Clark Atlanta University invites nominations and applications for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Reporting to the President, Dr. Ronald Johnson, the Provost is the No. 2 executive officer of the University. Clark Atlanta seeks a distinguished leader with successive levels of experience and a record of success as a teacher, scholar, and administrator. The Provost will work collaboratively with the faculty and administration to provide leadership in the attainment of the mission and goals of the University. The Provost will begin this leadership position July 1, 2016.

The University, one of the largest of the 37 member UNCF colleges, offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees as well as certificate programs in 38 major areas of study through four academic schools: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, and Social Work. The highest enrolled undergraduate fields are: Biology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Mass Media Arts, and Psychology. The highest enrollments for the graduate fields are: Social Work, Education, Business Administration, Public Administration, African American Studies, Political Science, and the Sciences (Biology & Chemistry). CAU facilitates outstanding interdisciplinary and collaborative research initiatives and sponsored programs between the university and national and federal laboratories, other universities, and industry, including small and medium high-tech companies as well as houses world renowned Centers of Excellence in Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development and Functional Nanoscale Materials.

For Academic Year 2015-2016, there are 173 full time faculty members with 79% holding a terminal degree. The student-faculty ratio is 14:1 for an enrollment of 3,661 (2,741 Undergraduate; 920 Graduate) students. The student body is comprised of 74% female and 26% male; 46% in-state, 52% out-of-state, 2% international from 15 foreign countries; and almost 2,500 residential students.

In student life, the campus has 60 chartered student organizations including fraternities and sororities. Eleven intercollegiate athletic men’s and women’s teams compete in the NCAA Division II, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Total cost to attend per year is approximately $34,599.

Clark Atlanta University is seeking a Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs who will partner with President Johnson and the University faculty in mobilizing for the University’s future by positioning the University for continued and enhanced academic excellence. The University seeks a Provost and VPAA who can build on CAU’s past, capitalize its current forward momentum and further strengthen the University’s academic programs such that the University is “first choice” for the country’s brightest students, especially the country’s brightest African American students. To maintain and strengthen the distinctive academic programs of Clark Atlanta University and provide appropriate leadership to support the historic traditions, to advocate change when necessary, and to represent the college effectively both internally and externally, the Provost will have, among others, the following professional skills and personal attributes:

- An understanding and appreciation for the mission, culture and history of this distinctive historical University;
- An earned doctorate in an academic discipline with a distinguished record of scholarship and teaching appropriate for a position as a full professor with tenure;
• Significant experience as a faculty member and academic leader who will partner with the President, and the University faculty, to lead the University in mobilizing for the future;

• Effective listening and communication skills that project a professional image and results in the building of relationships within the college and community in a transparent manner that effectively motivates the community;

• A strong manager who is a visionary and collaborative leader; and

• Demonstrated understanding of the academic, organizational and financial issues facing major universities, and especially HBCUs.

The Provost Search Committee will begin reviewing applications in late February and will continue until the appointment is made. To assure full consideration, applications should be received by Friday, March 4, 2016, and must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and five professional references with email and telephone numbers (references will not be contacted without prior authorization from the applicant). Applications and nominations should be sent electronically (MS Word or Adobe PDF) to clarkatlantaprovost@agbsearch.com. Additional information is available at http://agbsearch.com under “Current Searches” or http://www.cau.edu/employment-opportunities/executive-and-administrative-positions.html. The search is being assisted by:

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