Purdue University is inviting applications and nominations for the position of Executive Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer. The Executive Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer serves as the chief financial officer reporting to the President, and the Board of Trustees for financial affairs.

As a university of international recognition, Purdue is a multi-campus university system including its flagship campus at West Lafayette, regional campuses: Calumet campus (Hammond), North Central campus (Westville), and two Indiana University/Purdue University collaborative campuses (Fort Wayne and Indianapolis). With the West Lafayette campus enrollment exceeding 39,000 students, the system-wide enrollment exceeds 70,000 students.

Purdue’s strategic plans have been guiding the university toward achieving global preeminence. A rapidly growing research enterprise with increasing sponsored funds, major capital campaign programs, and focused use of student tuition and fees are partnered with state appropriations support to achieve Purdue’s goals.

Purdue is recognized for strong operating performance, prominent academic and research programs, and financial resources with the superior credit rating of Aa1 (Moody’s). The Executive Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer will assume the stewardship of a $1.9 billion university budget, and will supervise and have responsibility for all financial affairs, business services, human resource services, physical facilities, auxiliary enterprises including the residence hall system, and internal audit functions and will supervise the information technology enterprise jointly with the Provost (chief academic officer). The position will also oversee financial relationships with affiliated corporations, and provide liaison with legal counsel.

Purdue is looking for a visionary leader with the highest integrity, excellent communication skills, and substantial qualifications and experience marked by proven capacity for successfully managing a large and complex organization in a university setting with a growing research enterprise and state economic development initiatives. The minimum requirements include a bachelor’s degree, and substantial experience in high level leadership positions.

Applications should include a letter reflecting interest and relevant qualifications and experience for the position expectations, a detailed curriculum vitae, and names with contact information of five references. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send nominations and applications addressed to:

Professor Diane K. Denis
Chair, The Executive Vice President for Business and Finance and Treasurer Search Advisory Committee
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Applications can also be sent electronically to Professor Rabindra N. Mukerjea, Director of Strategic Planning and Assessment, Purdue University, Office of the President: e-mail: rnmukerjea@purdue.edu