

DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT
College of Veterinary Medicine

University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc.
The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture

The University of Tennessee Foundation seeks a creative leader to serve as a Director of Advancement on the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture (UTIA) Advancement Team. The Director is the lead advancement officer for the UTIA's College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM).

Established in 1974, the University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine is one of only 30 veterinary colleges in the United States. Located on the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture campus, the college delivers an internationally renowned education to its veterinary students, discovers new knowledge to advance healthcare of both animals and people, and assists private veterinarians meet their responsibilities of providing excellent care to their clients and patients. The college oversees the Veterinary Medical Center, which houses four separate hospitals serving animal healthcare needs of all species: the John and Ann Tickle Small Animal Hospital, the Equine Hospital, the Farm Animal Hospital, and the Avian, Exotics and Zoological Hospital. As part of the Institute of Agriculture, the college is a critical partner in meeting the diverse needs of animal agriculture throughout Tennessee.

The successful candidate will be an active member of the UTIA Advancement Team reporting to the Vice Chancellor of Advancement for the Institute of Agriculture, with day-to-day accountability and a working relationship with the Dean and other key leaders of CVM. Located in Knoxville, the Director will work with constituents and partners to advance the mission and objectives of the UTIA/CVM through private giving and other related ventures.

Required qualifications: A bachelor's degree with a minimum of five years of successful development experience or equivalent professional experience; excellent communications and interpersonal skills; ability to serve a diverse constituency; ability and willingness to travel and attend evening and weekend events; demonstrated commitment to and knowledge of equal employment opportunity and affirmative action.

Desired qualifications: Successful experience and a proven track record of gift solicitation in higher education, especially within a college of veterinary medicine or other healthcare setting, or a similar track record in public relations, marketing, or program leadership. Experience with land grant universities and specific knowledge of teaching, research, and service in a higher education setting. Experience in strategic leadership; proven ability to prioritize and manage complex projects and to work in a fast-paced, team environment; appreciation of the unique role of alumni and friends for a professional school within a major land grant university. Masters degree or work towards a master's degree or higher preferred.

For consideration of candidacy of this opportunity, please visit <http://hr.utk.edu/recruitment/> Apply to requisition 1400000055. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.