



*Search for the Dean of the Division of Physical Sciences  
University of California, San Diego*

The University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego) invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the Division of Physical Sciences.

UC San Diego, established in 1960 as part of the 10-campus University of California, has rapidly achieved status as one of the top institutions in the U.S. for higher education and research. UC San Diego is ranked fifth in the nation in federal research and development expenditures, with annual research funding of approximately \$1 billion over the last four years. The *U.S. News and World Report* 2015 Best Colleges Guidebook ranks UC San Diego as the ninth-best public university in the nation. According to the 2010 *National Research Council* rankings, 60 percent of UC San Diego's rated graduate programs are among the top 20 programs in their fields nationwide, and the University's Ph.D. programs were ranked highly in every academic division. UC San Diego is the largest employer based in San Diego County, with an estimated indirect economic impact of over \$20 billion annually.

The Dean of the Division of Physical Sciences reports directly to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and is the chief executive, academic, and administrative leader of the Division. The Division of Physical Sciences is comprised of three large academic departments - Chemistry and Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics - each with a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs, and research facilities. In addition to instructional programs offered at the department level, the Division administers two centrally managed undergraduate and graduate programs that span multiple departments - the Environmental Systems Program, and the Mathematics and Science Education Joint Doctoral Program. The Division also has joint faculty appointments with the School of Engineering, School of Medicine, Division of Biological Sciences, and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Examples of research centers at UC San Diego involving Physical Sciences faculty include: Center for Magnetic Recording Research, Center for Research in Biological Structures, San Diego Center for 4D Nucleome Research, Center for Aerosol Impacts on Climate and the Environment, Project in Geometry and Physics, Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, and Center for Environmental Research and Training.

The Dean is responsible for leadership of the Division in the areas of: teaching; research; public service; academic planning; diversity and inclusion; development and management of resources; articulation of the goals and programs of the Division with alumni, the profession, industry, and government at the local, state, national, and international levels. The Dean sets divisional goals; develops long-range plans; promotes high academic standards in instruction and research; provides leadership assistance to departments in resource and space needs, academic recruitments and advancement of faculty; works with the campus administration, Academic

Senate, and other academic units in the maintenance, innovation, development, and implementation of needed programs; and represents the Division in various forums at the local, state, national, and international levels.

The University of California, San Diego has a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity, equity, and inclusion among its faculty, staff, and students, and seeks an individual who shares that commitment. The Dean is responsible for ensuring achievement of diversity, equity, and inclusion among its faculty, staff, and students.

To achieve these goals, the Dean will address several opportunities and challenges:

- Shape and implement a collective vision of educational and scholarly excellence to enhance the standing of the Division of Physical Sciences
- Embrace and strengthen the culture of inclusivity and commitment to diversity at UC San Diego
- Develop the financial resources necessary to ensure the Division's future growth
- Support graduate and undergraduate student success
- Foster a collaborative, innovative, and inclusive culture in the Division
- Champion the Division of Physical Sciences across campus while identifying opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration

For more information and to review a full position profile, please visit [www.imsearch.com/5674](http://www.imsearch.com/5674).

### **Applications, Inquiries, and Nominations**

Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and CVs with cover letters should be sent via the Isaacson, Miller website for the search: [www.imsearch.com/5674](http://www.imsearch.com/5674). Electronic submission of materials is strongly encouraged.



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*UC San Diego is committed to cultural diversity and it is expected that the successful candidate will further this commitment. The University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.*