



SAN DIEGO STATE
UNIVERSITY



Chief Financial Officer, The Campanile Foundation
University Relations and Development

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THE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1897, San Diego State University (SDSU) has a distinguished history and tradition of achievement. We strive to be one of the top 50 public research universities in the country, addressing issues of deep significance to our local community, the nation and the world. We are committed to student success, advancing our research and creative endeavors, as well as continuing our longstanding tradition of service. We are invested in offering our students transformational educational experiences beyond the classroom, fostering personal, professional and intellectual development.

We are taking significant steps to expand academic challenges, research experiences, internships, international experiences as well sustainability and entrepreneurship initiatives for our students. The university's rich campus life features opportunities for students to participate in, and engage with, the creative and performing arts, a Division I athletics program and the vibrant cultural life of the San Diego region. Aztec athletics continues a golden era of success and over the last two years have won 18 conference championships. These and other remarkable achievements from our high caliber athletic programs foster the development of our student-athletes, engage our community and enhance our national reputation.

U.S. News and World Report named SDSU to its list of top "Up-and-Coming Schools." The Washington Post reported SDSU has increased its overall ranking more than any other university in the country since 2011. These achievements in national recognition position San Diego State University as a national and global academic leader. For more information, please visit www.sdsu.edu.

The Campanile Foundation incorporated as a philanthropic tax-exempt Foundation [a 501 ©(3) corporation] and an official auxiliary of San Diego State University in August 1999. The foundation plays an important role in SDSU's long-term strategy and institutional commitment to increase private funding.

THE DIVISION

The division of University Relations and Development launched its first-ever comprehensive campaign in 2007. The campaign exceeded both the original goal of \$500 million and the extension goal of \$750 million. The campaign concluded in 2017 and raised over \$815 million. The University is now in the planning stages for a second comprehensive campaign

With over 400,000 alumni, URAD shares the university's commitment to becoming one of the nation's leading public universities. For seven years in a row, SDSU has been recognized for its exceptional development program by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). With the support of loyal donors, and working alongside SDSU's visionary faculty and staff leaders, SDSU builds lifelong relationships with alumni, friends and the community that advance the mission of SDSU.

Within URAD, the departments of Development, Alumni Engagement, Planned Giving, Special Events, Community & Government Relations, Donor Relations, Financial Management, Information Services and Advancement Services are making a difference in the lives of SDSU's 35,000 students.

Join our winning team to advance our mission of education, research and service, and lay the foundation of our future success! Go Aztecs!

THE POSITION

San Diego State University's Department of Development has a culture of collaboration, communication and dedication which has resulted in significant successes. We are actively searching for a dynamic individual to join our talented team as the Chief Financial Officer for The Campanile Foundation.

With a dual reporting line, the Chief Financial Officer reports to both the Vice President for University Relations and Development who is also The Campanile Foundation's President and Chief Executive Officer and the Associate Executive Director for Finance and Operations and the Chief Financial Officer for the SDSU Research Foundation. The Chief Financial Officer works in a high volume, high complexity organizational setting with \$270 million in assets. The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of The Campanile Foundation plays an integral role.

The CFO has the responsibility for overseeing The Campanile Foundation's financial resources, the integrity of its financial systems, and the management of its investment portfolio and works closely with the Office of Business and Finance in coordinating financial activities

THE CANDIDATE

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree Accounting, Finance, Business or a relevant field, a minimum of 10 years of related, extensive and increasingly responsible experience in a broad range of fiscal managerial assignments.

The ideal candidate will have proven knowledge and experience in all facets of fiscal management including: generally accepted accounting principles, FASB and CAE gift reporting standards, business principles and techniques of administration, organization, and management to include an in-depth understanding of the key business issues that exist in the development non-profit industry, applicable regulatory and reporting requirements, and charitable trust and gift annuity administration. Ideal candidate will also have the ability to thrive in an environment of change, demonstrated ability to make complex decisions, problem-solve and serve as an effective team member, a high degree of commitment to higher education and philanthropy, ability to handle competing priorities in a complex development environment, ability to represent San Diego State University in a positive manner on campus and with external constituencies and must have the ability to travel and attend off-campus appointments and events. May be required to attend events or perform duties outside of normal work hours.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Master's degree preferred; CPA is highly desirable.

SALARY & BENEFITS

The competitive salary is determined by the education, experience, and qualifications the candidate brings to the position, internal equity, and the hiring department's fiscal resources. SDSU believes employees are an important and valuable resource and offers an excellent benefits package that includes:

- ◆ Retirement
- ◆ Life Insurance
- ◆ Disability Insurance
- ◆ Pre-tax Investments
- ◆ Medical, Vision, & Dental Insurance
- ◆ 24 Vacation Days/ 1 Personal Holiday
- ◆ 13 Paid Holidays
- ◆ 12 Sick Leave Days

APPLICATION DETAILS

To apply: Please visit <https://bfa.sdsu.edu/hr/jobs/job-opportunities.aspx> and under Staff and Management, select Staff and Management Job Opportunities. Select recruitment number 6900 and select Apply Now.

Candidates must complete a full application online and submit a letter of interest and a detailed resume describing qualifications, experience and employment history. Applicants are only able to upload one attachment to the application, so please combine all documents required for consideration into one document before uploading. Candidates meeting the minimum qualifications will be forwarded to the Search Committee. The review of candidate materials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The final candidate will be subject to reference and background checks.

Additional information about San Diego State University can be obtained by visiting: www.sdsu.edu

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