

## **Position Announcement for Department Head**

The College of Technology at Purdue University invites nominations and applications for the position of Department Head for Computer and Information Technology. The department head reports to the Dean of the College of Technology and is responsible for the strategic leadership of the department in academic, research, engagement, administrative, budgetary, which include personnel decisions and actions. The Department of Computer and Information Technology is a progressive department with vibrant, highly sought after educational programs. Current external funding over the past two years has had research funded in the areas of: Bioinformatics, Telehealth, STEM/Diversity, Cyber Security, Cyber Forensics, Electric Vehicles, High Performance Computing and Parallel Processing, Wireless Networking, Homeland Security, Mobile Device Development, Robotics – Machine-to-Machine Development, and Unmanned Vehicles. The department employs over 30 faculty and staff at the West Lafayette campus, and three other campuses - Anderson, Columbus, and Kokomo. The department offers B.S. and M.S. degrees in Information Technology with enrollment of over 360 and 70 students respectively. Strategic directions for the department include continued research and graduate education growth, increasing diversity within a sustained, inclusive student undergraduate body pursuing degrees in an ABET-accredited program, and continued emphasis on innovative and entrepreneurial faculty focused to support the strategic directions of the College and University.

Purdue University is a leading land-grant, research-intensive university. The university has an enrollment of approximately 39,700 on the West Lafayette campus and is distinguished for its focus on science, technology, and engineering. Purdue's strategic plan is focused on enhancing student success with careers in a dynamic global society, enhancing interdisciplinary discovery and discoveries into innovations with economic impact, and utilizing the assets of the institution to address grand challenges of humanity. The College of Technology is the 4th largest of 10 colleges at Purdue with seven departments offering 15 degree programs with nearly 4000 students. The college is in the midst of transformation to be nationally recognized for defining and preparing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century technologist and we are seeking a visionary leader who can lead Computer and Information Technology.

Candidates will share the vision and passion of the University, College, and the department, and have demonstrated strategic and transformative leadership with a proven record of scholarship, external funding, and teaching. Given Purdue's land-grant mission, the successful candidate will be expected to work with faculty, staff, students, alumni, administration, and external constituencies nationally and internationally in support of strategic goals. The successful candidate is expected to have a Ph.D. in a related discipline from an accredited institution and have the credentials and experience appropriate for appointment at the rank of full professor with tenure at Purdue University.



Electronic submission of documents is encouraged. Qualified persons are requested to submit the following: a letter of application; a statement of the applicant's departmental vision and administrative philosophy, emphasizing their ability to provide leadership to the research, teaching, and engagement missions of the department; a complete curriculum vita including names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of five references. Nominations of outstanding potential candidates for the position are welcomed. Initial screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a successful candidate is identified. It is preferred, however, that all applications be submitted prior to **January 24, 2012**. Please note that references will be contacted only upon approval of the applicant. A background check is required for employment in this position.

Nominations, applications, and expressions of interest should be sent to the search firm assisting Purdue University:

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More information can be found at

<http://www.tech.purdue.edu/CIT/About-Us/positions.cfm> and  
<http://www.purdue.edu/ethics/oie/ResourcesPUWLLafIn.html>.

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