



Associate Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources

The University of California (UC) seeks qualified candidates to apply for the position of Associate Vice President, Research and Cooperative Extension (AVP) within the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR). Reporting to the UC ANR Vice President, the AVP will establish priorities and provide both leadership and strategic direction for UC ANR's research and extension programming across the state.

With administrative offices in Oakland and Davis, UC ANR delivers the University of California's land-grant mission of research, teaching, and public service – focused on agriculture, natural resources, youth development and nutrition. UC ANR staff and academics extend the power of UC to all 58 California counties, serving both urban and rural communities.

UC ANR Today – Supporting California's \$333 Billion Working Landscape Economy

- Employs approximately 1,400 staff and academics distributed across 40+ locations
- Manages over 14,600 volunteers
- Delivers over 100,000 classes, courses, workshops, and field days throughout the state annually
- Engages approximately 120,000 underserved youth annually through statewide programs
- Oversees 9 research and extension centers on 12,500+ acres representing diverse ecosystems across the state stretching from the Oregon to Mexico borders
- Works in partnership with all 10 UC campuses; 3 Agricultural Experiment Stations
- Collaborates with a wide array of local, county, state, and national organizations in all sectors

We seek an Associate Vice President who is:

- ❖ **A visionary**, engaging, and innovative leader who can set a course for the future of Cooperative Extension; promoting new ways of connecting research to challenges facing California, and pioneering new models of service delivery in a world with rapidly changing needs;
- ❖ **An executive** who can lead and direct – with a high degree of autonomy – a large, complex, dispersed organization within a highly diverse state;
- ❖ **A leader with integrity** who can promote a culturally aware and welcoming environment and ensure that UC ANR's diversity, equity and inclusion goals are integrated into recruiting, programming, and performance evaluation processes;
- ❖ **A collaborator** who is able to forge strong partnerships with key constituent groups, local and county government, campus leadership, and other external stakeholders.

This position requires a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in agriculture, natural resources or other field related to UC ANR's Cooperative Extension mission. The successful candidate has a deep understanding of the public land-grant university and the role of county-based Cooperative Extension.

The AVP may be headquartered at either the UC ANR facility in Davis or Oakland with frequent state and national travel.

For more information about UC ANR and how our staff and academics are using research to provide practical solutions to the challenges faced by the people of California, interested candidates are invited to visit our website: <http://ucanr.edu> or take the [UC ANR Virtual Tour](#).

The University of California offers an attractive benefits package. To learn more, click here: [Working at UC](#). Qualified candidates - please view the full job description and apply with a resume and cover letter online at: [Associate Vice President, Agriculture and Natural Resources](#).

For more information please contact [Kelly Howard](#), Executive Staffing Manager of UCOP Talent Acquisition. First consideration of applications will begin November 22, 2022.

The University of California is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status.