Eastern Washington University seeks an experienced and innovative leader for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Successful candidates must have an earned doctorate or other terminal degree in an appropriate discipline, as well as a distinguished record of teaching, research, and service acceptable for appointment at the rank of professor. Other qualifications include: a demonstrated commitment to providing a high quality education to students from diverse backgrounds and experiences; the ability to work effectively and in a collaborative style that appreciates shared governance, collective bargaining, and a strong commitment to accountability, transparency, and mutual trust; a track record of building strong relationships with faculty, staff, and students; and a track record of effective fiscal planning and management.

Candidates must offer a record of leadership in an academic administrative position; the ability to anticipate the changing role of a public university within a shifting financial environment and to provide leadership for institutional adaptation and change; proven ability to plan and implement significant strategic initiatives, and to make effective and timely decisions; and the ability to communicate positively and successfully with a wide diversity of individuals, both on and off campus, and to effectively articulate the mission and goals of the university.

Eastern is a rapidly-growing, regional, comprehensive public university, located in Cheney, just 16 miles from Spokane, Washington’s second largest city. Founded in 1882, EWU has evolved to meet the demands of an ever-changing workforce. Today’s Eastern offers 135 areas of study, two engineering degrees, nine master’s degrees, 12 graduate certificates, 39 graduate programs, an educational specialist degree and one applied doctorate.

Eastern’s student body numbers more than 13,000, with over one-quarter from diverse backgrounds. Additionally, nearly 50% of our first-year students are first generation students. The new Provost will join a team dedicated to student success, faculty excellence and community collaboration.

Eastern invites inquiries, applications and nominations for the position. Candidates are encouraged to visit the university’s website: www.ewu.edu. Applications should include a letter describing interest and qualifications, current curriculum vitae, and a list of at least five professional references. Applications must be submitted through our online portal: https://jobs.hr.ewu.edu. Screening will begin October 2, 2015. All materials will be held in strictest confidence; references will not be contacted until candidates have been notified. The new Provost will be invited to assume office on or about July 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as feasible.

*Eastern Washington University is committed to increasing and retaining the diversity of its faculty, staff, students and academic programs. We are an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Applications from members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.*