



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

Invites Applications and Nominations for the
Position of:

Dean, College of Law

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The Opportunity

The University of Oklahoma (OU) invites nominations and applications for a dynamic and innovative Dean of the College of Law who would be proud to serve its public mission and eager to continue its ascent up the ranks of excellence. The University of Oklahoma is a thriving institution, one of the premier, comprehensive, public, R1 research universities in the nation. OU seeks a leader for the College of Law with a vision that places a priority on community, educational rigor, traditional and applied scholarship, teaching, a global presence, and public service.

The Dean is the chief academic and administrative officer of the College and reports to the Senior Vice President and Provost. As the College's chief academic officer, the Dean provides intellectual and administrative leadership, guiding the College in its commitment to innovative, relevant education for current and future generations of students. Specifically the Dean's responsibilities include consulting with and empowering faculty to revise and develop curricula; maintaining high standards of teaching, research and service; administering the College's budget; recruiting faculty; taking a leading role in other faculty personnel matters, including tenure, promotion, and renewal; and advocating for the College at the University and national level. The Dean will work collaboratively with the OU administration, deans of other colleges, faculty, and staff to achieve OU Law and University goals. The Dean also is responsible for developing, engaging, and cultivating alumni and other potential donors and for facilitating school outreach to the state.

OU Law

OU Law prides itself on cultivating a friendly, supportive community in one of the best college towns in the country. Everyone at OU Law strives to help students pursue their passion and become the kind of lawyer they want to be. While OU's ambitions are high, this never gets in the way of ensuring the students have an enjoyable law school experience.

Founded in 1909, the OU College of Law has transformed from its humble beginnings of Dean Julien C. Monnet, two faculty members, and 47 students to become the pre-eminent legal institution in the state. Six years after its founding, thanks to the persistent lobbying of state legislators by law students to fund its construction, the college moved into its first permanent home, Monnet Hall – named in honor of its founding dean.

The 47,000-square-foot "Law Barn," as it was affectionately known, was home to the College of Law for 62 years. Here, it was witness to many events in Oklahoma (and American) history, including the admission of then-future OU Regent Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, the first black woman admitted to the College of Law, in 1948. Other notable graduates include former U.S. Senator and former OU President David L. Boren, former Oklahoma Governors Frank Keating

OU College of Law FAST FACTS:

(Class of 2019 ABA data; full-time/long term employment 10 months after graduation):

- > Bar Passage Required – 90.2%
- > J.D. Advantage – 4.0%
- > Private Practice – 59.2%
- > Judicial Clerkship – 2.3%
- > Business & Industry – 8.6%
- > Government – 19.5%
- > Public Interest – 3.4%
- > Education – 1.1%

and Brad Henry, and former Oklahoma County District Attorney and current Dean Emeritus Andrew M. Coats.



Despite the addition of square footage to Monnet Hall, the Law Center, which the College of Law and its associated entities came to be called in 1971, outgrew the building, leading to the Law Center's relocation in 1976 to its current home on Timberdell Road. Over the years, the need for more space continued. Adding the American Indian Law Review to complement the established Oklahoma Law Review, expanding clinical legal education, and generally striving to meet the increasing demands of legal education in the late 20th century caused OU Law to once again outgrow its facilities.

In October 1999, ground was broken on a \$19 million construction and renovation project which ultimately added 80,000 square feet to the facility, featuring the 58,000-square-foot Donald E. Pray Law Library and the 250-seat Dick Bell Courtroom. The new library features the Chapman Reading Room, modeled after the reading room in Monnet Hall, with a parquet floor reminiscent of the floors in the Louvre. The Donald E. Pray Law Library, which is open to the public, boasts the largest law collection, public or private, in the state. The Dick Bell Courtroom is one of the largest high-tech courtrooms in the region, if not the nation. It has hosted live trials from the various courts in central Oklahoma, including appellate cases from both the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals (including a death penalty appeal) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit, as well as civil trials from the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma.

The University of Oklahoma College of Law is Oklahoma's premier flagship law school. We offer a cutting-edge legal education while creating a culture of service that meaningfully impacts lives near and far. Its faculty is comprised of world-class scholars and practitioners who foster a professional, student-centric academic community – and who contribute to the greater legal profession through their publications and commentary. OU's students publish in legal journals, participate on nationally ranked competition teams, study abroad, and serve others through OU Law's legal clinics. OU Law has many distinctions, but of great significance is OU Law's dedication to attracting, nurturing, and challenging students who are passionate about making a difference.

The OU College of Law is committed to excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service. Whether through traditional text, interviews, online outlets, or pro bono service, find here respected scholars who engage – and indeed, often lead – national and international discussion of the critical issues of our time. OU Law professors approach instruction innovatively, with a constant eye toward encouraging student understanding and proficiency on both pragmatic and theoretical fronts. They serve local and global communities with passion, experience, and care. Inside and out of the classroom, OU Law aims to inspire and prepares students for success.

Mission

The University of Oklahoma College of Law, as part of the Oklahoma Law Center, seeks to provide a dynamic intellectual community dedicated to teaching and learning, research and service in the pursuit of law and justice as its students incorporate their legal training in preparation for the practice of law, judicial service, and other leadership positions in Oklahoma, the nation, and the world.

OU Law Distinction

Affordable

The OU College of Law provides a world-class legal education while being consistently recognized as a Best Value Law School by National Jurist magazine. In 2019-20, more than \$1.4 million in scholarships was awarded to deserving students.

Innovative

At OU Law, students have access to the tools and training needed to gain a competitive edge in today's marketplace. iPads are provided to students at no cost, coupled with extensive training on how to best apply technology to the practice of law, students are prepared to be the tech-savvy legal professional today's firms expect.

International and Impactful

OU Law students have extensive opportunities to travel and serve. OU Law offers study abroad programs in China and England, and through the International Law Society, international legal issues and leaders are brought from around the globe to students.



OU Law students are passionate about social justice, and most volunteer or intern at various advocacy clinics, including the International Human Rights Clinic, which takes them all over the world working with indigenous peoples.

Where You Learn Matters

OU Law is a national and international leader in native peoples and energy law. Its prime location gives students access to clinical, internship, externship, and employment opportunities in these two fields.

Oklahoma is home to one of the largest populations of indigenous peoples, and Federal Indian Law is integrated into the curriculum. More than half of the J.D. students, no matter what their concentration, take at least one indigenous peoples class. Native American laws affect many areas of specialty, from administrative to zoning. The Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policy provides counsel to tribal, state, and national policymakers.

The state of Oklahoma is also known for its energy imprint: many oil and gas and natural resources companies are headquartered here. OU Law hosts the Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy, one of the largest annual conference of its kind in the country, and is also home to Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J).

Academic Programs

OU Law enrolls more than 600 students annually in its Juris Doctor (J.D.), Master of Laws (LL.M.), and Master of Legal Studies (M.L.S.) degree programs. The University of Oklahoma Law Center is also home to the Legal Education Assistant Program.

Dual Degree Programs

OU College of Law offers flexible dual degree options for J.D. students wishing to concentrate their studies in a specific area of practice. OU Law has the advantage of being part of a comprehensive research institution, a distinction that allows J.D. students to enrich their studies by earning a second specialized graduate degree. The dual degree program, offered in partnership with other schools and colleges across The University of Oklahoma, allows students to complete two advanced degrees in less time than if earned independently, typically in three to four years. These programs include:

- J.D. and Master of Business Administration (J.D./M.B.A.)
- J.D. and Master of Public Health (J.D./M.P.H.)
- J.D. and Master of Arts in International Studies (J.D./MAIS)
- J.D. and Master of Arts in Native American Studies (J.D./N.A.S.)
- J.D. and Masters of Health Administration (J.D./MHA)
- Build Your Own Dual Degree: Juris Doctor and Master's Degree

Focused J.D. Concentrations

OU Law students have various areas of study from which they can choose to design their own curriculum including:

- American Indian and Indigenous Peoples Law - OU Law has a rich and long tradition in American Indian and Indigenous Peoples Law, led by world-class faculty members.
- Business, Commercial, and Real Estate - OU Law has a long tradition of excellence in the area of Business, Commercial, and Real Estate Law.
- International and Comparative Law - At OU Law, the importance of international and comparative law in an interconnected world is recognized.
- Litigation - Litigation is typically the foremost thing the public likely thinks that lawyers engage in on a daily basis. OU Law provides a foundational preparation for those students wishing to pursue litigation.
- Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law - OU Law is a national and international leader in oil and gas, natural resources, and energy law – called “ONE.”

- Constitutional and Public Interest Law - Constitutional law is the foundation of a free society. It defines on the one hand the powers and limits of government and government officials, from the President in the Oval Office to the police officer on the beat, and on the other hand the rights of individuals, from the protections of free speech and religious liberty in the First Amendment, to the guarantees of due process and equal protection in the Fourteenth Amendment.
- Criminal Law and Procedure – Understanding the society we live in requires an understanding of the systems of criminal justice. Those who want to make a difference in society, cannot but consider practicing criminal law.
- Estate Planning - Estate planning is the process through which lawyers and clients work toward an optimized strategy for the ownership, management, and orderly transfer of both current and anticipated assets during life and upon death.
- Family Law - Family law affects more people than almost any other area of legal study. At OU Law, theory and practice are combined to ensure students have an understanding of the law and the ability to apply it.
- General Practitioner - The profession of law has a rich tradition of general practice. Generalists serve a wide variety of clients with an even wider variety of legal issues.
- Intellectual Property Law - Intellectual Property Law is an integral part of the 21st century global information economy.
- Tax Law - Tax lawyers work in law firms, corporations, government agencies, and accounting firms. OU Law creates unique opportunities for students to learn the practice of tax law in an experiential way.

Experiential Learning

At OU Law, students gain practical experience in and out of the classrooms, participate in simulations, embark on externships, consult with actual clients, and explore the inner workings of state and federal justice systems.

Through the OU College of Law Civil Clinic and Criminal Defense Clinic, students represent clients from Cleveland and McClain counties who would not otherwise be able to afford counsel. Operating under the close supervision of faculty attorneys, student interns face many of the same situations and practice demands they will encounter as attorneys while being directly responsible for representation of clients as licensed legal interns practicing under the Oklahoma Supreme Court Student Practice Rules.

Students who have had clinical or field experiences develop clearer career goals and are better prepared for learning on their own and working effectively with others. This opportunity to “learn by experience” maximizes the benefits of hands-on learning as students apply lessons from the classroom to the practice of law.

OU Law’s goal is to ensure all students have a range of cases that allows them sufficient time to provide their clients vigorous, competent representation while gaining experience in all aspects of law practice. Clinic interns are the primary point of contact for the clients and are responsible for the handling of the case under the guidance of supervising attorneys. Interns interview clients

and witnesses, conduct factual investigations and site visits, draft and file pleadings, negotiate with opposing counsel and make court appearances. Clinic students also have the opportunity to attend a dinner with Cleveland and McClain County judges, giving them the unique opportunity to visit with sitting judges in a relaxed and informal setting.

Study Abroad

In today's global society it has never been more necessary to have an understanding of how legal systems operate beyond state and national borders.

Global issues affect much of what the legal profession does. As businesses increase their international footprint, as foreign policies evolve, and as more people relocate from their home countries, attorneys increasingly need to be informed on international affairs. OU Law provides several opportunities to experience other cultures, either on campus or around the world. OU Law's established Study Abroad programs take students to England and China each summer, where they live and learn with peers from other institutions. In addition to the partner programs, students may also develop their own study abroad experience based on their own career goals. Students have interned or studied in places such as Switzerland, Slovakia, Hungary, and Hong Kong. Studying abroad not only enriches a student's life by exposing them to new cultures, but it also gives students a strong career advantage in today's global society.

OU Law Class of 2023 Profile

Out-of-state students comprise 37% of the OU Law Class of 2023. These students come from 17 states. Students in the Class of 2023 graduated from 68 colleges and universities. Some of the out-of-state schools represented are The University of California-Los Angeles, Indiana State University, Georgia State University, The University of Texas - Austin. In-state colleges and universities attended by the OU Law Class of 2023 are Oklahoma State University, The University of Central Oklahoma, and Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

- > Number of Students: 173
- > Average age: 24
- > Age range: 20-45
- > Female: 51%
- > Oklahoma resident: 63%
- > Diversity: 38%
- > Median LSAT score: 157
- > Median GPA: 3.63
- > Veterans & current military: 8

OU Law Centers

The OU College of Law is home to a range of centers focused on facilitating further study and appreciation of key strategic academic areas. The following centers demonstrate OU Law's commitment to furthering the study of law beyond the traditional classroom experience:

- **Center for International Business and Human Rights:** The University of Oklahoma College of Law established the first International Business and Human Rights Center at a U.S. law school. The Center was founded in 2016 with a two-fold mission: (1) to provide OU Law students with academic training, networking, and practical experience in this emerging field that will equip them to be leaders in this space as well as train

the greater legal community and others in IBHR issues, and (2) to provide academic think tank support on international business and human rights issues, with a particular focus on the energy/extractive sector and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) companies. The Center seeks to achieve this mission by hosting awareness raising events, participating in legal engagement on contemporary IBHR issues, offering cutting-edge courses, and producing relevant scholarship.

- **Center for Technology and Innovation in Practice:** The OU Law Center for Technology and Innovation in Practice engages with academics, policymakers and industry experts to research and implement the use of technology in legal education and law practice. The OU Law Center for Technology & Innovation in Practice exists to prepare law students for practice through technology training and innovative thinking.
- **Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policy:** OU Law is home to the Center for the Study of American Indian Law and Policy, which provides counsel to tribal, state and national policymakers and a forum for the interdisciplinary discussion and resolution of problems facing native communities. The Center offers various speaker programs throughout the year as well as the Native American Law Certificate and the Latin American Fellows Program. The Center was founded in 1990 by Dr. Rennard Strickland.
- **Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Center:** OU Law is a national and international leader in oil and gas, natural resources, and energy law (“ONE”). The expansive offerings are synthesized within the ONE Center, covering academic degrees and certificates – J.D. certificates and an LL.M. in energy and natural resources, and an online M.L.S. in oil, gas, and energy law – and programming. OU Law hosts the annual Eugene Kuntz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy, one of the largest conference of its kind in the country, and is home to the Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J), the first journal of its kind. Students can also participate in the student association, ONE S – Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Society. Because of strategic partnerships throughout the industry, OU Law is able to build upon its academic strength to provide unparalleled opportunities to students.



Recent Accolades

- Top five “Best Value” law school by *National Jurist* (2020). OU Law has been ranked as a Best Value law school for 12 consecutive years.
- Ranked 31st nationwide in *Above the Law’s* 2020 Top 50 Law School.



- Named an Apple Distinguished School for 2017-2019 and renewed for 2019-2022, Apple Inc.
- Best Value Law School; Top School for Family Law; Top School for American Indian Law; and Top School for International Law by *preLaw Magazine* (2020).
- Received Gift to establish Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Endowed Chair in Civil Rights, Race and Justice in Law (2020).
- Received Gift to establish Lou and Connie Miller Faculty Collaboration Center and Endowed Professorship (2020).
- Received second-largest donation in the college's history – a nearly \$5 million gift from late alumnus Rick Moore to fund student scholarships.

Facilities

At the OU College of Law, students learn, research, study, and socialize in modern, state-of-the-art facilities, including high-tech classrooms, collaboration spaces, clinics, and courtrooms.

OU's home is Andrew M. Coats Hall, located just south of OU's main campus. This 170,000-square-foot complex houses everything, from faculty and administrative offices to classrooms and lounges. The OU College of Law includes the following facilities:

- Donald E. Pray Law Library - The Donald E. Pray Law Library is the hub of research and collaboration at OU Law. Here, students, faculty, attorneys, and members of the public can access major legal databases and an extensive catalog of print and electronic offerings. The law library also houses an array of special collections including the Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project. Vaulted ceilings, rich wood paneling, and a large, arched window make for a bright, comfortable, professional atmosphere in the Chapman Reading Room and throughout the library.
- Inasmuch Collaborative Learning Center - The Inasmuch Collaborative Learning Center (CLC), located in the Donald E. Pray Law Library, cultivates teamwork. The 8,000-square-foot space opened in 2016, thanks to a \$1.5 million gift from Inasmuch Foundation. The Inasmuch CLC features cooperative learning spaces complete with virtual reality stations, multimedia study rooms, collaborative workstations, and plenty of plugs and ports for personal devices. A "genius station" offers students access to research and IT professionals.

- Chickasaw Nation Active Learning Classroom and Chickasaw Nation Event Center - OU Law continues to be innovative thanks to the generosity of the Chickasaw Nation. These spaces built upon the Inasmuch Foundation Active Learning Center by remodeling unused library space. The classroom holds over 40 students, encouraging students to form groups to actively engage with the professor through highly interactive technology. Located directly across from the Dick Bell Courtroom is the Chickasaw Nation Event Center, which provides additional room for the many events hosted by the college and outside legal community.
- Dick Bell Courtroom - The 250-seat Dick Bell Courtroom is one of the largest high-tech courtrooms in the nation. In fact, many state and federal courts have held appellate trials here, including the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the U.S. Court of Appeals. With a nine-judge bench, jury and chamber rooms, closed-circuit cameras, and sound-proof observation rooms, this simulation courtroom provides students a premier place to practice lawyering skills.
- Robert S. Kerr, Jr. Student Lounge - The Kerr Lounge is always bustling with activity. Students flock here to study, relax, and hang out with friends.
- Earl M. Sneed Faculty Lounge - Often referred to as the “living room” of OU Law, the Earl M. Sneed Faculty Lounge offers an intimate environment for meetings, luncheons, and other get-togethers.
- David L. Boren Atrium - The David L. Boren Atrium, named for OU’s 13th president and a 1968 OU Law alumnus, is a bright and airy place to relax or study.
- Amicus Café - Amicus, located on the first floor of the Law Center, offers soups, sandwiches, flatbread pizzas, and a daily hot, home-style meal. In addition to providing a convenient spot for daily coffee or lunch, Amicus is a gathering hub for a variety of events, including Oxford-style Pub Nights for the entire OU Law community. The wood trim and warm tones in the café blend with the overall law school atmosphere. Amicus also features a lounge area and moveable tables, making it a perfect spot to hold a study session or meeting.

The Role of the Dean of the College of Law

As the College’s chief academic officer, the Dean provides intellectual and administrative leadership, guiding the College in its commitment to innovative, relevant education for current and future generations of students. Specifically the Dean’s responsibilities include consulting with and empowering faculty to revise and develop curricula; maintaining high standards of teaching, research and service; administering the College’s budget; recruiting faculty; taking a leading role in other faculty personnel matters, including tenure, promotion, and renewal; and advocating for the College at the University level. The next Dean will have the opportunity to build upon the very strong foundation laid by current OU President Joseph Harroz, Jr. who served as Dean of the College of Law for nine years and before that Dean Andy Coats who led the College of Law from 1996 – 2010.

The University of Oklahoma College of Law boasts a world-class faculty committed to advancing the legal profession through excellence in scholarly pursuits, teaching, and professional service.

Other responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- Oversight of all academic programs;
- Oversight of all aspects of College governance;
- Continuing OU Law's success in recruiting and supporting highly qualified students and providing them with a superior legal education;
- Hiring faculty and staff; management of personnel; and oversight of all review processes;
- Management of the budget;
- Oversight of strategic planning and implementation;
- Directing external relations, including developing relations with alumni, the Bar, and state government;
- Leading fundraising activities;
- Implementation of all University and state procedures and policies; and
- Representing the College to University senior administration.

Professional Qualifications and Personal Qualities

The next dean must be visionary, politically astute, and committed to public service and to diversity, equity, and inclusion necessary to advance OU Law and inspire its multiple constituencies. The ideal candidate will possess proven experience as an innovative, collaborative, and accomplished leader with a successful record of advancing complex organizations or institutions. Such experience may have been gained on the bench, before the judiciary, in government or non-profit service, in business, or in the academy. The new dean must prioritize and have the ability to maintain and develop good relations with legislators, the Bar, state agencies, alumni, and donors. Candidates must possess a J.D. or its equivalent from an accredited institution and a record of accomplishments (academic or experiential) to qualify for appointment at the rank of Professor.

It is desired that The University of Oklahoma's next Dean of the College of Law possess the following qualifications:

- Proven, effective, transformational leader who can be a forceful champion for the College;
- Ability to spearhead and articulate a shared vision and leadership role for the College;
- Demonstrated fiscal responsibility, budget management, strategic planning skills, and fundraising success;
- Commitment to advancing diversity, inclusion, and social justice and the enhancement of the student experience;
- Ability to facilitate recruitment and development of exceptional faculty, staff, and students;
- Promote multidisciplinary research and teaching, including experience cultivating innovative scholarship and creative activity;



- Commitment to a collaborative approach to faculty and staff governance and decision-making and creating an environment that promotes and rewards excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service;
- Ability to act as an advocate for the College at local, state, and national levels;
- An understanding of and commitment to legal education;
- Ability to lead curricular and programmatic innovations and entrepreneurial efforts;
- Commitment to the mission of OU Law and the University;
- Ability to build strong relationships with members of the bench, the Bar and alumni in Oklahoma, across the country, and around the world.

About The University of Oklahoma

Founded in 1890, The University of Oklahoma is a public research university located in Norman, Oklahoma just 20 minutes south of Oklahoma City. OU's Norman undergraduate population is slightly more than 20,000, giving students a major university experience in a private college atmosphere. OU is a three-campus system, with the flagship campus being in Norman. The other two campuses are located in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), established in 1900, is in Oklahoma City. OUHSC is one of only four academic health centers in the nation with six professional colleges. The nineteen buildings that make up the OUHSC campus occupy a fifteen-block area in Oklahoma City near the Oklahoma State Capitol. Surrounding these buildings are an additional twenty health-related buildings, some of which are owned by The University of Oklahoma. The major clinical facilities on campus are the OU Medical Center hospital complex, and they include The Children's Hospital, the OU Physicians clinics, the Oklahoma City Veterans Administration Medical Center, and the NCI-designated Stephenson Cancer Center. The Oklahoma Health Center has large, biomedical, research facilities operated by the university joined on campus by a growing biomedical and pharmaceutical research corporation developed by the Presbyterian Health Foundation, dedicated to biotechnology, research, and new scientific ventures.

The University of Oklahoma–Tulsa Schusterman Center is home to all OU programs in Tulsa, OU Physicians-Tulsa, and the School of Community Medicine. OU-Tulsa offers 10 bachelor's degree completion programs; 18 research master's and 12 professional degree programs; and doctoral programs in medicine, physical therapy, education, early childhood education, engineering, and nursing in addition to residency programs in medicine. Approximately 200 full-time faculty teach OU-Tulsa students and enrollment at OU-Tulsa exceeds 1,600 students. More than 1,000 employees work at the OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center and OU Physicians medical clinics throughout Tulsa. OU-Tulsa has service, education, and research affiliations with more than 100 community agencies.

With three campuses in Oklahoma, OU also offers study abroad opportunities at several locations and OU study centers overseas. In 2012, The University of Oklahoma purchased a monastery in Arezzo, Italy as part of its commitment to ensuring that an OU education is a global education. OU Law has been an enthusiastic participant in OU's global vision.

OU Mission

The mission of The University of Oklahoma is to provide the best possible educational experience for our students through excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and service to the state and society.

OU Academics

OU has three campuses in Oklahoma as well as study centers in Arezzo, Italy and Puebla, Mexico. Many of the University's degree programs are ranked best in the nation and provide real-world experiences for students. In fact, not only is OU home to the National Weather Center and world-renowned research, but it is also an institution dedicated to providing students with opportunities to begin working with researchers as early as their freshman year.

Research

The University of Oklahoma is a comprehensive research university classified by the Carnegie Foundation in the highest tier of research universities in the nation (R1: Doctoral Universities—highest research activity). The University's research enterprise features award-winning and nationally- and internationally- recognized faculty, multidisciplinary research centers, scholarly publications, and acclaimed performances at venues throughout the world. The University's south research campus is notable for fostering partnerships between academic programs and governmental and private industries. Major research centers established on the Norman campus include the Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale Meteorological Studies, the Advanced Radar Research Center, and the K20 Center.

Accreditation

OU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is an independent corporation that was founded in 1895 as one of six, regional, institutional accreditors in the United States. The HLC accredits degree-granting, post-secondary, educational institutions in 19 states across the North Central United States.

OU Law is accredited by the American Bar Association.

City of Norman

It matters where you live. In Norman, Oklahoma, students enjoy the cultural and intellectual lifestyle of a university town known for putting its community first. Norman is a



vibrant college town filled with Sooner spirit and plenty to see and do. Campus Corner is an historic four-block area exploding with shops, services, and restaurants. Annual events and festivals bring together residents and visitors by the thousands, such as the Norman Medieval Fair, Norman Music Festival, Jazz in June, and the Summer Breeze Concert Series.

The city is home to more than 50 parks and recreational areas, including disc golf courses, sports complexes, and pools, not to mention a range of museums and theatres. Norman is an affordable city and, with its walkable, tree-lined streets, an attractive and accessible one, too.

Today, OU and the City of Norman are still making history. Norman was recently recognized as one of the most progressive cities in the state and the Norman Public School system was acknowledged as the top school system in Oklahoma. Currently, Norman is involved in a downtown revitalization project as well as a project that will guide Norman and its citizens into the 21st century. The Norman 2020 plan was designed to address future population growth and infrastructure problems and offer solutions to solve these problems before they occur.

Nomination and Application Process

Salary

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

How to Apply

Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc. is assisting The University of Oklahoma in this search. Applications and nominations are now being accepted. For a full application package, please submit a cover letter, CV/resume, list of five references, and questionnaire (supplied by Greenwood/Asher). Confidential inquiries, nominations, and application materials should be directed to Greenwood/Asher and Associates. Submission of application materials as PDF attachments is strongly encouraged. The search will be conducted with a commitment of confidentiality for candidates until finalists are selected. Initial screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until an appointment is made; however, the priority consideration date is February 1, 2021.

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