



Claremont, California

The Board of Trustees of Claremont Graduate University (CGU) is pleased to announce the search for a new President and invites expressions of interest in this outstanding opportunity for leadership at a truly unique graduate-only institution of higher education in the United States. Since its founding in 1925, CGU has grown in reputation and enrolls over 2,200 students in graduate education and research. Students pursue advanced degrees in nine schools in a setting that is intimate, interdisciplinary, and engaged with the world. The institution holds high academic standards and has made a major commitment to transdisciplinary education with concern for its students to make the world a better place. CGU is one of the seven members of the Claremont University Consortium, which includes five undergraduate liberal arts colleges and two graduate level institutions and is modeled after Oxford and Cambridge. Six of the seven independent institutions are on adjoining campuses and offer rigorous curricula, small classes, distinguished professors, and personalized instruction in a vibrant, residential college community.

CGU ranks among the best graduate schools in the nation. Its worldwide network of some 18,000 alumni/alumnae includes university presidents, members of the U.S. Congress, MacArthur Fellows, heads of major corporations, artists, researchers, educators, and high-ranking government officials. The next President will benefit from the excellent reputation of scholarship and research which is being done by faculty and students. The institution is committed to working on some of the most pressing problems of the world through faculty and student engagement in scholarship and research. The Claremont Graduate University presidency offers a significant opportunity for creative and inspired leadership.

CGU seeks a leader who will maintain its tradition of quality while providing leadership that will further enhance its reputation. He or she will help to set exacting standards, should lead by ideas, and should openly support CGU's central mission of academic inquiry and scholarship. The new President will be an experienced academic professional with demonstrated effectiveness in leading a complex teaching and research institution, in overseeing the financial processes of a complex organization, and in fundraising. S/he will be a leader in graduate education, and will have the ability to position CGU for a future as a leader in graduate education. An earned doctorate is preferred. The new President will join a highly advanced educational community of scholars and researchers and will need to move quickly to provide leadership for a complex and exciting institution.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to review the Presidential Search Profile which contains additional information about the University and the nature of this opportunity: <http://www.academic-search.com/uploads/profiles/ClaremontProfile.pdf>

James A. Davis and Maya Kirkhope of Academic Search, Inc. are assisting with this search. Nominations and expressions of interest will be treated in confidence and may be directed to:

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Applications should include a letter of candidacy that responds to the agenda for leadership and the desired attributes for a new President, a complete résumé or vita, and the names (with e-mail addresses and phone numbers) of five professional references, none of whom will be contacted without the formal permission of the candidate. Candidates should submit materials by February 12, 2010 to ensure fullest consideration.

All application materials will be considered in full confidence and should be submitted electronically to ClaremontGU@academic-search.com.

Claremont Graduate University is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunity.