PROVOST AND CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Omaha, Nebraska

Creighton University, a private, co-educational, Catholic, Jesuit university located in Omaha, Nebraska, seeks an energetic and gifted academic leader to serve as Provost and Chief Academic Officer. This newly established position is a tremendous opportunity for a visionary leader to unite faculty, staff, and students, and guide the institution in providing unparalleled learning opportunities in a mission-centered environment that nurtures, challenges, and inspires.

Founded in 1878, Creighton serves approximately 4,150 undergraduate and 3,600 post-graduate students, who pursue degrees in more than 50 majors and 20 graduate and professional programs in nine schools and colleges. Creighton’s academic units include the College of Arts & Sciences, the College of Business, the Graduate School, University College and Summer Sessions, and the Schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy and Health Professions. The Deans of these units, along with the administrative officers of the Divisions of Student Life and University Ministry, will report to the Provost. Creighton is one of the top 10 Catholic institutions in the nation and one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. Grounded in the 450-year-old Jesuit tradition and guided by its Catholic identity of academic excellence and service to others, it is one of the most complex institutions of its size. The University has been consistently acclaimed by U.S. News & World Report as the top ranked Master’s University in the U.S. Midwest and has ranked No. 1 in the region as a “best value”.

Creighton stands at an exciting moment in its history. Under the leadership of its 24th President, Creighton alumnus Father Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., the University is poised to move into a new era of growth, prominence and distinction by sustaining the values of the Jesuit tradition, pioneering interdisciplinary approaches to teaching, service and scholarship, and promoting excellence in all areas of endeavor. The University has embarked upon a comprehensive strategic planning process that will build upon its key strengths and set the stage for a comprehensive fundraising campaign. It is looking at new and innovative ways to improve the learning experience for undergraduate students through the Creighton EDGE, an innovative concept designed to integrate a student’s learning experience through all phases of the student’s education, and will look to develop new academic programs that meet the current and future needs of graduates throughout their careers. Professional and graduate programs are expanding, and interprofessional opportunities abound. The University is in the process of adopting improved systems in its financial management in order to empower campus leaders and ensure the efficiency of its operations.

The Provost will be expected to create a comprehensive academic plan that unites and energizes the academic organization, champion the academic mission while recognizing the need for effectiveness and accountability in a time of shifting faculty and student demographics, recruit top students and graduate global citizens, create an environment that encourages excellence and innovation in academic programs, and serve as a compelling advocate, spokesperson, and fundraiser for Creighton’s academic mission.
Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Inquiries and nominations can be submitted to 4527@imsearch.com, or one can contact the search firm representatives at the address or phone number listed:

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