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La Jolla, California

The University of California invites nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor of the University of California, San Diego campus.

The current incumbent, Marye Anne Fox, will step down as Chancellor in June 2012, and return to teaching and research as a Distinguished Professor of Chemistry. Fox was appointed in 2004 as UC San Diego's seventh Chancellor.

The University of California, San Diego is a member of the UC System, which was founded in 1869 and is recognized as one of the world's largest and most successful academic institutions, with a mission of research, teaching, public service, and patient care. The San Diego campus was established 50 years ago with one criterion for success – "to be distinctive." As a consequence, it has achieved extraordinary success in education, research, and innovation. The campus celebrated its founders and accomplishments with a year-long 50th anniversary commemoration during the 2010-2011 academic year. The campus is recognized as one of the top 10 public universities nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*, and is the number one campus in the nation for its commitment to service and contributions to the country, according to *Washington Monthly*. Its rich academic portfolio includes six undergraduate colleges, five academic divisions, and five graduate and professional schools. It currently enrolls approximately 23,600 undergraduates and 6,200 graduate students (including health sciences). Its current faculty totals 1,200 and includes six Nobel Prize recipients, 151 members of the National Academies (91 National Academy of Sciences, 23 National Academy of Engineering, and 37 Institute of Medicine), and 154 Endowed Chairs. It is the third largest employer in San Diego County, with nearly 26,000 employees. It has annual revenues of \$2.9 billion and recently surpassed \$1 billion in sponsored research for the first time in the campus's history. UC San Diego successfully completed its first \$1 billion fundraising campaign in 2007.

The campus is home to the renowned Scripps Institution of Oceanography, one of the world's oldest and largest centers for ocean and earth science research, education, and public service. The UC San Diego Health System includes the School of Medicine, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, two Hospitals, and multiple primary and specialty care outpatient centers. The Health System is constructing the Jacobs Medical Center that will add three new hospitals to the San Diego region. Since 2004, UC San Diego has initiated more than \$3.5 billion in capital improvement projects, ultimately adding 3.4 million assignable square feet to the campus, an increase of 40 percent.

The Chancellor is the chief executive officer and reports to the President of the University of California. The Executive Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellors for Health Sciences, Marine Sciences, Research, and three administrative Vice Chancellors report to the Chancellor.

Qualified candidates should have demonstrated leadership skills in a rigorous academic and research environment and be able to plan for and execute the continued growth of UC San Diego. They must have a strong commitment to and record of teaching, research, service, and scholarship. The ideal candidate must have a clear vision of the future of higher education and how it will impact this

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particular campus; a demonstrated commitment to diversity; a clear understanding and appreciation of shared governance; a proven record of generating financial resources; and evidence of an ability to create effective linkages with external constituents and alumni.

Reviews of candidate materials will begin immediately and the position will remain open until filled. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The University of California has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist with this search. Confidential inquiries, nominations, referrals and resumes with cover letter should be sent in confidence to:

David Bellshaw and/or Bernard Jones
Isaacson, Miller, 649 Mission Street, Suite 500, San Francisco, CA 94105
Email: UCSDChancellor@imsearch.com

Email submission of application material is strongly encouraged

UC San Diego is committed to cultural diversity and it is expected that the successful candidate will further this commitment. The University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.