

*BioNexus KC, formerly known as Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute (KCALSII), retained the services of executive search firm EFL Associates to identify **President & Chief Executive Officer** (P&CEO) candidates for their organization. BioNexus KC, along with its stakeholders and strategic partners, is leading the transformation of the Kansas City region into a nationally recognized center of excellence in life sciences research, development, and commercialization.*

If you know a qualified individual seeking an excellent opportunity to lead the advancement of the Kansas City region as a global leader at the nexus of human and animal health, please contact Kristen Faust at kfaust@eflassociates.com . Your consideration of others who may be interested in learning more about this opportunity is also appreciated.

Credentials We Seek:

- Demonstrated senior leadership experience in a research and development organization or related field, with multiple reporting relationships.
- Broad background with a significant record of accomplishment in R&D, business development, technology assessment, health care, a company startup, venture capital or a public service field related to life sciences.
- Extensive experience working with a wide variety of functional disciplines (technical, communications, public policy, economic development, etc.)
- MD, DVM and/or PhD in life sciences or a related field strongly preferred.

Responsibilities: The President & CEO will promote the advancement of life sciences initiatives by leading and directing the overall operations of BioNexus KC. S/he will ensure the continuation & growth of BioNexus KC by leading strategic/business planning, as well as promoting the life sciences & related technological capabilities and resources in the Kansas City region. The P&CEO will provide general management in the areas of budgeting, staffing, staff evaluation, and policy development. S/he will serve as the BioNexus KC Positional Director on the BioNexus KC Board of Directors.

Organizational Structure: The President and CEO reports to the 13-member BioNexus KC Board of Directors and leads a team of four individuals.

Our Client: BioNexus KC, alongside their stakeholders and strategic partners, strives to advance the life sciences in the Kansas City region through research, commercialization, and workforce development. BioNexus KC fosters constructive relationships between the academic and private sectors; facilitates collaborative and translational scientific research; advocates for the life sciences at local, state and national levels; and supports economic development, technology transfer, and commercialization.

I look forward to hearing your ideas on this matter.

Thank you & best regards,

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