



# VALLEY VIEW UNIVERSITY

Ghana's Premier Private University

## APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

**THE GOVERNING COUNCIL** of Valley View University (VVU), announces that the position of **VICE-CHANCELLOR (VC)** of the University shall become vacant on December 1, 2020.

### THE UNIVERSITY

The Valley View University was established in 1979 by the West African Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists (now West-Central Africa Division), and is currently member of a network of 120 Adventist Universities worldwide. In 1995, the University was affiliated to Griggs University in Silver Springs, Maryland, USA, thus allowing VVU to offer four year degree programmes in Theology & Religious Studies. The National Accreditation Board (NAB), Ghana granted accreditation to the University to operate as University College in 1995. In 2006, the Government of Ghana granted a Charter status to Valley View University to award its own Degrees, thus making it the first Chartered private University in Ghana. Apart from the NAB, the University has also been accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association (AAA) and the International Board of Education (IBE), all being international accrediting bodies. The University currently provides excellent quality teaching and learning in a conducive Christian environment to over 10,000 students from Ghana and other African countries.

### THE POSITION

Being the Chief Executive Officer of the University, the VC is responsible and accountable to the Governing Council of the University for both the Academic and Administrative functions of the Institution. He/she is charged with the responsibility of administering the University to achieve its mission, academic excellence, fiscal soundness, spiritual integrity, market viability and competitiveness. He is also responsible for initiating new directions in the academic development of the University and for implementing the University's Strategic Plan. The VC is the Chief Disciplinary Officer of the University and exercises general disciplinary functions over both members of staff and students, subject to the Statutes and Regulations of the University and the Laws of Ghana.

### THE PERSON

1. Must hold a terminal degree and be of a professorial rank, who also understands the Adventist Philosophy of Education.
2. Must be an internationally acclaimed and distinguished scholar with a capacity to motivate and direct staff;
3. Must be visionary, business minded and capable of establishing rapport between industry, other universities and Valley View University for common interests;
4. Must have the capacity to raise funds and other resources for research and other developmental activities of the University;
5. Must have a good understanding of current developments and trends in University education at the Global level and in Ghana;

6. Must possess the capacity to manage and control crisis situations within the University;
7. Must understand and exhibit managerial and leadership skills relevant for the successful management of an academic institution;
8. Must have a very good understanding of, and have track record of managing successfully, academic institutions or any other related organizations;
9. Must be sober with maturity and drive for fairness and impartial judgment.

### TERMS OF APPOINTMENT

- The Appointment is full-time, and shall be for **FIVE (5) YEARS** in the first instance, and may be renewed for five (5) more years only subject to good health and excellent performance
- Salary and Conditions of Service attached to the position are very attractive.

### APPLICATION

Interested Candidates are requested to submit an Application letter together with **Nine (9) copies** of the following:

- Curriculum Vitae, including Names and addresses of **three (3) referees**; and,
- A **2000** word statement of candidate's Vision and Strategic Framework for the University.

Applications should be forwarded under **REGISTERED COVER** marked "**APPLICATION FOR VICE-CHANCELLOR, VALLEY VIEW UNIVERSITY**" to reach the following addresses, not later than July 14, 2020 to:

*The Secretary  
Search Committee for Vice Chancellor  
C/o The Registrar  
Valley View University  
P.O Box AF 595  
Adentan, Accra Ghana*

**OR** send Soft Copy to: [searchcommittee@vvu.edu.gh](mailto:searchcommittee@vvu.edu.gh)

**ONLY SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS WILL BE CONTACTED.**

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