

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

PRESIDENT

The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) is a dynamic student-oriented institution providing a broad spectrum of high-quality, career-oriented Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programmes in areas ranging from Science and Technology to Education and the Arts.

Applications are now open to join UTT as **President**.

The selected candidate must be able to ensure administrative efficiency, accountability and transparency, as well as demonstrate: (a) excellent leadership qualities; (b) ability to function well in a team environment; and (c) manage teams and change successfully.

Key Specifications:

The President of the University will be a proven leader who:

- Has a broad understanding of the new direction and current issues in Higher Education, knowledge of best practices in Higher Education and must aspire to be a leading voice in this sector.
- Is an excellent communicator capable of actively engaging the nation's leaders, businesses, citizens and all stakeholders.
- Is able to develop an entrepreneurial academic culture; fostering a strong partnership between research and industry.
- Has an extensive record of leadership accomplishments and prudent management at a very senior level, preferably, but not exclusively, in higher education or public/government, including in issues of strategic planning, change management and fundraising.
- Is an innovative thinker, capable of critically assessing the present situation of the University and offering a compelling vision of its future to its stakeholders.
- Is able to engage with students and must possess a student-centred approach to higher education.
- Has a profound appreciation for the principles of good governance.

Qualifications and Experience:

- An earned terminal degree, in any academic or professional field, is desirable but not absolutely essential.
- Experience in administering a diverse, multi-campus university or organisation of comparable complexity.
- At least 10 years of visionary leadership and prudent management at an executive level.

Preference will be given to nationals of Trinidad and Tobago.

Applicants, who have previously applied for this position, will be required to re-apply if interested.

Letter of application and Curriculum Vitae, in English, should be sent via:

(1) Email (pdf or MS Word format) to president.search@utt.edu.tt Position: President (insert as email subject);

AND

(2) Hardcopy to: Position: **President**
The Chairman of the Board of Governors

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The closing date for applications is Friday February 17, 2012.