



# Carleton College

Northfield, Minnesota

Carleton College invites nominations and applications for its 11<sup>th</sup> president, who will have an extraordinary opportunity to exercise creative, vigorous, and engaged leadership. At a moment when difficult economic realities are testing the agility of all higher education, Carleton continues to offer a clear message of confidence based on a solid institutional self-understanding, sound fiscal practices, a strong admissions record, a loyal and active alumni body, and a wide array of academic initiatives. Taken together, these qualities provide uncommon strength upon which the next generation of presidential leadership at this exceptional undergraduate college can build.

Founded in 1866, Carleton is one of the premier residential liberal arts colleges in the United States, set apart by a persistent commitment to provide an undergraduate liberal education of the highest quality. Students and faculty members work together in a process of discovery, creating an environment of intellectual collaboration and individual growth. Students enjoy off-campus study and independent research opportunities, win national fellowships, and pursue post-graduate education in remarkably high numbers, and faculty are distinguished by their integration of excellent teaching with high levels of scholarly productivity and commitment. However impressive Carleton's educational outcomes and achievements may be, the campus ethos continues to reflect a refreshing lack of pretense in its daily endeavor to engage and develop its 1,900 students.

Carleton's president will be an inspirational advocate for the value of the liberal arts in the development of future global leaders. She/he will be expected to sustain the distinctive sense of community that the College has long valued, to extend the College's benchmark qualities of diversity and internationalization, and to enhance further Carleton's robust philanthropic culture. A new president must be comfortable leading the campus in open discourse about Carleton's aspirations, thereby collaboratively setting priorities and presenting a fresh strategic vision. New leadership has the opportunity to extend the College's preeminent profile and to imagine progressive developments at Carleton that will distinguish it further among leading private colleges.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to review the Presidential Search Profile which contains additional information on the nature of this opportunity and the application process at:

[www.carleton.edu](http://www.carleton.edu) or [www.academic-search.com](http://www.academic-search.com)

Although applications will be accepted until the time that a new president is selected, candidates should plan to submit materials by January 27 for the most favorable consideration.

Nominations and expressions of interest should be sent to:

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