

DR. ANUPMA PRAKASH

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR, EMERITUS

Dr. Anupma Prakash has served the University of Alaska Fairbanks with distinction in teaching, research and service from 2002 to 2025.

Dr. Prakash received multiple awards for her teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses in remote sensing and global positioning and geographic information systems. She mentored four postdoctoral fellows and more than 20 master's and doctoral degree students.

Dr. Prakash is an internationally known expert in underground coal and peat fires. She established UAF's Hyperspectral Imaging Laboratory. She published more than 70 journal articles, and research projects she worked on at UAF drew close to \$60 million in funding.

Dr. Prakash served the university in multiple roles, including as co-chair of the UAF Department of Geosciences, interim dean of the College of Natural Science and Mathematics and, since 2018, provost and executive vice chancellor. Her steady, compassionate leadership as provost helped the university through disruptions caused by budget reductions and a global pandemic.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Anupma Prakash for her extensive contributions to the state of Alaska and to the university.