Position Purpose and Description:
The Associate Vice Chancellor for Research (AVCR) is responsible for vision, leadership and support for faculty research. The AVCR serves as an advocate for academic scholarship, research, and creative expression that spans a broad variety of paradigms and methodologies. This position requires a leader who will help align resources with the scholarly mission of the campus and support the growth and development of scholars. The AVCR will increase the visibility of UW Tacoma research, expand our reputation for influential scholarship, and champion values that guide research, including interdisciplinarity, applied research, and engaged scholarship. The AVCR will create an inclusive research climate that supports the scholarly endeavors of underrepresented groups.

Duties and Responsibilities:
● Encourage, increase, and advocate for scholarly activities in all fields of study at UW Tacoma.
● Foster opportunities that strengthen collaboration and interdisciplinary research projects among UW Tacoma schools and centers.
● Collaborate with the Library, Teaching and Learning Center, and other units in the development of programs, training, and services that support faculty research.
● Create opportunities for formal and informal mentorship for faculty, foster the development of communities of scholars, and establish a supportive scholarly climate.
● Collaborate with the Office for Equity and Inclusion to develop programs that support the scholarly engagement and success of underrepresented groups.
● Foster opportunities for meaningful engagement in research for graduate and undergraduate students through partnership with the Director of Graduate Studies and the Schools.
● Consult with the faculty Research Advisory Committee to identify campus needs and priorities and recommend strategies for meeting these needs.
● Partner with the Office of Research, Office of Community Partnerships and Office of Advancement to provide clear pathways for grant, contract, commercialization, gift, and fellowship funding.
● Oversee development and review of campus research policies and practices, and ensure regular assessment of campus Research Centers.
● Serve as research representative externally and to other campuses of the University of Washington.
● Serve as ex officio member of the UW Tacoma Research Advisory Committee.

Qualifications:
● A tenured UW Tacoma faculty member whose teaching, research, and administrative commitments allow service in a half-time leadership position for the next three years
● A strong record of scholarly work including receipt of some form of external support
● Leadership experience in projects and policy or program development
● A record of effective collaboration with diverse faculty and staff
● Ability to work broadly across disciplines and build healthy professional relationships
● Capacity to support scholarship from diverse groups of faculty and multiple fields of scholarship

To apply, please submit the following application materials to acadaff@uw.edu by January 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM:
✓ A letter of interest describing your qualifications and experience for this position
✓ A comprehensive curriculum vitae