



**Vice Provost for International Initiatives
and
Steven A. Denning Chair in Global Engagement**

The Georgia Institute of Technology invites applications and nominations for the position of Vice Provost for International Initiatives (VPPI) and Steven A. Denning Chair in Global Engagement. Reporting to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, the VPPI is responsible for leading the Institute's global strategy, international educational activities, and engagement in research, education, and economic development. Further, he/she will promote the Institute's Strategic Plan and work as an integral member of the Provost's and Institute leadership team to further the Institute's vision, mission, and goals.

Position Scope and Responsibilities

Campus Leadership in Global Engagement:

- Serve as the Institute's primary point of contact for international initiatives.
- Oversee and guide philanthropic activities and secure other sources of funds outside of the U.S. for the support of the Institute and its global strategy.
- Engage and support Georgia Tech's faculty, staff, students and alumni to develop strategically-focused research, education, and economic development partnerships worldwide.
- Collaborate with faculty to further internationalize the education of undergraduate and graduate students; advocating for and managing programs of study that prepare students to operate in a global environment;
- Oversee the Office of International Education, which is responsible for advising more than 4500 international students and scholars and more than 900 GT students studying and working abroad.
- Oversee international campuses, programs, and faculty teaching abroad, including Georgia Tech Lorraine.
- Promote and advocate GT's international visibility via appropriate communications and marketing activities.

International Affairs:

- Travel extensively to foster international business, education, donor, and government relationships in support of the Institute's international strategy.
- Collaborate with Development to pursue gifts from international sources.
- Supervise the hosting of international groups and visitors to welcome, educate, and connect them to GT faculty, staff, and students as fits with the strategic vision for international initiatives.

Compliance, Business Practices, and GT Global:

- Responsible for improving internal processes related to human resources, legal, contracting, export control, immigration, taxation, and accreditation as they intersect with global engagement.
- Serve as President of GT Global, the not-for-profit corporation established to manage select international initiatives and partnerships. GT Global was created to better manage institutional risk connected to international aspirations, develop better business practices, and engage more flexibly in the international arena.
- Serve as GT's "empowered official" with responsibility for compliance with all export-control related regulations as they pertain to GT's academic mission.

VPPI Reporting Units

The Vice Provost provides direct supervision of administrative and support services within the Office of the Provost, and provides leadership in promoting and assuring educational excellence for all

international programs at the Institute. During the next phase of the organization transformation — to occur during the first half of 2012 — the Vice Provosts will review and refine their units in accordance with the priorities outlined by the organizational study. As they collectively and collaboratively analyze their responsibilities, subunits within their structures will evolve. Functions, programs, offices, and staff within the structures may be adjusted and established to ensure alignment with the mission, values and goals of the strategic plan and the Provost's Office. Offices and programs currently assigned to the VP/II include:

- Office of International Education
- GT Lorraine
- GT Global
- Office of International Advancement /Development
- Planned and emerging global platforms

Position Qualifications

Applications will be accepted from Georgia Institute of Technology faculty members. Applicants should have a strong record of scholarship as well as evidence of success in administrative leadership roles. The ideal candidate will be:

- Experienced in leading and developing international research and/or educational programs;
- Familiar with global challenges and opportunities in higher education and a strong advocate for the international experience;
- Comfortable and adept with extensive international travel and working within diverse cultures;
- An intellectual leader among the faculty; and
- Committed to inclusion and diversity.

About the Office of the Provost

The Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs is the chief academic officer of the Institute. All academic and academic support units, including the colleges, and the library, and professional education, report to the Provost. The Provost oversees academic and budgetary policy and priorities, ensures the quality of the student body, and maintains educational excellence. In addition, the Provost also has oversight responsibility for issues associated with the recruiting, hiring, retention, and performance of faculty and academic administrators and for the Institute's promotion and tenure process. The Office of the Provost is undergoing an organizational transformation designed to support students and faculty in a manner consistent with the Institute Strategic Plan and vision to "define the technological University of the 21st Century."

Nominations and Applications

All nominations and applications should be directed in confidence to Assistant Provost Jennifer Herazy (herazy@gatech.edu). Complete applications should include:

- 1) Cover letter that outlines the applicant's approach to achieving Georgia Tech's global ambitions.
- 2) Full and current *Curriculum Vitae*
- 3) List of five references (both internal and external references) with contact information

While applications and nominations will be received until the Vice Provost is selected, interested parties are encouraged to submit their materials no later than **June 15, 2012** to assure optimal consideration.