



**The Ohio State University Announces the Creation of the
Position
of
Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs**

The Ohio State University has identified globalization as an institutional priority.

Both the President and Provost have publicly affirmed their support for broadening the University's international orientation, reach, and reputation. With their leadership, The Ohio State University is committed to fostering an academic culture and administrative infrastructure that is global in both instinct and reflex.

In alignment with the University's Academic Plan and the President's goals for the institution, The Ohio State University has created the position of Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs to plan, implement, and oversee the ongoing robustness of university-wide internationalization.

THE POSITION

The Ohio State University invites nominations and applications for the newly created position of Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs. The University seeks an entrepreneurial, innovative, and dynamic individual to lead the development of the University's evolving global strategies and to preside over an office of international affairs that will highlight Ohio State's eminence in research and teaching on a global scale.

This position offers the opportunity to play a pivotal role in broadening Ohio State's international orientation, reach, and reputation. This new international framework will prepare students to function in a global marketplace and to be nationally and globally informed and engaged citizens. Every college and many departments at the University now compete with distinction in the global environment of higher education, resulting in a series of impressive accomplishments in teaching and research. For example:

- The University employs faculty from 98 countries, hosts 1,500 foreign scholars and researchers from 94 countries, and has over 3,600 foreign students from 113 countries.
- The University offers more than 600 courses in 30 languages

- The University has several funded Area Studies Centers working to advance knowledge and awareness of international cultures and world regions. These include the Center for African Studies, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, the East Asian Studies Center, and the Middle East Studies Center.
- The University hosts the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), the National East Asian Languages Resource Center (NEALRC), the Byrd Polar Research Center and the Mershon Center for International Security Studies as well as other distinguished international programs in agricultural development, business, medicine, humanities, and law. The University is one of five international partners in the Large Binocular Telescope project.

The Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs will chair the President's and Provost's Council on Strategic Internationalization and will work with the Vice Presidents and other Vice Provosts to integrate the strategy into the academic and engagement agendas of the University. Using creative and innovative approaches to internationalization, the Council will have the opportunity to define Ohio State's distinctive signature among the universities that are global. Among the most immediate priorities of the Council and the Vice Provost will be developing principles for evaluating and adopting global partners and proposing strategies for maximizing international student and faculty recruitment and enhancing student and faculty international experiences.

The Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs will also be responsible for:

- stimulating new opportunities for international students and scholars who come to Ohio State and for the University's students and faculty who go abroad as international students and scholars;
- creating strategic opportunities to collaborate with international universities, business and industry partners, and government entities in order to enhance the scale and scope of Ohio State's international expertise and visibility;
- building of supportive administrative policies and procedures to maximize these internationally distinguished opportunities;
- initiating and promoting contract and grant activities and development successes that support the University's global strategy;
- sharing information, coordinating the University's international activities, and developing a repository of shared information and experience that informs the campus and the world about internationally related programs and activities underway at Ohio State;
- fostering relationships with over 9,100 overseas alumni to harness their collective power as student recruiters, supporters of Ohio State programs, and global ambassadors; and
- directing overall strategy for the Office of International Affairs.

The Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs reports directly to the Executive Vice President and Provost. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PRIORITIES

It is preferred that the successful candidate be a visionary leader with demonstrated experience in global engagement and international research and education; proven skills in academic administration, resource management, and program formation; and a distinguished record of success in obtaining external funding from grants, contracts, and development initiatives.

The successful candidate also will:

- provide expert counsel to the President, Provost, and other University leaders, and leadership bodies in matters international in character;
- represent The Ohio State University with distinction in various institutional settings;
- possess the collaborative spirit and skills required to forge effective alliances with multicultural and international stakeholders; and
- possess the intellectual and managerial leadership to inspire excellence in international education, research, and service across the university.

It is anticipated that candidates will have a scholarly record of excellence in teaching and research commensurate with appointment in a relevant academic unit at the rank of professor. However, candidates from non-academic environments who are tenurable at the rank of full professor also may apply.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University is one of the nation's largest public research universities. Enrollment on the Columbus campus and four regional campuses is nearly 60,000 students. Ohio State's 18 colleges and 11 schools offer some 800 international content courses and more than 600 foreign language courses in 30 languages.

Its 3,500 faculty include members of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; Sloan, Guggenheim and Fulbright scholars; and distinguished fellows from numerous learned societies. Two-thirds of Ohio State's faculty have been involved in international professional activities. Ohio State has approximately 100 study abroad programs in more than 40 countries. At present, almost 20 percent of the University's undergraduates participate in a study abroad experience before graduation. Since 1990, the university has established agreements with some 350 universities abroad.

Located in Columbus, Ohio and serving as the state's land-grant national research institution, The Ohio State University is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by Ohio's governor. Ohio State is the only public university in Ohio to which the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has given both its highest overall classification of *Research University Very High* and highest undergraduate admissions classification of *High Undergraduate*. Ohio State is currently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the top 60 universities in the United States, among the nation's top 20 public universities, and as the best public university in Ohio. Ohio State was the first university in Ohio to be extended membership into the Association of American

Universities in 1916 and remains the only public university in Ohio among the organization's sixty-two members.

Additional information about The Ohio State University may be obtained from its website, www.osu.edu.

THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs will provide a critical level of support to college and departmental efforts in order to build an academic culture and administrative infrastructure that is global in both instinct and reflex. As leader of an Office of International Affairs, he or she will work with deans, faculty, and academic units to incorporate additional global dimensions into disciplinary and interdisciplinary teaching, research, and engagement initiatives.

The Office of International Affairs, restructured in spring 2007, oversees the Study Abroad Program, International Student and Scholar Services, the Mershon Center for International Security Studies, and the five Area Studies Centers, three with full Title VI funding. The office sponsors and administers grants for faculty and graduate student travel and conferences, develops international agreements with foreign institutions, and initiates and coordinates international education outreach activities and special events. Additional information about the Office of International Affairs is available at www.oia.osu.edu/.

BUDGET:

The Office of International Affairs General Funds Operating Budget is approximately \$6 million-allocated to support three major areas of international focus. An Academic Programs allocation supports the five Area Studies Centers and provides grants to faculty and students. An International Students and Scholars (ISS) allocation facilitates the immigration process for international faculty, scholars, researchers, and students. Study Abroad encompasses Ohio State-sponsored longer-term core academic programs, Ohio State-sponsored shorter-term cultural exposure programs, Ohio State co-sponsored programs with international organizations, and Ohio State direct student exchange programs with international organizations.

The Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs will be expected to develop a strategic budget plan for its activities that includes seed funding to support the enhancement of activities supporting the mission of University-wide internationalization.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting The Ohio State University in the search. Initial screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. For best consideration, materials should be received as soon as possible. Nominations should include the name, position, address, and telephone

number of the nominee. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experiences match the position requirements, a curriculum vitae and contact information for at least six references. Submission of materials as a MS Word attachment is strongly encouraged. Confidential inquiries, nominations, and application materials should be directed to:

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