



Rochester, New York

## PROVOST

The University of Rochester, one of the nation's premier private research universities, seeks a provost to join its new president and newly formed leadership team in realizing an ambitious and exciting vision for the institution's future. Reporting to and working closely with President Joel Seligman, the provost will be the chief academic officer of the University of Rochester, as well as a member of the University's Senior Leadership Team. The provost has a prominent role in promotion and tenure and in decanal reviews in the College of Arts, Sciences and Engineering; the Eastman School of Music; the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration; and the Margaret Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development. Within this highly decentralized university, he or she will provide leadership for initiatives including strategic planning, technology transfer, interdisciplinary collaboration, and diversity. The successful candidate will be a research scholar and academic administrator of considerable experience and proven success. He or she must have the skills and personal qualities necessary to be an active and energetic partner to the president, and participant in institutional growth.

The University of Rochester is one of the nation's top research universities and ranks among the top 30 institutions in federal funding for research and development. The university's distinctive combination of quality and small size enables colleagues to work effectively in forming intellectual and educational linkages across fields, disciplines, and schools. The university atmosphere is one of optimism and high morale, reflecting the energy and institutional ambition of the new president, and his open and inclusive communication.

The University of Rochester is closely linked to the Rochester community. Rochester offers world-class cultural, artistic and educational opportunities and is renowned for its outstanding quality of life. It is easily accessible to the major cities of the Northeast, and is a gateway to the Finger Lakes Region of upstate New York.

Inquiries, nominations and applications are invited. Review of applications will begin on January 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates should provide a *curriculum vitae*, a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the position specification, and the names and contact information of five references. The position specification is available upon request and should be reviewed by candidates before preparing application materials. References will not be contacted without prior knowledge and approval of candidates. These materials should be sent electronically via e-mail to the University of Rochester's consultants, Jean Dowdall, Ph.D., Alexander (Sandy) Williams and Elizabeth Bohan, at [RochesterProvost@wittkieffer.com](mailto:RochesterProvost@wittkieffer.com). Documents that must be mailed may be sent to Witt/Kieffer, 2015 Spring Road, Suite 510, Oak Brook, IL 60523. The consultants can be reached by telephone at (630) 575-6131.

*The University of Rochester values diversity and is committed to equal opportunity for all persons regardless of age, color, disability, ethnicity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status or any other status protected by law.*