

The Georgia Institute of Technology invites applications and nominations for the position of Vice Provost for International Initiatives (VP II) and Steven A. Denning Chair in Global Engagement. Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, the VP II is responsible for leading the Institute's global strategy, international educational activities, and engagement in research, education, and economic development. Further, he/she will promote the Institute's Strategic Plan and work as an integral member of the Provost's and Institute leadership team to further the Institute's vision, mission, values, and goals.

Position Scope and Responsibilities

Campus Leadership in Global Engagement:

- Serve as the Institute's primary point of contact for international initiatives.
- Oversee and guide philanthropic activities and secure other sources of funds outside of the U.S. for the support of the Institute and its global strategy.
- Engage and support Georgia Tech's faculty, staff, students and alumni to develop strategically focused research, education, and economic development partnerships worldwide.
- Collaborate with faculty to further internationalize the education of undergraduate and graduate students; advocating for and managing programs of study that prepare students to operate in a global environment;
- Oversee the Office of International Education, which is responsible for advising more than 6,000 international students and scholars and more than 2,400 GT students participate annually in more than 90 programs abroad.
- Oversee international campuses, programs, and faculty teaching abroad, including Georgia Tech Lorraine and GTSI.
- Promote and advocate GT's international visibility via appropriate communications and marketing activities.

International Affairs:

- Travel extensively to foster international business, education, donor, and government relationships in support of the Institute's international strategy.
- Collaborate with Development to pursue gifts from international sources.
- Supervise the hosting of international groups and visitors to welcome, educate, and connect them to GT faculty, staff, and students as fits with the strategic vision for international initiatives.

Compliance, Business Practices, and GT Global:

- Responsible for improving internal processes related to human resources, legal, contracting, export control, immigration, taxation, and accreditation as they intersect with global engagement.
- Serve as President of GT Global, the not-for-profit corporation established to manage select international initiatives and partnerships. GT Global was created to better manage institutional risk connected to international aspirations, develop better business practices, and engage more flexibly in the international arena.

VP II Reporting Units

The Vice Provost provides direct supervision of administrative and support services within the Office of the Provost, and provides leadership in promoting and assuring educational excellence for all International programs at the Institute. Offices and programs currently assigned to the VP II include:

- Office of International Education
- GT Lorraine
- GT Shenzhen
- GT Global, Inc.
- Office of International Development and Alumni

Position Qualifications

Applications will be accepted from tenured members of the faculty of Georgia Institute of Technology. Applicants should have a strong record of scholarship as well as evidence of success in administrative leadership roles. The ideal candidate will be:

- Experienced in leading and developing international research and/or educational programs;
- Familiar with global challenges and opportunities in higher education and a strong advocate for the international experience;
- Comfortable and adept with extensive international travel and working within diverse cultures;
- An intellectual leader among the faculty; and
- Committed to diversity, equity and inclusion.

About the Office of the Provost

The Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs is the chief academic officer of the Institute. All academic and related units, including the colleges, the library, and professional education, report to the Provost. Additionally, the Provost administers the budgets of these units.

The Provost oversees academic and budgetary policy and priorities, ensures the quality of the student body, and maintains educational excellence. In addition, the Provost also has oversight responsibility for issues associated with the recruiting, hiring, retention, and performance of faculty and academic administrators and for the Institute's promotion and tenure process.

Nominations and Applications

The Institute is a member of the University System of Georgia, the Georgia Research Alliance, and the Association of American Universities.

Application materials will be accepted from members of the tenured faculty at Georgia Tech and should be submitted online.

For more information and application link, please consult the search website at <https://provost.gatech.edu/leadership-searches>

While applications and nominations will be received until the vice provost is selected, interested parties are encouraged to respond by April 23, 2021, to assure optimal consideration. All inquiries and correspondence should be directed in confidence to Michael Toney, Director of Academic Administration (michael.toney@gatech.edu)

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