

Chief Research and Scholarship Officer

Institutions can use the following framework to design this critical role that will shape and lead their research and scholarship agenda.

ACE University is seeking a visionary **chief research and scholarship officer (CRSO)** to lead and advance its research agenda and academic scholarship. The CRSO will foster a culture of innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and academic excellence across all faculties. This senior leader will have a proven track record in securing research funding, driving impactful research initiatives, and enhancing the university's global reputation. Join us to shape the future of research and scholarship at ACE University.

Demonstrated Experience

- Senior-level faculty experience
- Proven success in securing external funding for research (of any field of study) from diverse sources
- Diligent educator with experience in successfully engaging students (of various types) in their research program
- Prior experience in an administrative leadership position within higher education (chair, assistant dean, dean)
- Strong leadership skills, with the ability to inspire and motivate faculty peers across disciplines
- Foundational knowledge of and appreciation for research and sponsored programs administration and regulatory requirements
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and negotiation skills to support building a research culture and bringing teams together
- Experience in fostering interdisciplinary and external collaborations and partnerships
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of research and scholarship

Responsibilities

- Develop and implement strategic plans for research and scholarship to enhance the university's impact, capabilities, and positioning as well as the student learning experience
- Promote and facilitate efforts to secure external funding from diverse sources to support research activities and scholarship programs
- Foster a supportive environment for faculty by providing guidance, resources, and mentorship to facilitate their scholarship and research endeavors and integrate research into instruction
- Ensure adherence to ethical standards, regulatory requirements, and compliance protocols in all research activities
- Address any compliance issues promptly and effectively by working closely with relevant stakeholders
- Forge strategic partnerships with industry, government agencies, community partners, and other academic institutions to enhance collaborative opportunities
- Facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations and initiatives to address complex societal challenges through research and incorporate students into this work
- Lead the development of new research programs and initiatives that align with emerging trends and priorities in academia and industry
- Serve as the primary advocate and spokesperson for research-related matters within the university community and beyond
- Represent the university in relevant professional organizations, conferences, and forums to promote its research agenda

Reporting and Alignment

This position will report to the office of the provost and play a pivotal role in establishing the research atmosphere at ACE University. They will work hand in hand with the provost, deans, and other academic leaders on campus to foster the university's research agenda and academic scholarship.