Located near the Flatiron District of Manhattan, in the heart of the world’s most dynamic financial and cultural centers, Baruch College is the most competitive of the senior colleges in the CUNY system. With its innovative, 17-story Vertical Campus, Baruch is a thriving, multicultural college. It is home to the largest collegiate business school in the country, the Zicklin School of Business, as well as the Mildred and George Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Public Affairs, which has been increasingly recognized in national rankings. Each of the three schools offers undergraduate and graduate degrees. City University’s PhD programs in business and industrial organizational psychology also are housed at Baruch. The highly ranked business program has a strong liberal arts foundation and has produced many of the nation’s corporate leaders.

In 2003, U.S. News and World Report ranked Baruch “the most diverse college in the United States,” representing more than 100 ethnic backgrounds and 90 countries. The school’s annual budget is $130 million and its endowment is $50 million. Close to 500 full-time faculty teach at the college, many of them internationally recognized scholars. Baruch enrolls 12,500 undergraduates, most of whom attend full time and 85 percent of whom major in a business discipline, while taking 50 percent of their courses in the liberal arts.

The Chancellor and the College seek a visionary, committed and influential leader who will guide Baruch into a new era of achievement—a person of distinction, stature and integrity who loves a life of learning. Specific challenges include increasing the level of excellence across all programs, building the College’s national reputation, strengthening connections to Manhattan’s business, governmental and non-profit communities, and further developing Baruch’s extensive alumni base.

Candidates should have a track record of senior management success in complex organizations that serve many constituencies, a broad intellect and grounding in a suitable academic discipline; the capacity to present Baruch’s mission and programs to a wide variety of prominent audiences, including all levels of government, a strong record of success in attracting external support and resources; leadership in developing quality academic programs and supporting a distinguished faculty; a commitment to broadening the College’s national and international reputation; a strong record of developing innovative programs and investments that yield results; and a commitment to enhancing the quality of student life. The search is open to individuals from outside the academic sector who combine significant professional achievement with an intimate understanding of higher education.

Submission of applications and nominations is encouraged by April 1, 2004. Please mail a cover letter, curriculum vitae and names of five references to: Ms. Nancy Cook, Managing Director, Korn/Ferry International, 11 Penn Center, Suite 2626, 1835 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; Fax: 215-568-9911; Email: Baruchcollege@kornferry.com. All inquiries, nominations and applications will be held in the strictest confidence, and references will not be contacted without the applicant’s prior permission.

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