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Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer

Leadership Profile

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Executive Summary

The University of Virginia's College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences seeks a Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer to shape, steward, and elevate the College's identity and public voice at a pivotal moment in its history.

Founded in 1819 by Thomas Jefferson, the University of Virginia (UVA) is a flagship public institution with a distinctive mission rooted in academic excellence, public service, and the development of citizen-leaders. Consistently ranked among the nation's top universities, UVA combines the scale and impact of a major research institution with a strong residential, student-centered educational experience. UVA serves the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world by advancing knowledge and preparing students to be citizen leaders who are guided by empathy, integrity, and truth.

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (A&S) is the historical and intellectual foundation of the University of Virginia. The largest of UVA's 12 schools, A&S offers more than 50 undergraduate degrees and concentrations and 29 graduate degree programs. More than 75% of all undergraduate students enter the University through the College. A&S confers upwards of 2,500 undergraduate degrees each year, produces more than 50% of all Ph.D.'s at the University, appoints 60% of the tenure-track faculty, and houses the core disciplines upon which UVA's academic reputation is built.

As the intellectual and cultural heart of the University, Arts & Sciences sits at the center of UVA's ambition to become the nation's leading public university and among the best anywhere in the world. This role offers a rare opportunity to refine and advance the narrative that articulates Arts & Sciences' distinctive value—bringing clarity, coherence, and influence to the extraordinary teaching, research, and creative work that defines the College.

Reporting directly to the Dean and serving as a member of the Dean's Cabinet, the Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer is the principal authority on organizational positioning, narrative strategy, and public voice. The role integrates strategic communications and marketing leadership with advancement partnership and executive-level external engagement, ensuring alignment across academic priorities, communications, and fundraising efforts. Working closely with the A&S Senior Leadership Team, University Communications, University Advancement, and the College Foundation, this leader will shape a modern, integrated approach to communications and engagement that strengthens reputation, builds trust and alignment across a complex academic enterprise, engages and motivates a wide variety of stakeholders, and positions Arts & Sciences as a national leader in teaching, research, creative scholarship, and public impact.

This role offers a rare opportunity to lead at scale within a decentralized, mission-driven academic environment, bringing judgment, credibility, and a service-oriented leadership approach to faculty, staff, students, alumni, donors, and external partners. The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will build and lead a high-performing communications and marketing organization, advise senior leadership on institutional positioning and executive communications, and help translate the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences' ambitious academic agenda into narratives and engagement strategies that resonate with diverse audiences and advance Arts & Sciences' long-term strategic goals.

To submit a nomination or express personal interest in this position, please see Procedure for Candidacy on page 12.

Role of the Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer



The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer serves as the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences' senior leader for communications, marketing, and external engagement. This role sets and stewards the narrative direction for Arts & Sciences, clarifying what the College stands for, why its work matters, and to whom, ensuring that communications, executive messaging, events, and advancement efforts are strategically aligned and effective within the College, across the University, and in the broader national landscape.

The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer reports directly to the Dean, sits on the Dean's Cabinet, and works closely with the other Cabinet members, A&S Senior Leadership Team, University Communications, University Advancement, and the College Foundation. The role oversees a team of 14 and integrates strategic marketing and communications leadership with advancement partnership and executive-level external engagement.

As the principal authority on institutional positioning and public voice, this leader is accountable for coherence across internal and external communications, strong partnership with advancement, and the College's overall reputational strategy. The role oversees communications and marketing, executive communications, and advancement and external relations partnership functions, with the authority to structure, lead, and develop teams accordingly. Success requires exceptional stakeholder engagement skills, high levels of collaboration, and the ability to lead in a complex, matrixed, mission-driven environment.

Key responsibilities for the Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer include:

▪ **Institutional Positioning & Identity**

- Define and steward the College's institutional positioning within the University and nationally.
- Develop and maintain a clear, compelling narrative framework aligned with College priorities and the University's vision.
- Ensure alignment among academic strategy, communications, and advancement storytelling.
- Advise the Dean and senior leadership on framing, messaging, and public positioning.

▪ **Strategic Marketing & Communications Leadership**

- Lead a comprehensive communications and marketing function that translates academic, research, and operational priorities into clear, compelling narratives for internal and external audiences.
- Establish initial narrative framing for major College priorities, synthesizing subject-matter expertise and institutional objectives into coherent, adaptable messaging.
- Support other dean's office leaders in refining their communications and developing strategies to build and boost stakeholder engagement.
- Provide strategic direction across digital, editorial, creative, media relations, internal communications, and strategic events, ensuring all platforms advance shared priorities.
- Set narrative priorities, performance goals, and accountability standards that drive continuous improvement.
- Operate as a strategic partner to academic and administrative units, proactively engaging leaders to interpret their work and align communications with institutional strategy.

▪ **External Voice & Public Engagement**

- Position the College as an intellectual leader in national and global conversations.
- Counsel the Dean on thought leadership, public engagements, and institutional voice.
- Identify priority external audiences and develop engagement strategies in coordination with University partners.
- Cultivate relationships with media, policy, cultural, and higher education stakeholders.

▪ **Executive Communications**

- Serve as the Dean's senior advisor on executive messaging and communications strategy.
- Establish messaging frameworks for major speeches, public statements, and high-profile engagements.
- Oversee preparation of speeches, briefings, and strategic materials, ensuring clarity, quality, and alignment.
- Ensure coherence between internal communications and the College's external narrative.
- Advise senior leaders on communicating complex or sensitive initiatives with credibility and confidence.

▪ **Advancement & External Relations Partnership**

- Serve as the Dean's senior liaison to External Relations, University Advancement (External Relations), and the College Foundation.
- Translate academic and strategic priorities into compelling philanthropic narratives.
- Align engagement opportunities and events with fundraising strategy and institutional messaging.
- Oversee engagement strategies for alumni, parents, and other supporters on behalf of the Dean's Office in collaboration with related partners.
- Identify and cultivate opportunities to strengthen and expand the College's resource and opportunity base, including through collaboration with the University's Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations.
- Serve as the Dean's proxy with the College Foundation and other partners when appropriate.

Opportunities and Expectations for Leadership

The next Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will lead in a moment of significant momentum and opportunity for the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences and the University of Virginia. With visionary leadership, substantial investment, and an ambitious academic agenda underway, the role carries a charge to shape a modern, integrated communications and marketing strategy that elevates Arts & Sciences' central role as the intellectual heart of the University, strengthens alignment across a complex academic enterprise, and positions UVA to communicate with greater clarity, cohesion, and impact.

The next Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will be responsible for advancing the following priorities, among others:

- **Elevate storytelling as a defining organizational strength**

The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will have a critical opportunity to position storytelling as a core strategic asset for the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, one that brings coherence, meaning, and momentum to the extraordinary teaching, research, and creative work happening across Arts & Sciences. This leader will shape and sustain a highly-engaging and disciplined storytelling strategy that translates academic excellence, major investments, and philanthropic impact into narratives that resonate with diverse audiences, including faculty, students, alumni, parents, donors, partners, and prospective students. At a time when the value of liberal arts & sciences education is being actively questioned, this leader will frame stories with nuance and conviction. This opportunity extends beyond external reputation to strengthen internal alignment and pride, helping faculty, departments, and units see how their individual contributions fit into a broader College narrative. By elevating under-told stories, ensuring consistency across channels, and embedding storytelling into engagement and fundraising efforts, the Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will help Arts & Sciences fully realize its role as the intellectual and cultural heart of the University.

- **Strengthen internal communications to drive alignment and trust**

This leader will have the opportunity to strengthen internal communications as a strategic function that helps faculty, staff, and students understand College priorities, navigate change, and see how their work and experiences advance the Arts & Sciences mission. This role will emphasize listening, transparency, and consistency, building trust through communications that respect academic culture and reflect shared values. By improving communication throughout and beyond the College, the Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will help reduce silos, foster greater alignment in a decentralized environment, and reinforce a sense of belonging and shared purpose. Communications will be thoughtfully tailored for different internal audiences, aligning cadence, channels, and tone with how groups engage while maintaining a coherent and credible College voice.

- **Serve as a trusted strategic partner**

The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will serve as a trusted strategic partner to the Dean and senior leadership at a pivotal moment for Arts & Sciences, as the College advances its 2030 priorities around delivering an exceptional undergraduate experience, strengthening graduate education, recruiting and sustaining extraordinary talent, and fueling research and academic innovation. Operating within a decentralized and relationship-driven academic environment, this leader will work across faculty, departments, research units, the College Foundation, and central partners to connect perspectives, translate institutional priorities, and align communications with long-term goals. This role offers the opportunity to bring greater coherence to a complex ecosystem, helping stakeholders see how their work contributes to shared ambitions and ensuring communications reinforce the College's strategic direction.

- **Convey the value and impact of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences to external audiences**

The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will play a central role in advancing external engagement by clearly articulating the value and impact of Arts & Sciences to a wide range of audiences, including prospective students and families, alumni, donors, partners, media, and the broader public. Leveraging a mix of strategic communications, digital platforms, earned media, and partnerships, this leader will elevate the visibility of faculty, research, creative scholarship, and the educational mission, strengthening reputation, deepening engagement, and reinforcing Arts & Sciences' central role at the University of Virginia. Grounded in audience insight and institutional priorities, external communications will position the College as a destination of choice and a trusted contributor to addressing complex societal challenges.

- **Lead, develop, and support a high-performing communications and marketing team**

The Senior Associate Dean and Chief Communications and Marketing Officer will lead a talented communications and marketing team by providing clear direction while working alongside team members to advance critical work. This leader will help set priorities, establish focus, and remove barriers so the team can deliver strong, consistent results in service of the College's mission. By investing in coaching, delegation, and professional growth, and fostering a collaborative and inclusive team culture, the new leader will build a modern, integrated communications function energized by purpose, grounded in partnership, and capable of elevating Arts & Sciences' reputation and impact.

- **Bring deep higher education fluency to translate academic excellence with credibility and care**

This individual will have the opportunity to bring strong fluency in higher education and a deep respect for academic culture to a college defined by scale, complexity, and intellectual breadth. Success in this role depends on understanding how faculty, administrators, students, and staff operate within a decentralized environment shaped by shared governance and academic norms. This leader will navigate this context with discernment and humility, building credibility and trust over time. The opportunity is to ensure communication and engagement efforts are grounded in a nuanced understanding of how Arts & Sciences functions as an academic enterprise, supporting leadership priorities while honoring the integrity of scholarly work.

Professional Qualifications and Personal Qualities

The successful candidate will bring substantial senior leadership experience and a record of success within complex, mission-driven organizations. Experience in higher education, particularly within a research-intensive, decentralized academic environment, is strongly preferred. An advanced degree or equivalent professional experience is also preferred.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate many of the following qualifications and attributes:

- Extensive leadership experience with progressively increasing responsibility in communications, marketing, strategy, advancement partnership, or closely related fields. Deep expertise across all facets of strategic communications, including planning for and deploying messaging across diverse platforms and media, with a strong understanding of both technical requirements and best-use applications.
- Proven ability to define and steward institutional positioning and narrative strategy within complex, multi-stakeholder environments. Demonstrated capacity to ensure that the UVA College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences' story is consistently articulated across channels, reaches targeted audiences, and evolves in step with emerging communication practices.

- Strong alignment with the UVA College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, including its mission, vision, priorities, policies, and infrastructure, along with a sophisticated understanding of current issues and trends in higher education.
- Exceptional capacity to translate complexity into clarity, synthesizing academic priorities and mission-driven initiatives into compelling, accessible narrative frameworks.
- Strategic judgment and comfort with ambiguity, coupled with the ability to conceive, develop, and execute both long- and short-term communications strategies that advance institutional goals.
- Trusted advisor experience, with a strong executive presence, discretion, and political acuity. Demonstrated success counseling senior leaders on sensitive or high-stakes communications, from proactive strategy development to responsive issue management.
- Meaningful partnership with advancement and development teams, translating institutional priorities into persuasive cases for philanthropic and stakeholder support.
- Strong external presence, with the confidence and credibility to represent the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences to external audiences and partners.
- Demonstrated success leading high-performing teams in decentralized, matrixed, or highly collaborative organizational environments.
- Influence without authority, with a proven ability to align and motivate diverse constituencies through persuasion, trust-building, and shared purpose.
- Outstanding communication skills, written and verbal, including executive-level messaging, active listening, and interpersonal effectiveness.
- Strong analytical, conceptual, and problem-solving skills, with demonstrated ability in project management, critical thinking, and proactive issue identification and resolution.
- Intellectual curiosity and high emotional intelligence, paired with a deep respect for academic inquiry and shared governance.
- A collaborative, steady, and solutions-oriented leadership style, grounded in partnership, transparency, and service to UVA and The College and Graduate School of Art's & Sciences' mission.



About The University of Virginia

Overview

In 1819, Thomas Jefferson founded the University of Virginia and inaugurated a bold experiment: a public university designed to advance human knowledge, educate leaders, and cultivate an informed citizenry. More than two centuries later, this vision is thriving. Across Grounds, and throughout the world, UVA students, faculty, staff, and alumni challenge conventions, break barriers, and pursue the greater good. The University is an iconic public institution of higher education, boasting nationally ranked schools and programs, diverse and distinguished faculty, a major academic health center, and a proud history as a renowned research university. The community and culture of the University are enriched by active student self-governance, sustained commitment to the arts, and a robust NCAA Division I Athletics program. The University of Virginia is a proudly public institution, consistently ranked among the best universities in the United States for excellence and value. UVA serves the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation and the world by advancing knowledge and preparing students to be citizen leaders who are guided by empathy, integrity, and truth.

UVA brings together a [global community](#) of approximately 25,000 students, hailing from virtually every state in the nation and 111 countries. UVA encompasses twelve schools in Charlottesville, as well as the College at Wise, a small, liberal arts college in Southwest Virginia, and its newest campus in Northern Virginia. In Charlottesville, the University employs nearly 30,000 people, including approximately 16,000 faculty and staff and approximately 12,000 UVA Health employees.

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

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The College's mission is to educate the world's future citizens and leaders and advance our collective knowledge through innovative research while also supporting the advancement of the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world. To address both the historic challenges of the 21st century and the enduring questions that have fueled human inquiry for generations, the College offers a number of innovative educational programs, including:

- The College's Democracy Initiative and Brain Institute (to name only two) offer students and faculty the opportunity to engage in game-changing cross-disciplinary research.
- A new joint venture with the UVA Library creating an AI Literacy and Action Lab, offering a structured, evidence-producing program where students and faculty develop AI judgment by working on real projects in their own disciplines, supported by trained librarian facilitators and grounded in a published scholarly framework.

A&S graduates go on to successful and high-impact careers in virtually every field of endeavor. They serve as leaders and innovators across the world in every branch of business, in government, in the arts, and in the non-profit sector. The impact they have in the world is a result of the rigorous, well-integrated, and broad-based education they receive in the liberal arts & sciences while students of the College.

The Graduate School features five departments boasting top-30 US News & World Report rankings. In 2025, English and History were both ranked 13th nationally; Psychology's Ph.D. clinical psychology program was also ranked 15th; the Department of Politics at 27th; and Economics at 29th.

2030 Plan

The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences has developed a set of strategic priorities to realize an ambitious vision of excellence by 2030. This includes delivering a second-to-none undergraduate experience, which is also unprecedented in public higher education; transforming the Graduate School by focusing on excellence and expanding the resources to support it; recruiting and re-recruiting extraordinary faculty and staff talent; and investing in research and fueling academic innovation. Many aspects of the University's 2030 Strategic Plan have been realized, and the new President is expected to launch a university-wide strategic exercise in the coming year.

A World Treasure

In 1987, UNESCO named the University (in conjunction with [Monticello](#)) a World Heritage Site. This rare distinction has been bestowed upon only the world's most culturally significant landmarks, and UVA is the only U.S. university and one of only four worldwide designated as such. As a proud recipient of this honor, UVA is one of only two such sites still being used for its original purpose. Today, the original Academical Village continues to bring Jefferson's vision to life every day. The Rotunda—originally the University's library—still serves as the heart of the University. The eastern and western sides of the Lawn retain the unique pavilions and student living quarters as originally sketched. These buildings continue to play a major role in the University's community, housing our most honored faculty and student leaders and enabling them to live and learn together. Presently, the Dean resides in Pavilion II, which provides a special venue for A&S engagement.

The University is more deeply exploring the critical and previously unrecognized role of the enslaved laborer in the construction of this historic landscape. The [Memorial to the Enslaved Laborers](#), 2020 winner of *The Architect's Newspaper's Project of the Year*, sits within the borders of the World Heritage Site and seeks to formally acknowledge the work and the individual lives of the enslaved Black Americans who built and sustained the everyday life of the University.

Research

A Carnegie Research 1 university, UVA has strong partnerships with leading federal and state agencies and some of the world's largest companies across a wide range of industries. In FY2025, UVA's research enterprise continued its strong upward trajectory. Sponsored research funding rose from \$549 million to \$570 million, while proposal activity reached \$2.92 billion – evidence of the bold vision and expanding impact of UVA's investigators. Research expenditures increased from \$714 million to \$829 million, reflecting deep and sustained investment in advancing knowledge and innovation across disciplines. The College has committed to investments of at least \$25M in research infrastructure, and many faculty and students are already realizing the impacts of these investments.

Financial Stewardship

The University of Virginia enters this moment from a position of genuine financial strength. UVA maintains its AAA credit rating and \$16.4B in endowment assets, reflecting decades of prudent stewardship and disciplined resource management. A landmark chapter in that history closed this year with the conclusion of "Honor the Future" — UVA's first-ever philanthropic campaign to surpass \$6 billion, ultimately raising \$6.1 billion against an original \$5 billion goal and finishing 18 months ahead of schedule. Within A&S, the Graduate Excellence Campaign has

raised more than \$120 million toward its \$150 million goal, a testament to donor confidence in the college's academic mission and trajectory. The College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences is well-positioned within this broader picture — expressed through insatiable demand for its academic offerings, a growing sponsored research portfolio, deeply engaged and generous alumni — and continues to invest strategically in faculty, students, and the programs that define UVA's excellence.

Excellence and Opportunity

As a public institution, the University of Virginia is responsible for delivering excellence and opportunity. UVA is committed to helping talented students pursue their dreams, regardless of their financial situations. “Hoos First” is a University initiative that offers resources and support for students who are the first generation in their families to attend college. The cohort of first-generation students at UVA has more than doubled since 2015, growing from 9% to 19% in 2024.

The Hoos First initiative offers support to first-generation college students. UVA has expanded our AccessUVA financial aid program to increase the number of Virginia families eligible for significant need-based aid. The University will cover tuition and fees of students from Virginia families with household incomes of less than \$100,000; for students from Virginia families with household incomes of less than \$50,000, the University will cover tuition, fees, room and board.

UVA meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for all in-state and out-of-state students who apply by the annual March 1 deadline. Financial assistance is provided through a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study and need-based loans; student loans are capped to minimize student debt. Two-thirds of Hoos graduate with no college debt. Between UVA's financial aid packages and world-class education with an industry-leading graduation rate, it's no surprise UVA is ranked as a “best value” among the nation's public universities and colleges.

Global Engagement

UVA is a global University with a strategic focus on preparing its students to become globally engaged citizen leaders after graduation and supporting its faculty as they discover solutions to leading global challenges, ranging from mitigating climate change to managing migration through combating infectious diseases to supporting democracy around the world. The University aims to support at least one global experience for every undergraduate student before graduation, with rapidly expanding study abroad opportunities and increasingly globally oriented curriculum, internships, and programming, even as we grow resources available for faculty pursuing global objectives.

Athletics

The Virginia Cavaliers are the sports teams representing the University of Virginia. The inaugural University of Virginia sporting event was a football game in 1888, the same year orange and blue were adopted as the school colors. In the 1890s, fans of the rival baseball team from Washington and Lee University called the UVA players “a bunch of rowdy Wahoos!” Intended to be derogatory, the term was embraced by the UVA community, and today the nickname “Wahoos” and the shortened version “Hoos” are used to refer to UVA students and find voice in the school's rally cry, “Wahoowa!” The Cavaliers compete at the NCAA Division I level and have been a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference since 1953. Many of UVA's 25 NCAA teams have enjoyed success and, in the recent case of women's swimming and diving, sheer dominance. UVA's Olympic sports student-athletes compete on the world stage. During Paris 2024, 14 members of Team USA were currently or had been student-athletes at UVA; those Olympian Hoos brought home 14 medals.

UVA Health

[UVA Health](#) is an integrated health system with a world-class academic medical center that includes a Level 1 trauma center, a Level IV NICU, the first NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in Virginia, and UVA Health Children's — the #1 pediatric hospital in Virginia. UVA Health also encompasses three community hospitals, a specialty rehabilitation hospital, two physician groups, and an integrated network of primary and specialty care clinics. As a health system rooted in academic medicine as part of the University of Virginia, UVA Health's clinical excellence is integrated with the UVA School of Medicine, UVA School of Nursing and the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library. UVA health is expanding access to exceptional care and lifesaving treatments across Virginia.

Physicians who work at UVA Medical Center are faculty in the School of Medicine's 21 clinical departments and are also employed by the UVA Physicians Group. UVA Health's commitment to patient care and employee well-being is reflected in a comprehensive values system. At UVA Health, faculty and staff ASPIRE to embody UVA's values of Accountability, Stewardship, Professionalism, Integrity, Respect, and Excellence. UVA Health aims to create a safe, inclusive, and compassionate environment for faculty, staff, and patients.

Leadership

Christa Acampora, Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences



[Christa Davis Acampora](#) serves as the Buckner Clay Professor of Philosophy and Dean of the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences at the University of Virginia.

Since Acampora's arrival in 2022, Arts & Sciences has realized significant progress toward its strategic priorities, including: implementing a new First Year curriculum introducing students to the wonder and discovery of a liberal arts education; transforming undergraduate pre-major advising; realizing unprecedented growth in the endowment for the Graduate School; increasing graduate student support by more than fifty percent; greatly expanding resources supporting faculty research and creative activity; and increasing success in faculty and staff recruitment, recognition, and retention.

Acampora specializes in modern European philosophy, moral psychology, and aesthetics. Her current research examines moral transformation, injury, and repair in various contexts, including the experiences of veterans, healthcare workers, and other populations.

Prior to joining UVA, she served as Deputy Provost and Professor of Philosophy at Emory University and previously taught at the CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College, where she also served as Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs and Research.



Charlottesville, Virginia

Nestled in the heart of Central Virginia, just east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and 100 miles south of Washington, DC, Charlottesville is a picturesque blend of natural splendor and rich cultural experiences. With its burgeoning arts scene, vibrant music, and culinary delights, this city is a hub of activity with an ever-expanding roster of attractions. Imagine spending a day traversing a segment of the Appalachian Trail, soaking in live music, savoring exquisite cuisine at one of the city's renowned eateries (the city ranks among the nation's top 15 places with the most restaurants per capita), stroll through the historic Downtown Mall, and delving into the legacy of Monticello. You can also discover the treasures of the Fralin Museum, honor history at the Jefferson School African American Heritage Center, or indulge in the scenic grandeur of premier vineyards. Charlottesville is a unique crossroads where small-town charm meets metropolitan conveniences, ensuring a lifestyle that caters to all tastes and interests.

Procedure for Candidacy

Applications should include, as two separate documents, a CV/resume and a letter of interest. Please submit applications through the WittKieffer Candidate Portal [here](#). Candidates can also find this portal via the WittKieffer [website](#).

WittKieffer is assisting the University of Virginia in this search, which will remain open until an appointment is made.

Please direct applications through the [WittKieffer Candidate Portal](#).

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