideally having served as a provost, dean, vice provost, or in a similar senior academic position, and have national or international prominence as a researcher and scholar. Additionally, the new provost must bring a commitment to the university's mission, shared governance, and academic freedom; have experience advancing research infrastructure and graduate education at a research-intensive institution; show evidence of prior success in strengthening student success outcomes, enhancing faculty recruitment and development, and securing external funding;

align with the Board of Trustees' values and the university's student success mission; excel in data-informed decision-making; have strong, data-driven financial management experience; embrace a culture of viewpoint diversity and open intellectual exchange on campus; and possess a strong understanding of Florida's performance-based funding metrics and the state's preeminent university designation.

Applications, nominations, and inquiries are invited and will be given full consideration. Inquiries, nominations, and applications should be directed to Buffkin/Baker's search partners, Ann Yates and Deanna Irizarry @ Fauprovost@buffkinbaker.com. Applications should include a CV and a letter of interest that addresses the priorities outlined in the search profile.

Florida Atlantic University is firmly committed to equal access and opportunity in employment and to compliance with applicable state and federal laws that prohibit employment discrimination.