The Assistant Vice President Global Strategy & International Initiatives provides vision and strategic direction and leadership in shaping the University of Nebraska’s global engagement efforts by identifying opportunities for new strategic partnerships and connecting stakeholders across the four NU campuses. The incumbent serves as the liaison to potential and current partners at the state, national, and international level and works within the NU system to develop policies and practices to advance global engagement priorities. The Assistant Vice President for Global Strategy & International Initiatives is a member of the Executive Vice President and Provost's senior administrative team and serves as counsel to the President of the University system on international initiatives.

Position Responsibilities:

**Provides strategic direction and leadership in shaping the University of Nebraska's global engagement initiatives by identifying opportunities, developing implementation strategies, and engaging the NU campuses.**

- Leads university-wide development and implementation of a strategic plan to enhance NU’s global engagement.
- Chairs the President's & Provost's Global Engagement Advisory Council, which is comprised of Senior International Officers from each NU campus and other key stakeholders.
- In coordination with campus international leaders, developments and implements innovative programs and initiatives to integrate global engagement into NU’s mission of teaching, research, and outreach.
- Coordinates NU campus participation in large, foreign-government-funded scholarship programs.
- Works closely with the NU Online Worldwide leadership and staff to develop strategies to reach new global markets and to leverage technology to expand global engagement objectives.
- Manages NU’s global engagement budget, conducts evaluations of new international initiatives, and assesses program impacts to ensure that global engagement priorities are properly aligned with funding streams.

**Serves as a liaison to potential and current partners, including foreign governments and institutions, U.S. government agencies, and international education associations, and identifies opportunities for engagement with the State of Nebraska and Nebraska businesses.**

- Assumes leadership role in coordinating high-level delegation visits by foreign government officials and serves as liaison between these visitors and NU faculty in order to develop and/or expand collaboration.
- Represents the university at international conferences, working groups, partner visits, and international education association events to elevate NU's global profile.
Engages U.S. government agencies, including the Department of State and USAID, to identify opportunities to expand NU's global initiatives. Serves as the university representative to the U.S. Department of State's Overseas Security Advisory Council and its higher education working group.

Develops collaborative opportunities with State of Nebraska entities engaged internationally, such as the Department of Economic Development, as well as the Chamber of Commerce and Nebraska businesses.

Works closely with the NU marketing and strategic communications team to ensure that global engagement successes are highlighted on the NU website and in print media.

Leads efforts to develop policies and practices to eliminate barriers to global engagement priorities, such as study abroad, international recruitment, and institutional collaboration.

Manages the University of Nebraska's policy on student travel to U.S. Department of State Travel Warning Countries and leads the review of requests for waivers of this policy.

Collaborates with the Office of General Counsel and the four NU campuses to standardize policies and practices related to the signing of international agreements.

Works with Institutional Research staff to regularize campus reporting mechanisms on study abroad data, international student admissions, and other global engagement metrics.

Serves as a resource to campus leaders as they address issues such as visa regulations, export control compliance, international risk assessments, and other obstacles to global engagement.

Requirements and Qualification Preferences:

- An earned doctorate or professional degree in an appropriate field is required;
- Extensive experience with international study or work experience outside the United States is required. Work experience with a university or college, an international non-profit organization, business or government agency along with an ability to converse in a foreign language is preferred.
- Strong leadership, interpersonal skills and a collegial communication style is required. The incumbent will work with a range of individuals and to convey on behalf of NU a credible sense of the university’s respect and willingness to serve;
- Discretion and a respect for confidentiality as programs are developed are required.
- Experience in grant/entrepreneurial development is desired;
- Familiarity with the provision of high-quality post-secondary education development with an understanding of the link between education and economic development is desired;
- The incumbent will need to be proficient in all the skills required in a contemporary work environment including word processing, formatting and database development, utilization of electronic media and social networking.

Salary is based on qualifications.

Review of applications will begin on Wednesday, April 1, 2015