North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (A&T) seeks applications and invites nominations for the position of chancellor. As chief executive officer of the institution, the chancellor will provide visionary leadership enabling A&T to achieve its strategic goals, develop innovative approaches for expansion of resources and ensure the fiscal and academic vitality of all colleges and schools, subject to the policies established by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors, the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Board of Trustees, and the president of the University of North Carolina system. With continued solid leadership and adequate resources, the University is becoming one of America’s leading universities.

Founded in 1891, A&T is a land-grant doctoral/research (high research activity) university located in Greensboro, North Carolina. In the fall of 2005, A&T enrolled 11,103 students from across the United States and 33 foreign countries. The University has approximately 1,700 faculty and staff positions. Its annual budget exceeds $273 million. A&T is the largest historically black university in North Carolina and is currently the nation’s leading producer of African American engineers with both B.S. and Ph.D. degrees. The nation’s number one producer of minorities with degrees (as a whole) in science, mathematics, engineering and technology, A&T is also a leading producer of minority certified public accountants and landscape architects. A&T’s School of Business and Economics is fully accredited in all undergraduate accounting and business programs by AACSB International. The University has new Ph.D. programs in Energy Environmental Sciences and Leadership Studies, is one of only two schools in North Carolina with an ACEJMC accredited program in Journalism and Mass Communications and its new Computational Science and Engineering (CSE) program is the only stand-alone CSE graduate degree program in the UNC System and the first among HBCUs in the country.

The successful candidate will possess a terminal degree and have a distinguished record of progressive accomplishment and a proven track record in leadership, management, and resource development at a public, technological university or a major research university. Candidates will have strong strategic vision, a drive for excellence, and will utilize entrepreneurial and innovative methods to implement the vision. We are seeking an education trendsetter and nationally recognized leader who can serve as an ambassador for A&T, who will be well-respected within the framework of A&T, the community-at-large, nationally and internationally. He or she will be dedicated to preserving and building upon A&T’s strong heritage and traditions, while remaining open to innovation and change.

This individual will be a highly credible leader who has the ability, the desire, the energy, and the vision to take A&T beyond its current level of distinction. We are seeking a consensus builder and change agent who is decisive and bold and a leader who demonstrates grace under pressure. He or she will be an engaging professional who is outgoing, approachable, trustworthy and sincere with strong moral character, ethics and integrity.

Nominations and expressions of interest, which will be treated in strict confidence, should be sent to:

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