



# Seattle University

## Vice President for Mission Integration

### Position Description

*“Seattle University will be one of the most innovative and progressive Jesuit and Catholic universities in the world, educating with excellence at the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels.”*

Seattle University Strategic Directions Vision Statement (2020)

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is a Jesuit Catholic university located on a beautiful campus of more than 50 acres in the dynamic heart of Seattle. Our diverse, value-centered and committed population is made up of more than 7,000 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within eight schools and colleges that offer more than 120 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs. Students are encouraged to grow personally and spiritually, testing their values, developing a sense of responsibility for themselves and their community, and learning about making ethical choices in their lives. Seattle University has consistently ranked among top universities academically by the *Wall Street Journal* and *Princeton Review* and for sustainability by *Sierra* and the *Princeton Review*.

### Position Overview

Reporting directly to the president, the newly created position of Vice President for Mission Integration (VPMI) oversees programs, initiatives and activities to promote and celebrate the Jesuit and Catholic dimensions of Seattle University.

Essential duties and responsibilities:

- Facilitate and coordinate the articulation of a shared strategic focus among the many mission-related activities across the university, including the Center for Jesuit Education, the Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture,

The Center for Community Engagement and the Office of Campus Ministry among others. Lead a self-study of the university's efforts to align these areas with the campus strategic planning process.

- Collaborate with the Office for Diversity and Inclusion.
- Serve as the university's chief mission officer (CMO) as delegated by the president.
- Chair the university's Mission Council.
- Oversee the Endowed Mission Fund for Faculty and Staff Development, silent retreats, Mission Day, and many other initiatives.
- Provide support to the president and advancement division in key fund-raising efforts to build endowment for mission-related programs, centers, and institutes.
- Serve as mission-focused liaison to the Board of Trustees.
- Oversee mission development for Board of Trustees and Board of Regents and other alumni-facing entities.
- In conjunction with the Rector of the Jesuit community, the VPMI will represent the university to the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Jesuit Provincial, among others.
- Collaborate on mission-related initiatives with other Jesuit and Catholic universities.

## **Position Qualifications**

### Required

Advanced degree in a related field of study (e.g., Religious Studies, Higher Education, Theology)

Significant administrative experience in Catholic higher education

Deep understanding of and commitment to Jesuit education, Ignatian spirituality, Catholic intellectual heritage and Catholic social teaching

Knowledge of issues in the contemporary Catholic Church

Demonstrated familiarity with and commitment to issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion

An accomplished educator, writer and public speaker

Demonstrated experience in leading teams

Competence in in engaging with various faith and religious traditions

A true collaborator in a wide variety of settings

Preferred

Earned doctorate (e.g., PhD, DMin or EdD) in a related field of study

**To Apply**

Please submit application materials to

[Vice President for Mission Integration \(csod.com\)](mailto:csod@seattleu.edu)

Applications are due end of day January 18, 2022.

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