

# CAREER OPPORTUNITY

# PRESIDENT

The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) is a dynamic student-oriented institution providing a broad spectrum of high-quality, career-oriented Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programmes in areas ranging from Science and Technology to Education and the Arts.

Applications are now open to join UTT as **President**.

The selected candidate must be able to ensure administrative efficiency, accountability and transparency, as well as demonstrate: (a) excellent leadership qualities; (b) ability to function well in a team environment; and (c) manage teams and change successfully.

## Key Specifications:

The President of the University will be a proven leader who:

- Has a broad understanding of the new direction and current issues in Higher Education, knowledge of best practices in Higher Education and must aspire to be a leading voice in this sector.
- Is an excellent communicator capable of actively engaging the nation's leaders, businesses, citizens and all stakeholders.
- Is able to develop an entrepreneurial academic culture; fostering a strong partnership between research and industry.
- Has an extensive record of leadership accomplishments and prudent management at a very senior level, preferably, but not exclusively, in higher education or public/government, including in issues of strategic planning, change management and fundraising.
- Is an innovative thinker, capable of critically assessing the present situation of the University and offering a compelling vision of its future to its stakeholders.
- Is able to engage with students and must possess a student-centred approach to higher education.
- Has a profound appreciation for the principles of good governance.

## Qualifications and Experience:

- An earned terminal degree, in any academic or professional field, is desirable but not absolutely essential.
- Experience in administering a diverse, multi-campus university or organisation of comparable complexity.
- At least 10 years of visionary leadership and prudent management at an executive level.

Preference will be given to nationals of Trinidad and Tobago.

**Applicants, who have previously applied for this position, will be required to re-apply if interested.**

Letter of application and Curriculum Vitae, in English, should be sent via:

(1) Email (pdf or MS Word format) to [president.search@utt.edu.tt](mailto:president.search@utt.edu.tt) Position: President (insert as email subject);

AND

(2) Hardcopy to: Position: **President**  
**The Chairman of the Board of Governors**

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**The closing date for applications is Friday February 17, 2012.**