

Associate Vice Chancellor, Interdisciplinary Research & Strategic Initiatives (AVC-IRSI)

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The [Office of Research](#) is conducting a search for the Associate Vice Chancellor of Interdisciplinary Research & Strategic Initiatives. This position is open to Tenured Academic Senate appointment at the Full or Distinguished Professor level. Appointment will be for 5 years at 75% time. Apply through the UC Davis [RECRUIT](#) online system by January 7, 2022. See the full [Scope of Work](#) for further information. For informal discussions on any aspect of the position or your potential application, please contact ORHR Staff & Academic Specialist Analyst, Satti Kaur at satkaur@ucdavis.edu.

General Description:

The Office of Research (OR) is charged with advancing the research mission of the campus, which includes services and resources that enhance research and other creative endeavors, relationships with government and industry, policy compliance, and oversight of an infrastructure of organized research. OR oversees over 25 organized research units, special research programs (SRP), IMPACT Centers, and central facilities with over 1000 employees (academic and staff), generating in excess of \$110 million in annual expenditures, and annual recharge income of \$20 million. OR also administers the campus indirect cost return program and campus research support programs.

Reporting directly to the Vice Chancellor for Research (VCR), the AVC-IRSI will provide academic and administrative leadership for research development and strategic initiatives, including oversight of the Interdisciplinary Research Support (IRS), Strategic Initiatives (SI), and Research Development units; the interdisciplinary research units (institutes, centers, laboratories, stations, facilities & SRPs), and campus-managed Research Core Facilities Program (RCFP) reporting to OR. The AVC-IRSI will also participate in relationship development with research sponsors and institutions; lead the strategic planning process for developing, facilitating, and reviewing interdisciplinary research efforts and multi-user facilities; and identify barriers to interdisciplinary research imposed by systemic campus conditions and collaboratively develop mechanisms to alleviate such barriers whenever possible. The AVC-IRSI will also supervise the RCFP director and associated campus cores. The AVC-IRSI's oversight and leadership responsibilities for these units will be complemented by the efforts of the AVC - Research Administration and Central Services (AVC-RACS) and the AVC - Innovation and Technology Commercialization (AVC-ITC). The AVC-IRSI will also advise the Provost and the Deans on resource allocations for campus-wide programs.

Summary Qualifications and Experience:

- Tenured Academic Senate appointment at the Full or Distinguished Professor level.
- Distinguished track record of scholarly publications and teaching.
- Understanding of interdisciplinary research and related political, policy and protocol trends and issues.
- Leadership, management or administrative track record, ideally with prior experience in overseeing or developing multi-faceted, interdisciplinary research enterprises within a university environment.
- Experience developing and maintaining collaborative working relationships among stakeholders and partners across campus, in university, industry, government and the non-profit sectors.
- Strategic planning and program evaluation experience to manage and develop policies and procedures relating to budget, organizational, project and facilities management to examine work processes and organizational structures for development or revision to accommodate change requirements.
- Experience with state, federal and private industry research funding agencies, processes and decision-making procedures.
- Experience in grant writing, proposal development and the acquisition of extramural funding.