



VICE CHANCELLOR/CEO

MUTARE, ZIMBABWE

Africa University (AU), the first accredited private international university in Zimbabwe, seeks a Vice Chancellor/CEO to lead the institution into its third decade of service. The position is available in summer 2014.

Africa University, founded in 1992, is an English-speaking, Pan-African, and United Methodist-related institution governed by a 30-member international board. The 36-building campus is located on 1,600 acres outside Mutare, the country's third-largest city. The university is funded by tuition and fees, and every four years the United Methodist Church contributes \$20 million. The university includes six faculties--Agriculture & Natural Resources, Education, Health Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management & Administration, and Theology--plus the Institute of Peace, Leadership & Governance, and the Africa University IT Training Center. A faculty of Science & Technology is being planned. The university has a distance-learning center in Mozambique and has plans to extend its student population to more African countries through distance-learning efforts in Angola, Liberia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The university, which has more than 3,000 alumni, offers Bachelor's and Master's degrees to more than 1,200 students from 28 countries. Although the university is United Methodist-related, the students practice various denominations and traditional African religions. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the students are female and 40% are international (non-Zimbabwean). The 135 African-majority faculty and staff are drawn from throughout Africa, the United States, Europe, and around the world. Additional information is available at www.africau.edu.

The **Vice Chancellor** is the chief executive officer of the Africa University and reports directly to the AU Chancellor and Board of Directors. The Vice Chancellor is responsible for all aspects of the university, including academic programs, financial and personnel management, physical plant, farm operations, and student success and well-being. Candidate qualifications include a terminal degree from an accredited university, demonstrated success in managing a complex academic institution at least at the level of dean, ability to develop financial resources, understanding of various African cultures, ability to effectively advocate the mission of the university, fluency in English and facility with constituent languages and dialects, understanding of and compatibility with the United Methodist Church, and experience in working in an international multicultural environment. Detailed information is available upon request.

Korn/Ferry International and TALENT AFRICA, which are assisting in this search, invite inquiries, applications, and nominations. Confidential inquiries may be made to the consultants listed below. Nominations and applications, which should include a current CV and letter explaining interest and relevant experience, should be submitted in English to AFRICAUvc@kornferry.com. All materials and communications will be held in absolute confidence.

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