



**PRESIDENT  
GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY**

Gallaudet University seeks in its new president a leader with a world view, the capacity to be forward thinking and lead change, extraordinary energy, and an extremely high level of personal integrity and ethics to inspire the University community to new levels of excellence.

Gallaudet University, federally chartered in 1864, is a bilingual, diverse, multicultural institution of higher education that ensures the intellectual and professional advancement of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals through American Sign Language (ASL) and English. Gallaudet maintains a proud tradition of research and scholarly activity and prepares its graduates for career opportunities in a highly competitive, technological, and rapidly changing world.

The new president will need to expand the institution's recognition and strengthen its commitment to understanding how trends in medical research and technology as well as American societal changes will impact the recruitment and education of deaf and hard-of-hearing students at Gallaudet. In adapting to the changing environment of both society and the world of higher education, the president will need to assess the University's educational programs, research, scholarship, and creativity.

Candidates should have a history of organizational leadership, a record of or deep respect for scholarship, a capacity to build and cultivate financial support for the University and its programs, and accomplishments in creating and supporting a climate of community, understanding, integrity, and mutual respect. It is expected that the new president will have fluency in ASL with the ability to communicate clearly with deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing audiences, and possess a deep understanding of deaf culture. Candidates must also have earned a terminal degree.

Please submit inquires, nominations/referrals, and/or resumes with cover letters in confidence to:

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Presidential Search Advisory Committee  
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**Electronic submission of credentials is preferred**

*Gallaudet University serves deaf and hard-of-hearing students from many different backgrounds and seeks to develop a workforce that reflects the diversity of its student body. Gallaudet is an equal employment opportunity /affirmative action employer and actively encourages deaf and hard-of-hearing persons, members of traditionally underrepresented groups, people with disabilities, women, and veterans to apply for open positions.*