The University of Nebraska invites nominations and applications for the position of Vice President for External Relations.

**Position:** The Vice President for External Relations leads a multifunctional office responsible for advocating on the University’s behalf with state and federal policymakers; building and sustaining relationships with key stakeholder organizations and individuals; engaging the media; positioning and enhancing the University of Nebraska brand and reputation; and strategically promoting programs, people, and stories from across the University. The position reports to the President and is a member of the President’s Executive Cabinet.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor’s degree in political science, public administration, communications, or related field highly desired; graduate degree preferred.
- A minimum of 10 years of progressively responsible external relations experience including public relations, state and federal government relations, policy coordination, and communication is required.
- Demonstrated ability to manage competing priorities and complex issues with a diverse set of stakeholders; make understandable, defensible decisions; and communicate complex issues in clear and transparent terms.

**Application Procedure:** Apply for the position listed at https://careers.nebraska.edu with an applicant profile and attach a letter of application addressing the professional attributes mentioned above; a current resume; and the names, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three professional references. The application review date is May 22, 2020 and the application deadline is May 29, 2020. If you need an accommodation in order to apply, please contact Human Resources at 402.472.3701.

**Nominations:** Nomination information may be sent to president@nebraska.edu.

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