



## University of Tennessee Position Announcement: Chancellor, Institute of Agriculture

The University of Tennessee invites applications and nominations for the position of Chancellor of the Institute of Agriculture. The Chancellor is the chief academic and administrative officer of the Institute and is responsible for planning, implementing and leading strong, progressive programs of excellence in the Institute, including UT Extension, the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The University of Tennessee, the state's fast-moving flagship and land grant institution, is a Carnegie doctoral research extensive university. Bolstered by new TELS lottery scholarships, Tennessee attracts students who number among the best in the state, region and nation. The Institute of Agriculture is headquartered on the Knoxville campus of the University, but has a strong presence in all 95 Tennessee counties. The institute includes primary facilities on the attractive Knoxville campus and statewide facilities associated with eleven branch stations, four 4-H Centers and three regional offices of UT Extension. The University's impressive research facilities are complemented by those at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, which the University operates through UT-Battelle.

The Institute of Agriculture dates to 1869 when the University was designated as Tennessee's Federal Land Grant institution. Following the enabling federal legislation, agriculture education programs expanded to include mission-oriented basic and applied research in agricultural sciences and natural resources, and extended this knowledge to the citizens of the state. Today, the Institute is home to 1,019 undergraduate and 267 graduate students, 610 professional staff and 282 faculty.

The University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University.

### **Duties:**

- Articulate a strategic vision and long-term goals for the Institute.
- Provide direction and incentives for research, creative achievement and service.
- Foster interdisciplinary approaches to undergraduate and graduate education.
- Create innovative and effective programs across the four divisions of the Institute.
- Ensure that Extension services meet the agricultural and natural resources needs of the state.
- Ensure that veterinary clinical and diagnostic services meet the needs of the state.
- Nurture relationships with other University programs and with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.
- Maintain a cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship with the chancellors of other UT campuses in the implementation of agricultural curricula and programs.
- Establish and maintain productive relationships on behalf of the Institute with state government, agricultural industries, veterinary organizations and professionals, forest

and natural resources industries and agencies, the Tennessee congressional delegation and federal agencies.

- Direct the recruitment, development and retention of excellent faculty, department heads and deans.
- Lead the Institute's development activities.

**Qualifications:**

- An earned terminal degree and evidence of scholarly, professional or creative achievement sufficient for appointment as Full Professor in one of the units within the Institute.
- Demonstrated commitment to all aspects of diversity.
- A broad knowledge of agriculture, natural resources, veterinary medicine and outreach activities.
- Demonstrated leadership and abilities in the administration of higher education agricultural and veterinary medicine programs, with substantive experience, preferably in a large public and/or land grant institution within a multi-campus environment.
- Ability to mobilize volunteers and stakeholders for the enhancement of the university.
- Outstanding communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability and skills in securing extramural funding and development.

Knoxville, Tennessee, is a thriving, diverse, urban community with numerous intellectual and cultural opportunities. Located along the Tennessee River and near the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Big South Fork National Recreation Area, the metropolitan area offers a beautiful natural environment and bountiful outdoor recreation opportunities. The mild climate has four distinct seasons. The cost of living is among the nation's most affordable. Knoxville supports an opera company, a symphony orchestra, a vital jazz community and an area museum and serves as the medical center for East Tennessee.

**Application Procedure:**

Application packets should include: (a) letter of interest, addressing qualifications, (b) comprehensive curriculum vitae and (c) reference names and contact information (addresses, phone number and e-mail addresses). Applications should be sent in electronic format (either on disk or as an e-mail attachment, preferably in Word or PDF format) to:

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