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Padma Raghavan is Vanderbilt's inaugural Vice Provost for Research and a Professor of Computer Science and Computer Engineering. As Vice Provost for Research, Raghavan is responsible for the development of Vanderbilt's trans-institutional research and she plays a major role in the university's relationships with federal and private sector sponsors. Her office includes sponsored research development, administration, and compliance, intellectual property, technology transfer and commercialization, information technologies for research, and the oversight of several research institutes.

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