

Guidance Note to Search Committee for Nominating Vice Chancellor of TERI University

The attached background note on the TERI University provides a sense of the trans-disciplinary, forward looking approach that the University would like to pursue in its academic programmes. These programmes will develop holistic capacity in its student body to meet the real world challenges today, using the concept of sustainable development as its touchstone. It also places, therefore, a high value on its relationship with TERI in both being able to source teaching resources from there and also being able to participate in TERI's research activities. This synergistic relationship is essential for the trajectory of growth of the University.

Keeping in mind the vision, structure and evolution of the University, the Vice Chancellor would be expected to:

- Steer the University towards academic excellence
- Raise adequate financial resources to facilitate growth and provide state-of-art infrastructure and facilities for its students
- Encourage the design and development of integrative, multi-disciplinary programmes with emphasis on sustainable development
- Attract the best students and faculty to the university, globally
- Provide it with global visibility and outreach
- Motivate dynamic and innovative growth

As such, a potential candidate for the Vice Chancellor's position should:

- ✓ Be a person of high academic standing
- ✓ Have the ability to look at issues in a holistic manner
- ✓ Have worked in a multi-disciplinary environment
- ✓ Be empathetic to concerns of sustainability and climate change
- ✓ Have demonstrated administrative and leadership skills in similar settings
- ✓ Be charismatic and a good communicator
- ✓ Have extensive networks into relevant communities
- ✓ Have demonstrated fund-raising abilities
- ✓ Have a minimum of five years of remaining service eligibility, preferably ten

Emoluments

Scale of pay would be that of the UGC scale for a Vice Chancellor of a University. The retirement age is 65 years.