

GANNON

UNIVERSITY

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Gannon University, a vibrant Catholic, Diocesan, Master's I institution located in Erie, Pennsylvania, invites nominations and applications for the position of **Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**. The University is a dynamic, healthy, and growing organization poised for exciting next steps of engagement and innovation. The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs will be central to that evolution as the chief academic officer of the University working closely with the President and acting on the President's behalf in his absence.

Founded in 1925, Gannon University is an independent, co-educational institution offering 58 undergraduate programs, 10 pre-professional programs, 19 master's programs and two doctoral programs; with 2,681 undergraduate and 1,131 graduate students; three colleges with 197 full-time faculty and 144 part-time faculty; and 18 Division II intercollegiate sports. Gannon has been recognized for its excellence, consistently ranking among the top 50 colleges and universities and as a Top Up-and-Coming School and Best Value in the northern United States in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges." Gannon has also been recognized for its commitment to service to others by the *Washington Monthly*, as well as the University's local urban partners.

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs provides academic and administrative leadership for the following areas:

- College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences
- College of Engineering and Business
- Morosky College of Health Professions and Sciences
- Liberal Studies Core Curriculum and The Honors Program
- Institutional Research and Assessment
- The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and the Faculty Mentor Program
- Community Development (Erie GAINS)
- Academic Grants
- Distance Education
- Nash Library
- Graduate Council
- The Student Success Center

The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong leadership skills and commitment to support, advocate and advance the University's mission, its Catholic identity, and its tradition of integration of the liberal arts with professional education into all facets of the University's life. She/He will have an earned doctorate, prior experience as a distinguished faculty member and scholar, a record of successful and extensive academic experience as a Dean and/or senior academic administrator, and the interpersonal and management skills to work effectively with all constituents of the University community. The candidate must be able to meaningfully sustain opportunities for student and faculty success and leadership through unwavering support of collaborative teaching and research excellence. In order to support a burgeoning community development initiative and to facilitate the evolution of Gannon's globalization efforts and entrepreneurial initiatives, a record of civic engagement and commitment to a global perspective will be essential for the candidate's success. Additionally, the candidate will demonstrate a commitment to the student-focused and value-centered characteristics of the University mission and work closely with the President to ensure conformity with *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*.

Application: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume only to RPA Inc. at gannonprovost@rpainc.org. For a confidential discussion, call Kate Nolde, Associate Vice President, RPA Inc. at 800-992-9277. The first review of candidates will be February 16, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Gannon University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages diversity and invites women and members of underrepresented groups to apply.

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