Texas A&M University invites nominations and applications for the Dean of the Mays Business School. Opened in 1876 as the state’s land-grant and first public institution of higher learning, Texas A&M University is a research-intensive flagship university, with more than 53,000 students on the main campus and 365,000 former students, over $700 million in research expenditures and an endowment valued at more than $5 billion. The Mays Business School is an internationally recognized leader in business education, with more than 5,000 undergraduate, master's and doctoral students. Mays is home to five academic departments and eight research centers, all of which work together to conduct award-winning research and provide the highest level of education for tomorrow's business leaders.

The Dean serves as the chief executive officer for the School and leads the Mays Business School by securing the support and resources necessary to achieve its mission. The Dean provides leadership of all teaching, research, service, and continuing education activities and programs. The Dean represents the School in its interfaces within Texas A&M University and in all aspects of the school’s external engagement, including fundraising, developing partnerships with industry, and enhancing the image and reputation of the college in the state, nationally and internationally.

The Dean has overall responsibility for defining the school’s strategic priorities; recruiting and maintaining a renowned faculty; creating and supporting educational programs of the highest quality; attracting excellent students; creating collaborative opportunities with other colleges and departments within the University; and developing resources and projecting the School and its strategic mission to support productive relationships with former students (alumni), donors, and local, national and international communities.

The successful candidate will possess the leadership skills, vision, and enthusiasm to build on the Mays Business School’s tradition of academic excellence. The new Dean will inspire a dynamic and innovative academic culture through awareness of the transformation required for a business school to respond to (and anticipate) changes in student demographics and values; in budgetary and other economic pressures; in traditional and internet-based education models; and in the increasingly connected, global society. The successful candidate must be able to drive academic excellence within a multidisciplinary faculty, a talented student body, and a variety of centers and programs in related academic departments.

A mature understanding of the working dynamics of a business school operating within a large university system is preferred, along with experience in, or aptitude for, administration and fundraising. However, candidates who hold distinguished records of professional and intellectual leadership or outstanding service also will be considered. The successful candidate will have an
advanced degree, preferably a Ph.D., DBA, or other appropriate terminal degree in Business or a related discipline.

All applications and nominations will be held in the strictest of confidence. Review of potential candidates will begin immediately. Applications should include a formal letter of interest and curriculum vitae/resume. Please email applications and nominations to:

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