Texas State University invites applications for the position of Associate Vice President for Research and Federal Relations. Texas State University is a thriving and dynamic institution of 38,000 students located in the burgeoning Austin-San Antonio corridor. The university is designated as an Hispanic-Serving Institution and is comprised of nine colleges, 33 research institutes or centers, and a recently developed university-industry incubator. Research efforts span all disciplines and serve to create new knowledge and promote technological advancement to address real world issues. With total research and development expenditures of $47M in FY15, Texas State seeks to continue building a nationally recognized research enterprise offering a broad range of quality programs that contribute to a better and more sustainable future for Texas and the nation.

The Associate Vice President for Research and Federal Relations (AVPRFR) is the chief research officer and reports directly to the Provost. The AVPRFR oversees the Offices of Federal Relations, Sponsored Programs, Research Development, Commercialization, Research Integrity and Compliance, and a diverse portfolio of Centers and Institutes.

The successful candidate will provide vision and leadership in support of progression toward National Research University Funding eligibility. We are seeking candidates who have a collaborative leadership style that fosters teamwork across organizational boundaries. For more information about research and federal relations at Texas State, please visit: http://www.txstate.edu/research.html.

**Required Qualifications:**

- Earned doctorate from an accredited institution
- Established record of sustained peer-reviewed scholarship
- Sustained record serving as principal investigator of competitive, federally funded research within an academic environment
- Established record of research program oversight with supervision and mentoring
- Record of effective leadership, management, and organizational skills
- Experience with interdisciplinary grant development

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Commitment to diversity in research, leadership, and recruitment and retention from diverse and multicultural backgrounds
- Experience in developing multi-institutional research programs
- Understanding of intellectual property and/or industry-sponsored research
- Experience cultivating federal, state, and local relations
- Experience serving on national grant review panels
- Established relationships with program officers and administrators of major funding agencies
- Experience in funding mechanisms for research infrastructure development
- Knowledge of grant proposal development in a broad range of disciplines
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Application Procedures:
Review of credentials will begin February 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. To receive full consideration, applicants should apply by this date at https://jobs.hr.txstate.edu. Additional required documentation to be submitted as PDF files include: (1) a letter of intent addressing each of the Required Qualifications, and Preferred Qualifications as appropriate, (2) a full curriculum vitae, (3) vision statement for this position, and (4) a list of five professional references with full contact information.

Documentation and any questions may be addressed to AVPRSearch@txstate.edu.

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