



WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Dayton, Ohio

Wright State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics. The Dean is expected to provide dynamic leadership in the quest for excellence in teaching, research, and professional service within the mission of a comprehensive university and must be sensitive to the aspirations of diverse constituencies.

The College of Science and Mathematics has approximately 145 faculty in the Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Psychology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Neuroscience Cell Biology and Physiology. The latter two departments also report to the Dean of the School of Medicine. Currently, the college offers 7 undergraduate programs (including 9 majors and 8 minors), 7 pre-professional programs, 14 masters programs, and 3 Ph.D. programs. The college currently enrolls 1100 undergraduate and 350 graduate students. The college has averaged nearly \$9 million per year in externally funded research over the past 3 years.

Responsibilities:

The Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics serves as the principal officer and spokesperson for the College, reporting to the Provost and working with the other Deans to formulate and implement university policy. The Dean supervises departmental chairs and faculty in formulating and implementing college goals and policy. Among the Dean's specific responsibilities are strategic planning, program development, faculty/staff/student development, resource allocation and budget management, research promotion, fund raising, enrollment management, collegiate partnership initiatives, diversity awareness and planning, and relations with external constituencies.

Qualifications:

The candidates should possess:

- A doctorate degree;
- A record of excellence in teaching and scholarly research that meet the qualifications for the rank of professor in a department of the college;
- Administrative experience, including evidence of strong personnel and budget management skills;
- A commitment to involvement with the regional community;
- Evidence of support and experience with curriculum issues, including general education, science and mathematics education, globalization, and programs that are disciplinary, interdisciplinary and applied;
- A commitment to the generation of funded research;
- Demonstrated ability to garner resources—grants and gifts from public and private entities and individuals;
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, including the abilities to listen, to persuade, and to show appreciation for the efforts of others;
- Personal characteristics that include openness, energy, intellect, dignity, integrity, optimism, and vision;
- A commitment to increasing the diversity of faculty, staff and students in the College.

Environment:

Wright State University's mission is to transform the lives of our students and the communities we serve. A spirit of collaboration underscores the Wright State organizational culture, motivating faculty and staff to work together to provide an exceptional educational experience for students. Within its eight colleges and three schools, the University offers 109 undergraduate and 46 master's, doctoral and professional degrees, a stimulating honors program, a medical school, a nationally recognized and model First Year Experience program, as well as a wide variety of internships and co-curriculum activities. The University has enjoyed steady increases in enrollment over the past five years. The student body is nearly 19,000 strong, and there are over 830 faculty and 1,440 staff. Its state-of-the-art facilities are located in a beautiful 557-acre wooded suburban setting near Dayton, Ohio. Also known as the Birthplace of Aviation, it is not only home to the famous Wright Brothers and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the largest and most diverse air force base in the country, but is also home to a number of well known art venues and historic sites. Located about 70 miles west of the state capital of Columbus, and 50 miles north of Cincinnati, the Dayton metropolitan area has one million people, including more than 25,000 individuals holding Ph.D.s. Residents enjoy a healthy quality of life, with the availability of many parks, sporting sites, cultural activities, extraordinary shopping, and dining destinations. An array of affordable housing is available throughout the entire Dayton region. Situated in the Miami Valley, Dayton offers a dynamic community environment and a thriving downtown atmosphere that provides big-city amenities with a midwestern charm. For more information about Wright State University and the College of Science and Mathematics, please explore www.wright.edu.

Application:

For complete job listing with position requirements and application information, please go to: www.academic-search.com, under Current Searches. The Dean Search Committee will begin a review of applications in mid-February, 2010 and continue work until an appointment is made. To assure full consideration, applications should be received by February 15, 2010, and must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and five professional references with e-mail and telephone numbers (references will not be contacted without prior authorization from the applicant). Applications should be sent electronically (MS Word or Adobe PDF) to: Wrightstatesci@academic-search.com.

This search is being assisted by:

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Wright State University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and affirmative action, and specifically encourages applications from members of underrepresented groups.