

PRESIDENT



Auburn University—one of the nation’s leading land-grant universities and a perennial *U.S. News & World Report* ‘Top 50’ public institution—announces a nationwide search for a new President. Dr. Jay Gogue, who has enjoyed a dynamic and accomplishment-filled 10-year tenure as President, has announced his intention to retire in the summer of 2017.

Established in 1856, Auburn was recently named the top university in Alabama by both *Forbes* and *Money*. The main campus of the University, located in Auburn, Alabama, is organized into 13 schools and colleges, plus a Graduate School and an Honors College. The separately accredited campus in Montgomery, the state capital, has five colleges. The Auburn campus serves more than 28,000 students and the Montgomery campus serves approximately 5,000 students.

In addition to the two campuses, the University also comprises the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, a joint enterprise with Alabama A&M University. The University operates on an annual budget of more than \$1 billion. Auburn is entering the final year of a comprehensive campaign that recently surpassed its \$1 billion goal. The scenic main campus occupies 1,900 acres in the City of Auburn, 90 minutes from the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

Reporting directly to the Auburn Board of Trustees, the President is responsible for the effective administration and management of the entire University. A Chancellor, who reports to the President, administers the Montgomery campus.

The University is seeking a visionary leader who has impeccable integrity, exemplary interpersonal and communication skills and a passion for educating students and preparing them for successful and productive lives. Candidates in academia, business, industry and other sectors are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will possess, at minimum, the following qualifications:

- Experience leading a complex organization
- An uncompromising commitment to institutional excellence, equity and inclusion, supporting faculty and staff, fiscal stewardship and sustainability in operations
- Understanding of Auburn’s value to constituents and stakeholders
- Aptitude to serve as Auburn’s lead advocate before alumni, donors, government officials, business and industry leaders and others

While applications and nominations will be accepted until a new President is selected, interested parties are encouraged to submit their materials to our consultant at the address below by December 1 to assure optimal consideration.

Application materials should include a current resumé and letter of interest.

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