



## Vice President for Finance and Administration

In the Fall of 2015, **Delaware Valley University (DeVal)** began its first academic year as a University with an enrollment up 7% from the previous year, a balanced budget, state-of-the-art learning facilities, an exciting and inclusive vision, and faculty and staff who are committed to student success. With a mission grounded in theory and practice, DeVal is a small, independent, multi-disciplinary institution in Doylestown, Pennsylvania, committed to preparing undergraduate and graduate students to meet the challenges of a complex global environment and engage in lifelong learning. The University is experiencing great momentum following a broad-based strategic planning process that has resulted in many significant outcomes for DeVal. These accomplishments include the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, new academic and athletic facilities, expansion of the graduate school, and the institution's achievement of university status. For more information on these exciting transformations, see the President's Reports at [www.delval.edu/presidentsreport](http://www.delval.edu/presidentsreport).

The University seeks an entrepreneurial new **Vice President for Finance and Administration** to serve as the chief financial and administrative officer of the University. The new Vice President will report to the President and provide leadership over the University's business functions including finance, physical plant, human resources, information technology, and auxiliary enterprises. The successful candidate must be a visionary leader with experience as a successful financial officer. She/He must think strategically, have excellent budgeting, planning, forecasting, and collaboration skills, and possess an ability to facilitate change successfully and transparently. She/He must demonstrate a strong grasp of the strategic challenges and opportunities of human resources. A demonstrated ability to lead and motivate people, and to communicate in a highly effective manner with University constituents including Board members, management, faculty, and staff is necessary. Candidates should possess an advanced degree and relevant professional certification or equivalent professional experience. Leadership experience in higher education or a similar complex environment is preferred.

Founded in 1896 as the National Farm School, an institution dedicated to combining classical academics with practical work experience in agriculture and sustainability, DeVal has become a modern and academically rigorous institution that maintains its commitment to sustainability and an applied and theoretical approach to learning. Today, DeVal sits on more than 1,100 acres across three locations, and is a four-year, multi-disciplinary University with more than 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. DeVal offers more than 25 undergraduate majors, six master's programs, a doctoral program, and a variety of complementary adult education courses in the agricultural, life, physical and environmental sciences as well as the humanities, liberal arts, and business. Since 2006, the University has been recognized annually by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the 25 Best Northern Comprehensive Colleges. For more information on the University, please visit [www.delval.edu](http://www.delval.edu).

Doylestown, the county seat of beautiful Bucks County, is an economically and culturally flourishing blend of historical stories and modern culture, complete with picturesque landscapes, excellent public school and healthcare systems, village shopping, exceptional restaurants, and museums. Characterized as a suburb of Philadelphia, Bucks County is one of the fastest growing counties in the region, adding more than 60,000 residents per year. Central Bucks County is a beautiful oasis in a very populated region that provides access to the metropolitan areas of Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington, D.C. This location offers the best of both worlds to families who desire all the offerings of rural and urban life.

**Application:** Please submit only a cover letter and resume to [DeValVPFA@rpainc.org](mailto:DeValVPFA@rpainc.org). The first review of candidates will begin on February 26, 2016. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For a confidential discussion, contact Brian Bustin, Search Consultant, at 800-992-9277. Delaware Valley University is an equal opportunity employer.

