

CHANCELLOR

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS

The Chancellor of the University of Minnesota Morris (UMM) is the chief executive officer of the campus reporting directly to the President of the University of Minnesota, and reporting through the Senior Vice President for System Administration for day to day operational and management issues. The position is a full-time, renewable, 12-month senior administrative position. A secondary faculty appointment and tenure are contingent upon credentials and prior professional accomplishments. Salary is competitive and commensurate with education and prior experience.

The Chancellor is responsible for the academic, executive, and administrative leadership of the campus, including the procurement of adequate resources to support the campus mission. The Chancellor represents UMM to the University, community, region, Minnesota Legislature, public and private sector and is also responsible for carrying out campus and University policies, procedures, and strategic planning.

All candidates for the position of Chancellor must have:

- an earned doctorate or requisite terminal degree;
- a substantial record of intellectual achievement, commitment to research, scholarship, and artistic activity; and
- a demonstrable commitment to a diverse student body, faculty, and staff.

The successful candidate will have a proven record of exercising academic and executive leadership in the context of shared governance and decision-making, preferably in a similar organization. The Chancellor's position requires the ability to:

- articulate a vision for the campus and inspire a shared commitment to the ideals of a public liberal arts college;
- respond positively to the changing landscape of higher education and work with campus and community members to effect change through a strategic planning process;
- work collaboratively with University of Minnesota central officers, chancellors of the coordinate campuses, collegiate deans, the Board of Regents and leaders from other higher education institutions to forge partnerships and share resources to create exciting and innovative programs that serve students and citizens throughout Minnesota and the region;
- build support for the institution through persuasive advocacy and effective interaction with many external constituencies, including community and business leaders, elected officials, educators, agricultural leaders, alumni and the public;
- lead successful fundraising campaigns to augment public funding with private gifts and partnerships with alumni, foundations, corporations, and other individuals and organizations;
- provide a vision for and oversee successful marketing, communications and public relations efforts to raise the visibility and stature of the institution to garner regional, statewide and national media coverage;

- develop innovative enrollment management and faculty/staff recruitment strategies that produce the highest quality student body, distinguished faculty and excellent staff;
- develop and implement academic policy, manage financial resources and provide leadership and direction to faculty and staff to maximize human and financial capital; and
- uphold the highest standards commensurate with one of the finest public liberal arts colleges in the nation.

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To assure full consideration, applications must be received by January 31, 2006. Inquiries, applications and nominations will be treated in confidence as allowed by Minnesota law. Application materials (to include a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of five references) must be electronically submitted (MS Word format) to:

UMMChan@academic-search.org

A complete Institutional Profile is available at www.academic-search.org or www.morris.umn.edu/chansearch. Additional information regarding the University of Minnesota, Morris is available at www.morris.umn.edu.

Assisting UMM in this search is:

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