## AGBA's Job # 7: Vice Chancellor/President American University of Nigeria Yola, Nigeria

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> Vice Chancellor/President Search American University of Nigeria

The Board of Trustees of American University of Nigeria (AUN) announces an international search for an accomplished academic leader to serve as the University's next Vice Chancellor/President. The University was developed in consultation with American University in Washington, DC, and in response to the demand for high quality, American-style education in Nigeria. Chartered in 2004 and located in Yola, Adamawa State, the University is West Africa's first private, not-for-profit American-style university. Western in character but distinctively Nigerian, AUN aspires to international recognition for academic excellence, with an innovative development focus. With 1,020 students and 81 faculty members, AUN is poised for significant enrollment growth and academic distinction. It is anticipated that the new Vice Chancellor/President will assume office by January 2023 or soon thereafter.

The Vice Chancellor/President serves as the University's *Chief Executive Officer,* providing vibrant and creative leadership in the areas of vision and planning, budget and management, and external resource development. The Vice Chancellor/President reports directly to the Governing Council and has a broad charter within that office's usual responsibilities. In addition, the Vice Chancellor/President works closely with the Executive Council (Vice Chancellor/President's Cabinet), which consists of a Provost, a Vice President for Administration/Registrar, a Vice President for Finance/Bursar, and a Dean for Campus Life and Student Affairs. Because AUN was established to be an American-style comprehensive university, the University seeks a Vice Chancellor/President who has worked extensively within an American college/university setting. To learn more about the opportunities and challenges for the next Vice Chancellor/President as well as desired skills, qualifications, and experiences, please click here.

American University of Nigeria is being assisted by Academic Search. All inquiries should be submitted to Vice President and Senior Consultant Maya Kirkhope at maya.kirkhope@academicsearch.org.

Applications and nominations should be submitted to AUNPresident@academicsearch.org . Applications must include a substantive letter of interest addressing key leadership issues outlined in the search profile; a curriculum vitae that highlights relevant credentials, experience, and accomplishments; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least five professional references—along with a brief description of the professional relationship of each reference to the applicant. References will not be contacted without the explicit permission of the applicant and only if selected to move forward to the semifinalist stage of the search process.

This position is open until filled, but only applications received by October 18, 2022, are assured full consideration. Review of applications will begin upon receipt; candidates are urged to apply as early as possible.

To learn more about American University of Nigeria, visit https://www.aun.edu.ng/.

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## **Vice Provost**

American University of Kurdistan Duhok, Iraq Apply Now Type: Full-Time Posted: 09/06/2022 Application Due: Open Until Filled Category: Academic Vice Presidents and Provosts \*It is highly recommended to submit your application through AUK Website: <u>https://auk.edu.krd/employment-opportunities/</u>

## **Position Summary:**

The American University of Kurdistan invites applications for the new position of Vice Provost within the Division of Academic Affairs. The Vice Provost will collaborate with faculty and administrative staff and liaise with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Planning and the President to build and implement assessment policies, practices, and systems and link assessment activities with institutional accreditation and academic planning. The focus will be on academic excellence, integrity, and the fostering of a culture of continuous improvement.

The Vice Provost is responsible for ensuring that assessment and institutional effectiveness standards meet or exceed the requirements of the New England Commission for Higher Education (NECHE), as well as American best practices. The candidate will be a pivotal leader in developing a strategy for institutional effectiveness, clarifying priorities, and setting the future course for academic enhancement/improvement.

This position is a full-time, 12-month position with required residency in Duhok, Kurdistan Region of Iraq; the candidate will have a concurrent faculty appointment and teaching assignment.

**Essential Responsibilities:** 

- Serve as a leader within the Provost's team to enact the University's strategic goals and provide direction and executive oversight to promote academic excellence.
- Serve on the Academic Council and collaborate with the deans and administrative directors to review and optimize academic programs and their delivery.
- Plan, organize, coordinate and monitor programs to ensure that they meet or exceed the University's academic and external accreditation standards.
- Helps to ensure that quality educational services for students are being delivered in accordance with AUK's educational goals and Faculty Handbook.
- Ensure that academic programs are current with public and private sector expectations.

- Conduct feasibility studies and market studies to identify academic programs for future development.
- Oversee new program development, the annual SLO report, and assessment processes.
- Oversee the collection, analysis, reporting, dissemination, and archiving of assessment data/reports/results to support accreditation, program review, and resource planning.
- Work closely with the Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Planning to ensure quality assurance mechanisms are implemented and documented.
- Serve on the President's Council and other Committees as appropriate.

## Competencies, Skills, and Qualifications:

- Doctoral degree and/or terminal degree with extensive experience in higher education
- Minimum five years of experience as a faculty member in an international-style university
- Experience in the assessment of learning outcomes and accreditation requirements in international-style higher education
- Experience in academic program development and assessment.
- Experience in change management within a higher education institution.
- Working knowledge of international accreditation, assessment, and regulatory compliance.
- Effective management and change leadership skills
- Demonstrated expertise in working with various internal and external constituencies
- Organizational skills, attention to detail, good judgment, and excellent English-language written and oral communication.
- Evidence of success in working with diverse audiences from a variety of backgrounds.
- Evidence of effective strategic planning and implementation.
- Experience in personnel management, together with a track record of inclusivity and multicultural workplace skills.

It is the policy of the American University of Kurdistan to provide an environment of mutual respect where equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical and mental disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, and any other characteristic protected by applicable laws. The University promotes diversity and inclusion in the workplace and makes recruiting decisions exclusively on the basis of qualifications, merit, and current work needs. This policy applies to all hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, remuneration, benefits, and training procedures within our Institution.