The Utah State Board of Regents invites nominations and applications for the position of President of the University of Utah, the state’s flagship institution.

The University of Utah, located in Salt Lake City, with an enrollment of over 29,000 students, was chartered in 1850 and is the state’s oldest and largest public institution of higher education. Classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Doctoral/Research University-Extensive, the U of U offers degree programs through 15 colleges and professional schools and a graduate school. The University community includes a major regional medical center and teaching/research hospital. Current annual budgeted expenditures exceed $1.6 billion. Sponsored research and training programs are presently funded at more than $240 million.

The President is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Board of Regents and is responsible to the Board for overall administration of the University. Candidates must have broad administrative and management experience, a proven record of administrative and scholarly achievement in higher education, and leadership qualities essential for the administration of a large and complex academic and research institution. An earned doctoral degree is required.

Nominations and letters of application with complete résumé, five references, and other supporting materials should be submitted to:

Commissioner Richard E. Kendell  
Utah System of Higher Education  
Board of Regents Building, The Gateway  
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The Presidential Search Committee is currently reviewing candidate files and will continue to accept nominations and applications until the position is filled. Potential candidates desiring more information about the University or the Utah System of Higher Education should access www.utah.edu and www.utahsbr.edu or contact Commissioner Kendell. Dr. Elaine Hairston, Senior Consultant, Academic Search Consultation Service, is assisting the committee and is available to respond to questions. She may be reached by e-mail at ehairston@direcway.com or by phone at 740-064-0905.

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