

## Howard University Dean, College of Engineering and Architecture (CEA)

Howard University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture (CEA).



Reporting to the Provost, the Dean of CEA serves as the chief academic and administrative officer for the College. The Dean is responsible for developing and implementing innovative academic and financial strategies, recruiting faculty, students, and administrative staff, and developing an organizational structure that will serve to promote superior research and educational programs of the highest caliber.

The next CEA Dean will have an unprecedented opportunity to contribute as a partner to the senior administration team, to build upon the existing momentum at Howard, and serve as a catalyst in the continued enhancement of the University. Howard's reputation as a major national research university, with a commitment to excellence across all its programs, is in keeping with its University's motto, "Truth and Service".

Howard seeks a visionary Dean with the highest academic standards, demonstrated leadership acumen, experience making strategic decisions to optimize resource usage, dedication to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, a record of promoting outstanding interdisciplinary research, and an ability to promote the College externally to develop diversified funding opportunities, industry partnerships, and increase philanthropic support.

The next Dean will be collaborative in developing a team-focused commitment to transparent leadership and collegial faculty relations. The Dean will possess superior communication skills, political adeptness, entrepreneurial energy, and data-driven approaches to problem solving, as well as a demonstrated commitment to building, mentoring, motivating, and maintaining a culturally diverse faculty and staff.

Preferred candidates for the position will have an earned doctorate, a record consistent with the appointment as full professor in a College department, relevant administrative experience and national stature in the field of engineering, architecture, or computer sciences.

Established in 1867, Howard University is a federally chartered, private, doctoral/research-extensive university located in Washington, D.C., and is widely recognized as one of the world's most prestigious institutions of higher learning. This renowned urban research university offers a world-class curriculum that includes undergraduate degrees in 80 subject areas, master's degrees in 75 majors, doctoral degrees in 31 disciplines and professional certification in 5 fields. The only comprehensive American university with a predominantly African- American constituency, Howard University is committed to preparing its students to not only be respected leaders in the national and global communities, but also to promote social justice and democracy the world over. Howard has historically educated more African-American PhD's than any other university. It has a track record, for more than a century, as the home to the single, largest concentration of black scholars in the world.

Howard's campus contains 89 buildings, and covers 256 acres in Washington, D.C., including a 108-acre research facility in Beltsville, Maryland. Today, Howard is only one of 48 U.S. private, doctoral/research-extensive universities. Its approximately 10,500 students enjoy academic pursuits in more than 120 areas of study leading to undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. These students come from virtually every state, the District of Columbia and nearly 70 countries. More information is available at [www.howard.edu](http://www.howard.edu).

Applications should include a cover letter and curriculum vitae. Applications and nominations will be accepted until the position is filled. Confidential review of materials and screening of candidates will begin immediately.

## **Procedure for Candidacy**

Harris Search Associates is assisting Howard University for this search. Please send application to address below, or contact Jeffrey Harris, Managing Partner, for further details.

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