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VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR Governance Studies Program

The Brookings Institution is accepting applications for the position of Vice President and Director of its Governance Studies (GS) program.

The Vice President/Director has overall responsibility for Brookings's research in the design, operations, and performance of political institutions. The Vice President/Director serves on the Brookings Steering Committee, and is responsible for upholding, within Governance Studies, the Institution's core values of quality, independence and impact. A proven ability and desire to fundraise are essential.

Governance Studies mission is to assess, and improve, the performance of and policies produced by democratic civic and political *institutions*—that is, the means or instruments by which Americans and citizens in other democratic countries govern themselves. It is the oldest of Brookings five programs, originally created in 1916. Working with the rest of Brookings, Governance Studies has recently completed a strategic plan for itself. Over the next two years, the program aspires to deepen its scholar capacity in democratic political theory, constitutionalism and jurisprudence, executive management, and federalism. Governance Studies also aspires to strengthen its outreach and impact.

Governance Studies works closely with Brookings's four other policy research programs in Economics, Foreign Policy, Global Economy and Development, and Metropolitan Policy. With Economic Studies, Governance Studies has been redesigning the Brown Center on Education policy, with an eye to pulling together the work of nearly a dozen Brookings scholars who work in this field. With Metropolitan Studies, Governance Studies has been working to understand the realities and challenges of modern federalism.

Qualifications. Candidates should hold an advanced degree (preferably though not obligatorily a doctorate) with a combination of academic distinction, a record of publications with strong relevance to policy, an established reputation as a leader in political science, public policy, public administration and/or constitutional law. Achievement as an innovative, intellectually accomplished practitioner of policy is also desirable.

Particularly important is a demonstrated capacity and or high potential and interest in fundraising, since much of the program's growth depends on resources raised from foundations, corporations, and individuals, in addition to those that derive from the Brookings endowment and unrestricted giving. Personnel management, team-building, and an ability to provide supervision of written products by scholars are also important.

Brookings will begin to consider applications immediately. Applicants should send a full resume with a list of publications and a one-page description of research interests and priorities to:

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