The Board of Regents of The University of Texas System invites nominations, inquiries and applications for the role of Chancellor - The University of Texas System.

For more than 130 years, The University of Texas System has been committed to improving the lives of Texans and people all over the world through education, research, and health care. The University of Texas System is one of the nation’s largest systems of higher education, with nine academic institutions and six health institutions that educate more than 216,000 students and employ 89,000 faculty and staff as one of the largest employers in the state. The U. T. System confers more than one-third of the state’s undergraduate degrees, educates two-thirds of the state’s health care professionals annually and accounts for almost 70 percent of all research funds awarded to public universities in Texas. The U. T. System has an annual operating budget of $14.6 billion (FY 2014) including $3 billion in sponsored programs funded by federal, state, local, and private sources. The System also oversees an investment portfolio of $30 billion.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the System, the Chancellor reports directly to the Board of Regents and is responsible for executing the policies and procedures of the Board. The Chancellor provides administrative leadership to U.T. System Administration and to the Presidents of the System’s nine academic institutions (Arlington, Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Pan American, Permian Basin, San Antonio and Tyler) and 6 health institutions (Dallas, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, and Tyler), with professional programs including 4 medical schools, 2 dental schools, and 9 nursing schools, among other professional programs. The openings of a new university and medical school (U. T. Rio Grande Valley) and a new medical school at U. T. Austin are currently underway.

The University of Texas System’s faculty members, researchers, and clinicians are consistently honored by their peers, professional associations and academies, and other organizations for contributions to their fields. Honors and distinctions among the System’s internationally distinguished faculty include: 7 Nobel laureates, 1 Shaw laureate, 2 Pulitzer Prize recipients, 41 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 59 members of the National Academy of Engineering, 57 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 34 members of the American Law Institute, 49 members of the American Academy of Nursing, and 42 members of the Institute of Medicine. In addition, U. T. System health professions provide care to millions of patients each year, and U. T. System faculty and students are engaged in cutting-edge research and are making significant discoveries that benefit society.

The University of Texas System seeks an individual with unquestioned integrity, high energy and demonstrated leadership and administrative abilities, capable of leading one of the finest and most prominent public university systems in America and the world. The ideal candidate will present a record of significant executive leadership and accomplishments; will have a record of networking effectively with state and national legislative bodies; and will understand and appreciate the culture of The University of Texas System. The Chancellor will continue The University of Texas System’s distinctive tradition of excellence as an internationally prominent, student-centered university system.

Reporting directly to the Chancellor are Executive Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs, Business Affairs, and Health Affairs; Vice Chancellor and General Counsel; Vice Chancellor and Chief Governmental Relations Officer; Vice Chancellors for External Relations, Research and Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives; Executive Director of the Institute for Transformational Learning; and the System’s Compliance Officer.

The mission of The University of Texas System is to provide high-quality educational opportunities for the enhancement of the human resources of Texas, the nation and the world through intellectual and personal growth. Through the leadership of the Chancellor, Board of Regents, and U. T. Presidents, student success and access are top priorities for The University of Texas System, and it is expected that the next Chancellor will lead The University of Texas institutions in continuing to set the standard for excellence in higher education.

Nominations and inquiries, as well as CV/resumé and cover letters of interested parties should be sent for review to: UTChancellor@WhelessPartners.com

For a confidential conversation, contact Michael “J.R.” Wheless or Leslie Allen at 678.364.8585 or UTChancellor@WhelessPartners.com

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