

Auburn University Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management & Executive Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Auburn University, a premier land-grant and R1 research university, seeks a talented and experienced financial aid leader to serve as its inaugural Assistant Vice President (AVP) for Enrollment Management and Executive Director of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Reporting to the Vice President of Enrollment Management, Dr. Joffery Gaymon, the AVP will be responsible for financial aid and scholarship leadership for all undergraduate, graduate, and professional students at Auburn University. The AVP will have two direct reports and will oversee a team of twenty-four professionals charged with administering a financial aid program consisting of federal, state, and institutional funds that exceed \$156 million annually.

As the senior financial aid and scholarships officer, the new AVP will lead the recently reorganized and combined Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships with a focus on staff supervision and mentorship, innovative and effective management of financial aid awarding and administration, operational effectiveness, and fostering a positive work environment for all members of the financial aid and scholarships team. This position is responsible for ensuring integrity and compliance with all institutional, state, and federal financial aid programs, including Title IV aid, state grants, loans and administering financial aid for an NCAA Division I program. The successful candidate for this role will have at least ten years of extensive, diverse, and progressively responsible administrative experience in financial aid and scholarships. A master's degree in Higher Education Administration, Educational Administration, Communications, or a related field is required.

Auburn University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, positive work environment, student engagement, and beautiful campus. Auburn is organized into 12 academic colleges, offering more than 150 educational programs, and has an enrollment of more than 31,000 students comprised of approximately 25,000 undergraduates and nearly 6,500 graduate and professional students. Situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, Georgia, and Montgomery, Alabama, the combined Auburn-Opelika, Alabama/Columbus, Georgia statistical areas have a population of over 500,000, with excellent public-school systems, outstanding recreation areas and an exceptional regional medical center. Auburn, Alabama, residents enjoy a thriving community. The city is recognized as one of the best-performing small cities in U.S. by the Milken Institute and in Livability's Top 100 Best Places to Live. It features a moderate southern climate and easy access to large cities, beaches, and recreational mountain venues.

Inquiries and nominations may be directed to WittKieffer consultants Robert Springall, Christy Pratt, or Jessica Cummings at AuburnFinancialAid@wittkieffer.com. Candidates should provide, as two separate documents: a resume and a letter of application that addresses the responsibilities and requirements described in the Leadership Profile. Application materials should be submitted using WittKieffer's [Candidate Portal](#). For fullest consideration, candidate materials should be received no later than the deadline of **October 27, 2023**.

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