

Oregon State University

SEARCH FOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

Oregon State University invites applications for Vice President for Research (VPR). The VPR has the overall managerial responsibility for OSU's research enterprise. The position seeks to enhance a research environment that promotes creativity, entrepreneurship and collaboration; provides support for campus-wide research efforts; and maximizes the benefits of research activity to the economic and social development of Oregon and the nation.

The Vice President for Research:

- Leads the research enterprise at Oregon State University;
- Develops an OSU Research Agenda that is congruent with OSU Strategic Plan 3.0;
- Recognizes the value of a leading international university that also views the State of Oregon as its campus and has responsibilities to the people, communities, businesses and organizations of Oregon;
- Is the principal point of contact and represents Oregon State University to major research funding agencies and foundations, to regional and national research consortia, to federal and state agencies, legislators and Congress and their staffs regarding research at OSU, in regional, national and international consortia concerned with research in universities
- Develops and expands OSU's connections and collaborations with corporate entities, non-governmental organizations, academic leadership and other private sector partners;
- Partners with OSU Foundation to set priorities and raise funds for research, facilities, and equipment;
- Stimulates and provides oversight for commercialization, corporate development, and intellectual property management;
- Advocates for excellence in research, scholarship and creative activities broadly defined;
- Oversees, coordinates and/or facilitates research activities at Oregon State University. These include sponsored research, shared research instrumentation, research centers and institutes, interdisciplinary research programs and research related to the university's Land Grant mission: Oregon Forest Research Laboratory, Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Sea Grant and Space Grant programs;
- Administers the Oregon State University Research Office;
- Serves as the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity liaison for the Research Office, and implements institutional priorities for equity, inclusion, diversity and multiculturalism.
- Administers institutional research funds and those funds made available externally on a university wide basis for support of research and creative activity;
- Ensures that all research complies with applicable federal, state and university policies on scientific integrity, research subjects, safety, and serves as the institutional official for research compliance activities;
- Serves as a member of the Cabinet and the Provost's Council, and may represent Oregon State University administration in relations with university faculty, councils, committees and external councils;
- Serves as a member of the University Promotion and Tenure committee.

The VPR reports to, and serves at the pleasure of, the OSU President. This is a full time (1.0 FTE), 12-month appointment. Salary is competitive; the benefit package is excellent.



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Qualifications

- Distinguished record of accomplishment, innovation and promotion of competitive research programs;
- Substantial experience in the administration of research and creative programs;
- Broad experience in dealing with funding agencies, policy makers, commercial enterprises and the industrial/business sector;
- Exceptional leadership skills with the ability to create and sustain a sense of common enterprise, to foster multi-disciplinary collaboration, and to develop further the university's strengths in high-quality research in signature areas;
- Proven leadership and success in securing external programmatic support for research, including external relations, development and fundraising;
- Proven management experience in education, research, strategy development, budget administration, public relations, policy formulation, program implementation, and personnel management;
- Effective communication and listening skills, and an ability to develop solid relationships and work with and inspire the Research Office administrative team, faculty, staff, students, stakeholders, donors, lobbyists, and government officials;
- Experience with research compliance issues;
- A clear understanding of and commitment to diversity and building community;
- An understanding of and active engagement in the collaborative and mutually supportive culture within the university;
- A commitment to the mission of a land-grant university;
- An earned doctorate, with a distinguished record in teaching, scholarship and service consistent with the expectations of the rank of Professor.

About OSU Research & the Office of Research

Earning \$263.4 million in external research funding in FY 2014, Oregon State is one of only two land, sea, space and sun grant institutions in the U.S., and holds a top tier research designation from the Carnegie Foundation. It is the state's largest public research university, preeminent for both scholarly achievement and the direct impact of applied development, fulfilling the land-grant mission to serve the public good.

The [OSU Research Agenda](#), integrated with the university's Strategic Plan, guides faculty inquiry in OSU's three Signature Areas of Distinction: Advancing the Science of Sustainable Earth Ecosystems; Improving Human Health and Wellness; and Promoting Economic Growth and Social Progress.

Oregon State's researchers are top-ranked in their fields, hold leadership positions in international and national professional organizations, and have received prestigious honors.

The Research Office

Headed by [Interim Vice President for Research Ron Adams](#), administrators and staff help advance the success of the entire OSU research enterprise by facilitating the rigorous pursuit of discovery, scholarship, and innovation while maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards.

[Research Office Contacts](#)



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Research Office includes

[Office for Commercialization and Corporate Development \(OCCD\)](#)

Supports research development and commercialization of University intellectual property, focusing on the protection and transfer of intellectual property through license, confidentiality and material transfer agreements. The bridge between researchers and commercial entities, from Oregon-based startups to large international companies.

[Post-Award Administration](#)

Central responsibility for award set-up, accounting, reporting, and financial compliance services on sponsored agreements.

[Office of Research Integrity \(ORI\)](#)

Ensures compliance with ethical and legal responsibilities in research involving animal care and use, biosafety, chemical safety, scientific diving and boating, radiation safety, and conflict of interest. ORI includes the Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), Institutional Review Board (IRB), Conflict of Interest (COI), Scientific Boating and Scientific Diving.

[Office of Sponsored Programs \(OSP\)](#)

Central responsibility for proposal submission for sponsored research, scholarship, instructional and other activities, and research compliance as it relates to sponsored activities. Functions include proposal review, monitoring institutional compliance with terms and conditions, official institutional signatory, policy and procedure development, training, compliance activities related to research administration, and general funding opportunity assistance.

[Incentive Programs](#)

Internal funding for research seeding, emergencies, time releases, equipment, and student involvement, and coordination of "limited submission" opportunities.

[Research in Colleges, Centers and Institutes](#)

With a transdisciplinary approach to addressing the world's pressing issues, OSU researchers collaborate to advance the science of sustainable earth ecosystems; improve human health and wellness; and promote economic growth and social progress.

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Since its founding in 1868, Oregon State University has been a place with a purpose -- making a positive difference in the quality of life, the use and sustainability of natural resources, and economic prosperity in Oregon and beyond. Through discovery, innovation and application, OSU meets challenges, solves problems, and turns ideas into reality. OSU is the designated land-grant university for the State of Oregon. Also designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive University, OSU is Oregon's largest public research university, committed to teaching, research, and outreach and engagement that promote economic, social, cultural and environmental progress for the people of Oregon, the nation and the world. OSU is one of only two universities in the country to be designated a land-grant, sea-grant, space-grant, and sun-grant institution. In addition to its recognition for research activity, OSU was also



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selected by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its 2010 Community Engagement classification.

OSU is committed through continuous improvement to be a collaborative, inclusive and caring community that strives for equity and equal opportunity in everything that we do, that creates a welcoming environment and enables success for people from all walks of life, and that shares common, fundamental values grounded in justice, civility and respect while looking to our diversity as a source of enrichment and strength.

The University's main campus sits on 500 acres in Corvallis, Oregon, a vibrant university town of 53,000 in the heart of western Oregon's Willamette Valley, located about 90 miles south of Portland and one hour from the Pacific Coast and the Cascade Mountains. Corvallis is consistently ranked among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S. as well as among the most environmentally responsible. OSU is known for the quality of its outdoor programs, enabling a range of research, sports, and recreational activities in the Cascade Mountains, the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers, and the Pacific Ocean. In addition, the University is in the midst of growing its branch campus in central Oregon and developing a Marine Studies Center based in Newport.

<http://oregonstate.edu/main/about>

Applications

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For fullest consideration, submit written application materials no later than February 20, 2015.

Inquiries, nominations, and applications are confidential and should be directed to either Ms. Tanabe or Ms. Peña at Storbeck/Pimentel & Associates – 562-360-1612.



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Electronic submissions are preferred. Please email us at

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Applications should include a letter of interest, including a statement of philosophy for the vice president role and addressing each of the qualifications for this position; CV; and contact information for five current references, including each reference's name, title, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address.

OSU commits to inclusive excellence by advancing equity and diversity in all that we do. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community

