VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

Howard University in Washington, DC, announces a national search for its Vice President for Student Affairs position. As the chief student affairs officer at Howard, the Vice President for Student Affairs is responsible for a large and dynamic student affairs division while also serving as a key member of President Wayne Frederick’s senior administrative team. The new Vice President for Student Affairs will be expected to assume office in January 2016.

Established in 1867, Howard University is one of the nation’s leading research universities dedicated to educating students from diverse backgrounds, with a particular focus on African-American students, as well as those of all other racial and ethnic groups from the United States and the world. The University received its first accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in 1921 and has had its accreditation reaffirmed at every required interval thereafter. Howard’s campus contains 89 buildings, and covers 256 acres in Washington, DC, and includes a 108-acre research facility in Beltsville, Maryland. Today, Howard is only one of 48 U.S. private, doctoral/research-extensive universities. Its 10,500 students enjoy academic pursuits in more than 120 areas of study leading undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. These students come from virtually every state, the District of Columbia and nearly 70 countries.

Howard’s academic programs are offered by 13 schools and colleges: the College of Arts and Sciences; the School of Business; the School of Communications; the College of Dentistry; the School of Divinity; the School of Education; the College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences; the Graduate School; the School of Law; the College of Medicine, the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; the College of Pharmacy; and the School of Social Work. The University competes in 17 varsity sports. More than 100,000 degrees in the arts, sciences and humanities have been awarded by the institution,
which is ranked among the highest producers of the nation’s Black professionals. More information is available at www2.howard.edu.

Qualifications and Application Procedures

The next Vice President for Student Affairs at Howard University will possess a Master’s Degree, with a preference for a doctoral degree or other advanced degrees in related areas; progressively significant line responsibility and experience in student affairs or related areas; collegiate supervisory and fiscal management experiences; evidence of student-centered leadership, including a commitment to excellence in student programming and support; a demonstrated understanding of the most significant issues in the student affairs arena and with diverse student communities; and an understanding of the history and support for the mission of Howard University. For a complete list of the qualifications for the position please visit www.academic-search.com and click on the “Current Searches” tab.

Nominations and applications will be received until the position is filled but in order to receive full consideration, candidates are encouraged to submit their materials by September 30, 2015. All nominations, applications, and inquiries will be held in full confidence. Application materials should include curriculum vitae, a cover letter addressing attributes and experiences, and a list of five references. References will not be contacted without explicit permission from the candidate. Applications should be submitted to: HowardVPSA@academic-search.com.

Confidential discussions about this opportunity may be arranged by contacting Senior Consultant Jacqueline Woods at jacqueline.woods@academic-search.com, or Consultant Eric Richtmyer at eric.richtmyer@academic-search.com, or by phone at 202-263-7485.

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