



Vice Chancellor for Research

Leadership Profile

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Executive Summary

The University of Kansas (KU) seeks a visionary, strategic and entrepreneurial leader to serve as Vice Chancellor for Research (VCR). The Vice Chancellor will inspire a renewed commitment to discovery across the University, catalyzing research and the generation of new knowledge that will distinguish KU as a leading research institution nationally and on the world stage.

Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor and working closely with the Chancellor and KU senior leadership team, the Vice Chancellor stewards KU’s research enterprise on the Lawrence and Edwards campuses, including oversight of research administration. A champion and advocate for research and scholarship, the Vice Chancellor provides leadership and strategy to the Office of Research in alignment with the University’s mission and strategic priorities.

Research at KU addresses opportunities and challenges of worldwide significance, delivers solutions that make a difference to Kansas and the region, and promotes an inclusive community of responsible inquiry and innovation for students and scholars. The Vice Chancellor for Research leads the Lawrence and Edwards campuses in pursuit of that mission, working in partnership with academic leaders, faculty and staff and in close collaboration with business and community partners and the KU Medical Center campus.

The next Vice Chancellor for Research will have a unique and exciting opportunity to champion a bold and unifying vision for the future of research, creative activity and engaged scholarship at KU. The VCR will diversify and grow KU’s research portfolio and optimize research administration, operations and infrastructure.

As the state’s flagship institution, the University of Kansas is a major comprehensive research and teaching university that serves as a center for learning, scholarship and creative endeavor. A Carnegie-classified R1 Doctoral University, KU is one of only 69 in the U.S. and the only state university in Kansas to hold membership in the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU).

KU enrolls more than 29,000 students taught by over 3,300 faculty across 14 schools on five campuses. Its diverse elements are united by a mission to educate leaders, build healthy communities, and make discoveries that change the world.

The University seeks a Vice Chancellor with a commitment to multidisciplinary research, the capacity to inspire and catalyze scholarly achievement in all its diversity, and the ability to ensure administrative and operational excellence across KU’s research enterprise.

The successful candidate will have a distinguished research record in their own discipline; extensive professional experience in research and research administration; and a demonstrated understanding of federal appropriations processes and the roles of federal and other sponsors in research development. An earned doctorate or terminal degree and the ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. security clearance is required.

To submit a nomination, express confidential interest in or apply for the position, please see “Procedure for Candidacy” on page 16.

Role of the Vice Chancellor for Research

Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor and working closely with the Chancellor and KU senior leadership team, the Vice Chancellor for Research oversees and stewards the research enterprise on the University's Lawrence and Edwards campuses. A champion and advocate for research and scholarship, the Vice Chancellor provides leadership and strategy to the Office of Research in alignment with the University's mission and strategy.

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The Vice Chancellor advocates for research on and off campus, implements research integrity requirements, and, through the [KU Center for Research](#) (KUCR), oversees the administration of research grants and contracts on the Lawrence and Edwards campuses.

In grants administration, the Vice Chancellor ensures that KU research staff provide essential support for research investigators by negotiating contracts, providing proposal and post-award services, administering compliance oversight, managing research facilities and participating in the design of new research facilities or redesign of existing ones.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Enhance extramural research funding and provide budgetary oversight of research and research infrastructure
- Through oversight of KUCR, guide university-wide research enhancement and compliance activities, including the formulation and promotion of research policies and guidelines and promotion, leadership, and coordination of multidisciplinary research programs
- Foster research collaboration among faculty at the University through inclusive programming, oversight of research centers and by encouraging cooperative efforts among deans and research center directors
- Encourage and facilitate interdisciplinary research collaboration with the KU Medical Center campus and leverage administrative efficiencies between the two research enterprises
- Collaborate with university, industry, and regional partners to expand the University's applied research capacity and enrich KU's innovation ecosystem.
- Facilitate and strengthen the University's research infrastructure and competitiveness and advise the Provost on research competitive issues
- Work to increase external financial support for research at the University with a focus on large multidisciplinary and collaborative research programs that build upon KU's strengths and unique capabilities
- Provide oversight of KU's national industrial security program (NISP) and be able to obtain and hold a US security clearance

Office of Research

Under the Vice Chancellor's leadership, the Office of Research is home to the University's designated [research centers and institutes](#). These centers bring faculty and students together to pursue research, teaching and community outreach on a broad range of topics. KU's centers and institutes support interdisciplinary research interactions that span at least two schools or the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and welcome the participation of researchers with a broad range of skills, capabilities and areas of emphasis. This approach brings together diverse teams of researchers with the capacity to identify, analyze and propose solutions to complex social, technological and scientific problems. The resulting multidisciplinary interactions establish an environment in which teams of researchers continually enhance KU's distinction for scholarly excellence while meeting local, national and global needs and serving individuals, communities and the public good.

KU Center for Research

In addition to membership on the university's senior administrative team, the Vice Chancellor for Research serves as Vice Chair for the Board of Trustees/President of the [KU Center for Research Inc.](#) KUCR is a not-for-profit research foundation that operates for the benefit of the university under the administrative jurisdiction of the KU Office of Research. KUCR is governed by a Board of Trustees that includes university leadership. KUCR was incorporated in 1962 to develop and administer sponsored programs in engineering and related interdisciplinary areas at KU. Effective July 1, 1997, KUCR's services expanded to encompass all sponsored programs conducted throughout the Lawrence campus.

KUCR is responsible for providing sponsored research proposal, award management and post-award services; administering compliance oversight; negotiating research contracts; managing and constructing research facilities; and providing research financial services, including management and investment of corporation assets and resources.

Direct Reports

The Vice Chancellor for Research has the following senior leadership direct reports:

- Executive Associate to the Vice Chancellor
- Associate Vice Chancellors overseeing facilities, designated research centers, IRB, Conflict of Interest reporting and KU Core Research Laboratories (3)
- Assistant Vice Chancellor for Research Administration
- Assistant Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging and Director of External Affairs
- Executive Director of Fiscal Affairs for KU Research and Chief Financial Officer of KUCR
- Director of Faculty Recognition & Awards
- Director of Research Development
- Director of Research Integrity

Several directors of designated research centers and institutes also report directly to the Vice Chancellor for Research. See Office of Research [organizational charts](#).

Opportunities and Expectations for Leadership

KU seeks a Vice Chancellor for Research to steward the University’s robust research and scholarly enterprise. The Vice Chancellor will inspire a renewed commitment to discovery across the University, catalyzing research and the generation of new knowledge that will distinguish KU as a leading research institution nationally and on the world stage.

Specifically, KU expects the next Vice Chancellor to:

- **Champion a bold and unifying vision for research at KU**
 Articulate and advance an expansive and inclusive vision for the future of research, creative activity and engaged scholarship at KU. Align research priorities across campuses, driving KU towards greater national and international recognition for research and scholarly excellence and impact.
- **Diversify and grow KU’s research portfolio**
 Encourage and enable the pursuit of new extramural research funding while stewarding existing resources. Actively promote multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research and collaboration across schools and campuses, building on KU’s strengths across disciplines, including the humanities, arts and sciences.
- **Optimize research administration, operations and infrastructure**
 Prioritize supporting the success of investigators across KU by strengthening research administration, including pre-award and post-award support and grants management. Streamline administrative processes, leveraging technology, analytics and communications to enhance research productivity and efficiency.
- **Model and advance an institutional commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion**
 Foster a culture across the University that promotes diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, supports the success of each Jayhawk, sustains equitable excellence, and infuses KU’s core values into the institution and its people.
- **Support research success through advocacy and communications**
 Rationalize and reconcile existing policies and procedures with KU’s commitment to institutional equity. Communicate routinely and compellingly across KU, generating energy and building community to advance a high-impact and highly effective research enterprise.
- **Recruit and retain exceptional, diverse researchers and scholars**
 Develop and implement a strategy to recruit, develop and retain the people necessary to realize KU’s research goals. Invest in mentorship and professional development to support the success of faculty and professional staff, leveraging the latter to ensure investigators can focus on core research activities.
- **Provide institutional stewardship**
 Demonstrate stewardship of KU through engaged leadership, aligning institutional and unit-level priorities. Engage in activities with the KU Endowment Association, KU Alumni Association and key constituents to serve the State of Kansas and foster alumni engagement, fundraising and philanthropy, as appropriate.
- **Maintain the highest standards for research conduct and compliance**
 Model and promote a culture that values and ensures accountability for research integrity and ethical research conduct, safety, and compliance with institutional and regulatory guidelines and requirements.

Professional Qualifications and Personal Qualities

KU seeks a visionary, strategic and entrepreneurial leader to serve as Vice Chancellor for Research. The Vice Chancellor must be able to work collaboratively and effectively with the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, fellow senior executive officers, Deans, Center Directors, other administrative staff and a diverse community of internal and external stakeholders.

An earned doctorate or terminal degree and the ability to obtain and maintain a U.S. security clearance is required. The successful candidate will have a distinguished research record in their own discipline; extensive professional experience in research and research administration; and a demonstrated understanding of federal appropriations processes and the roles of federal and other sponsors in research development. Prior experience in a research-intensive public university, working collaboratively with an academic medical center, and success in technology transfer are preferred.

In addition, the ideal candidate will possess the following qualities and characteristics:

- Ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity across the University and foster an environment where faculty and students are continuously encouraged to pursue new lines of inquiry and paths to discovery
- Ability to promote a broad view of creative activity and research that demonstrates an understanding of the various ways, environments and forms in which it is conducted
- Collegial and approachable leadership style that actively solicits input and welcomes feedback from a highly diverse community. The ability to synthesize various perspectives into an inspiring and unified vision
- Inclusive and collaborative approach in establishing priorities, identifying opportunity costs, and determining the mechanisms and means by which institutional goals are achieved
- Management style that emphasizes transparency and provides clarity regarding university-wide policies, procedures and guidelines
- Ability to engage a diverse array of schools, departments, programs and centers to promote increased collaboration, multidisciplinary partnerships and interdisciplinary research
- Awareness of the revolutionary potential of technology in the research enterprise, including IT and AI, data analytics, digital assessment tools and communication technologies
- Capacity to serve as KU's internal champion for the value research brings to the institution and the region, and to advocate for research effectively at the local and state levels, including the ability to articulate issues of importance to the legislature and effectively communicate KU's contributions to the public
- Appreciation of the need to strategically align and harmoniously balance the University's instructional and research missions
- Ability to develop, manage and provide oversight for budgeting, accounting, internal controls and financial reporting for research and sponsored program activities
- Commitment to engendering trust, creating a culture of integrity and ethics, and ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements
- Strong desire to understand and/or appreciation for KU's history and that of the region, environment, and community.

Research and Discovery at the University of Kansas

KU is committed to conducting broad, high-impact research that addresses key challenges facing the state, the nation and the world. As a major research institution and member of the AAU, KU has a proud and distinguished history of innovation.

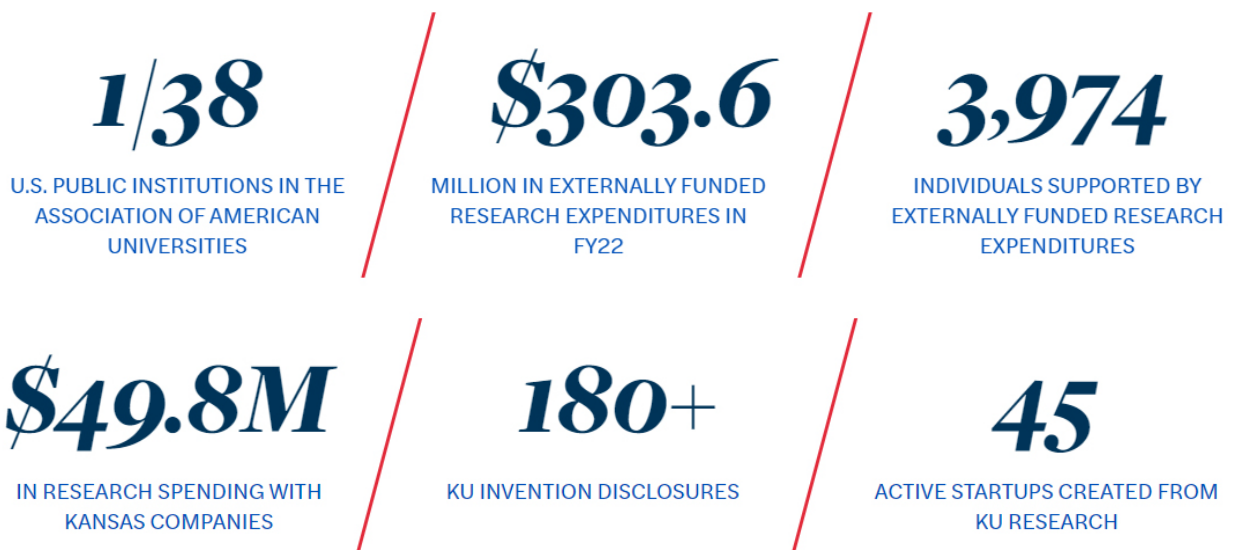
KU researchers work at the cutting edge of science, education, business, engineering, and the arts and humanities to transform the way we understand and experience the world. Researchers pioneer new paradigms in cancer treatment, scour ancient Antarctic plant life, and forge actionable paths toward a sustainable future. KU researchers work and collaborate in a range of settings, including laboratories, archives, museum collections, field sites, studios, stages, and startup incubators, among others. Additions to research infrastructure on the Lawrence campus in recent years include new buildings dedicated to research and learning.

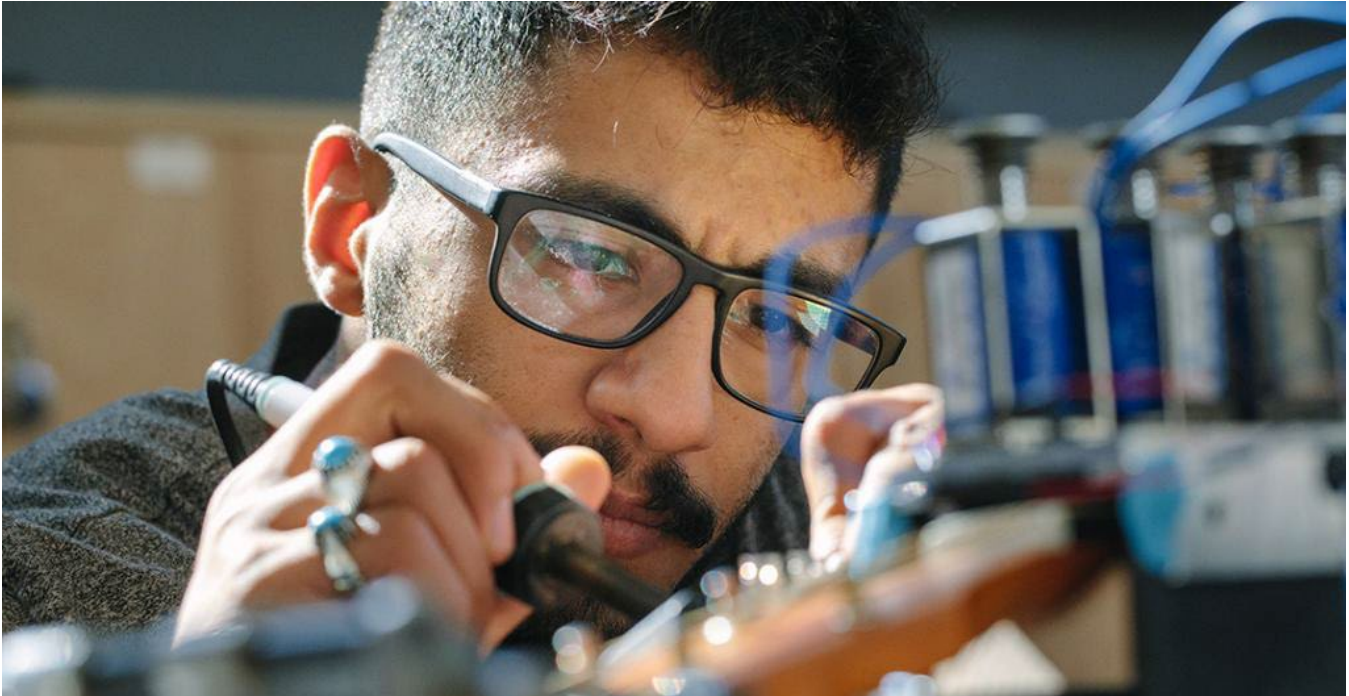
The University recognizes that faculty are part of a network of scholars and academicians that shape a discipline as well as teach it. Research and teaching at KU are mutually reinforcing; scholarly inquiry underlies and informs the educational experience at the undergraduate, professional and graduate levels.

The university has five strategic research themes that align with global challenges and represent opportunities to build upon KU research strengths:

- [Development Across the Lifespan](#)
- [Earth, Energy and the Environment](#)
- [Human Experience in the Digital Age](#)
- [Molecules and Medicines](#)
- [Safety and Security](#)

By the Numbers





Research Centers and Institutes

KU's 11 largest research centers are recognized as University Research Centers and report to the Office of Research. They include:

- [Achievement & Assessment Institute](#)
- [Biodiversity Institute](#)
- [Center for Environmentally Beneficial Catalysis](#)
- [Center for Remote Sensing & Integrated Systems](#)
- [Hall Center for the Humanities](#)
- [Institute for Information Sciences](#)
- [Institute for Bioengineering Research](#)
- [Institute for Policy & Social Research](#)
- [Kansas Biological Survey & Center for Ecological Research](#)
- [Kansas Geological Survey](#)
- [Life Span Institute](#)

Other centers and programs include two NIH-designated Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) programs, the Center for Genomics, and the Kansas National Science Foundation Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research:

- [COBRE: Chemical Biology of Infectious Disease](#)
- [COBRE: Center for Molecular Analysis of Disease Pathways](#)
- [Center for Genomics](#)
- [Kansas NSF EPSCoR](#)

In addition, several [core research labs](#) at KU benefit both university investigators and industry partners. Each lab has experienced professionals and state-of-the-art technology to support research projects. KU is also home to the [University of Kansas Cancer Center](#), which provides opportunities for biomedical research collaboration with KU Medical Center investigators.

Innovation at KU

The University of Kansas’s innovation ecosystem works closely with the Office of Research to support the translation of KU research toward impact. This ecosystem comprises three primary players. The [Center for Technology Commercialization](#) (KUCTC) helps protect intellectual property developed by researchers and bring their ideas and technologies to the marketplace. KU’s [Office of Economic Development](#), in collaboration with KUCTC, accelerates the adoption of KU research by supporting collaborations between researchers, regional and national corporate partners, and civic and community organizations. Both organizations actively promote and support research-based startup creation by KU students and faculty entrepreneurs. [KU Innovation Park](#), an independent nonprofit economic-development organization purposefully situated adjacent to the Lawrence campus, provides interaction-friendly infrastructure that supports Fortune 100 corporate offices and KU startups and spinouts alike. KU’s commitment to expanding innovative research and commercialization programs includes support for more than 15 core service laboratories specializing across such diverse fields such as biomedical research, molecular structures, and nanofabrication, among others.





About the University of Kansas

As the state’s flagship institution, the University of Kansas is home to innovative research and the constant pursuit of knowledge. Together, Jayhawks power Kansas and transform the world.

Founded in 1865, KU is a major public research and teaching institution of 29,355 students and 3,333 faculty on five campuses (Lawrence, Kansas City, Overland Park, Wichita, and Salina), KU is a center for learning, scholarship, and creative endeavor. Its diverse elements are united by their mission to educate leaders, build healthy communities, and make discoveries that change the world.

Since 1909, KU is the only university in Kansas to hold membership in the AAU. KU’s faculty and students are supported and strengthened by assets from KU Endowment, which has entered its next capital campaign to seek \$2.5 billion in support of students, faculty and research and discovery.

Mission and Values

KU’s mission is to lift students and society by educating leaders, building healthy communities, and making discoveries that change the world. KU advances this mission every day across its five campuses. Committed to excellence, the University fosters a multicultural, inclusive environment in which the dignity and rights of the individual are respected. Intellectual diversity, integrity and disciplined inquiry in the search for knowledge are of paramount importance at KU.



Strategic Plan

The University of Kansas [strategic plan](#) was officially launched in fall 2022 and established a university-wide vision, values and metrics. Under the umbrella of that overarching plan, there are separate campus strategic plans for the [Lawrence campus](#) and [KU Medical Center](#).

[Jayhawks Rising](#) is the Lawrence campus’ strategic plan, the result of a highly engaging, multi-year planning process involving many groups and individuals. It is now in the implementation phase and includes dozens of strategies designed to advance us toward our vision to be an exceptional learning community that lifts each member and advances society. The plan is built upon three mission-based institutional priorities:

- [Student Success](#)
- [Healthy & Vibrant Communities](#)
- [Research & Discovery](#)

Thirteen objectives were identified under the three priorities. Each objective has co-leaders — deans, vice provosts and governance leaders with responsibilities tied to the objective — who will guide efforts, involve stakeholders and lead implementation of strategies and action steps and help ensure continuous progress and success.

Academics

In KU's interdisciplinary research and learning environments, Jayhawks exchange ideas, discover new ways of processing the world, and address today's grand challenges.

KU has 14 schools, including the only schools of pharmacy and medicine in the state, and offers more than 400 degree programs. Particularly strong are special education, city management, speech-language pathology, rural medicine, clinical child psychology, nursing, occupational therapy, and social welfare.

- [Architecture & Design](#)
- [Arts](#) (part of the College)
- [Business](#)
- [Education & Human Sciences](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Journalism & Mass Communications](#)
- [Health Professions](#)
- [Law](#)
- [Liberal Arts & Sciences](#)
- [Medicine](#)
- [Music](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Pharmacy](#)
- [Professional Studies](#)
- [Public Affairs & Administration](#) (part of the College)
- [Social Welfare](#)

In addition, Jayhawk Global, KU's online platform, provides access to KU's high quality and engaging educational experiences. These programs meet students where they are, geographically, professionally and personally.





Campuses

KU has global reach with a Kansas focus. Its main campus overlooks the historic city of Lawrence. The Edwards Campus and KU Medical Center serve Kansas City communities. Satellite campuses in Wichita and Salina support Jayhawks pursuing medical professions.

Main Campus | Lawrence. Considered one of the most beautiful in the nation, KU’s main campus occupies 1,000 acres on and around historic Mount Oread in Lawrence, a community of about 95,000 in the forested hills of eastern Kansas. Ten of KU’s 14 schools are based here, as are internationally recognized research centers and laboratories.

Edwards Campus | Overland Park. Established in 1993, the KU Edwards Campus provides KU’s high-quality education, research, and public service to greater Kansas City. It is home to the School of Professional Studies. Through its graduate and undergraduate programs, the Edwards Campus provides working learners the necessary tools to further their careers.

KU Medical Center | Kansas City. This nationally recognized biomedical research center offers educational programs through its schools of Health Professions, Medicine, and Nursing. These academic units operate collaboratively with the University of Kansas Hospital, which provides opportunities for clinical experience and residency positions.

Medical Campus | Wichita. The School of Medicine–Wichita is the state center for community-oriented medical education. In partnership with Kansas communities, it educates students, residents, and physicians through scholarship, patient care, services, and research to improve the health of Kansans. The School of Pharmacy–Wichita, housed in a new addition to the medical school, provides exceptional training in the pharmaceutical sciences. Faculty in pharmacy practice and basic science provide a firm foundation, and students also study alongside their Lawrence campus counterparts via high-definition video conferencing and two-way classrooms.

Medical Campus | Salina. Designed to address the critical shortage of rural physicians in the state, this program is ideal for self-motivated students, independent learners who work with a small group of peers and who have a strong desire to practice primary-care medicine in rural Kansas. It is housed primarily in space provided by the Salina Regional Health Center.

Leadership

Douglas A. Girod Chancellor

[Douglas A. Girod](#) began as the 18th chancellor of the University of Kansas in July 2017. In this role, Chancellor Girod leads KU's mission to educate leaders, build healthy communities and make discoveries that change the world.

Chancellor Girod has established a bold vision for the University of Kansas to be a destination for top scholars from across the world, an engine of economic growth for Kansas, and one of the nation's leading research universities. In pursuing this vision, Chancellor Girod seeks to elevate the university's national stature and enhance KU's membership in the Association of American Universities.



Under his leadership, KU has recruited the largest first-year class in history, earned the highest designation for the KU Cancer Center, increased research expenditures for six straight years, and established new medical oversight models for student healthcare services. In October 2021, Chancellor Girod was named to the AAU board of directors.

Dr. Girod previously served as executive vice chancellor at KU Medical Center. A head-and-neck surgeon, Girod first joined the KU Medical Center faculty in 1994 and quickly rose through the academic ranks, becoming chair of the Otolaryngology department in 2002. He also served as interim executive dean of the KU School of Medicine and as senior associate dean for clinical affairs at the medical center. Prior to joining KU Medical Center, he was vice chair and research director in the Department of Otolaryngology at the Naval Medical Center in Oakland.

He served in the United States Navy Reserve from 1982 until 1997, rising to the rank of lieutenant commander and earning the Meritorious Service Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1997. Committed to caring for patients throughout the world, Girod has led or participated in a dozen international medical missions in places such as Uganda, Guatemala, Mali, the Philippines and Mexico.

Girod serves on the boards of the Civic Council of Kansas City, the chambers of commerce in Lawrence and Greater Kansas City, and MRI Global. He also serves on the board of directors at the Big 12 Conference. He is on the steering committee for KC Rising, a regional civic community effort to develop long term economic prosperity for the Kansas City region. He was recognized with a Regional Leadership Award from the Mid America Regional Council in 2016 for his work with KC Rising.

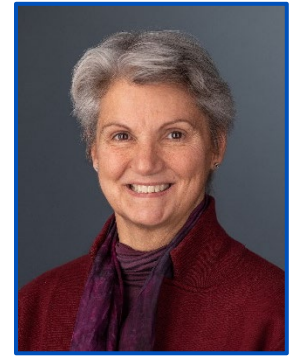
Girod has served as president of the American Head and Neck Society and vice president of the Triological Society, in addition to other national leadership roles. His numerous awards and honors include the 2006 Student Voice Award for Teaching on a Surgical Rotation, bestowed by students at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Girod earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of California at Davis and his medical degree from the University of California at San Francisco. He completed his residency and an NIH research fellowship at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Barbara A Bichelmeyer
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

[Barbara A. Bichelmeyer](#), Ph.D., an academic leader in the field instructional design and technology, was appointed provost and executive vice chancellor of the University of Kansas in February 2020. Bichelmeyer, a Kansas City native, also holds an appointment as a professor in the KU School of Education & Human Sciences.

As KU’s chief learning officer, she is primarily responsible for advancing the university’s mission in concert with the Chancellor, administrators, faculty, staff, and students across the Lawrence campus. She leads the Lawrence campus in championing and furthering the goals outlined in the university’s strategic plan.



Prior to joining KU, Dr. Bichelmeyer served as Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor of the University of Missouri–Kansas City, a position she held since August 2015. She had previously served as Executive Associate Vice President for University Academic Affairs for the seven campuses of Indiana University, as well as founder and Senior Director for IU’s Office of Online Education. Bichelmeyer was a tenured full professor at Indiana University - Bloomington.

For most of her 30-year career as a faculty member and administrator, Bichelmeyer has examined the process of performance-based instructional design, and how technology is incorporated into classrooms in order to facilitate more personalized learning experiences.

Bichelmeyer earned a bachelor of science in journalism degree in 1982, a bachelor of arts in English in 1986, a master of science in educational policy and administration in 1988, and a doctorate in educational communications and technology in 1991, all from the University of Kansas.

Bichelmeyer has served as consultant for performance-based instructional design, technology integration, human and organization performance effectiveness, and evaluation of instructional and organizational development programs to numerous organizations including the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Indiana Supreme Court Commission for Continuing Legal Education, Procter & Gamble, Eli Lilly, Microsoft, Sprint, the United States Coast Guard, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.



Lawrence, Kansas

Lawrence, KU’s hometown, is a historic, thriving community 40 minutes west of the Kansas City metropolitan area and also home to Haskell Indian Nations University, a key research and academic partner.

The town began as an abolitionist haven in the midst of the Kansas-Missouri border wars in the Civil War era. Famous past residents include poet Langston Hughes, runner Jim Thorpe, basketball star Wilt Chamberlain, avant-garde writer William S. Burroughs, and activist Erin Brokovitch. A complex history of protest, collaboration, and engagement has made Lawrence a crossroads of culture and innovation.

With the University of Kansas as a thriving central enterprise, the city offers a wide range of events and activities for a dynamic population. Students and faculty keep the city bubbling for nine months of the year, but the influence of the university is year-round in the cultural offerings of the city, the food and restaurant options and the broad range of outdoor activities appropriate for the very young and the very seasoned residents.

Massachusetts Street consistently ranks as a top downtown strip. Between the surrounding blocks one will find varied music venues, world-class dining, eclectic shopping, and arts venues such as the Lawrence Arts Center, Spencer Museum of Art, Lied Center, and Theatre Lawrence. For outdoor enthusiasts, the city and its surrounding area offers lakes, hiking trails, and bike routes. Lawrence has an award-winning school district, is easy to navigate, and offers parking that is plentiful and often free.

Learn more about [Lawrence](#).

Procedure for Candidacy

All applications, nominations, and inquiries are invited. Applications should include, as separate documents, a CV and letter of interest describing relevant experience and addressing the themes in this profile. Candidates will be considered until an appointment is made.

WittKieffer is assisting the University of Kansas in this search. Application materials should be submitted using WittKieffer's [candidate portal](#). Confidential nominations and inquiries can be directed to:

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