



Staff Vacancy

Position: Director of Sustainability

EEO No. PR 4-12

Responsibilities: The Director will report to the President and will have a close working relationship with the President's Council on Sustainability, the Director of Facility Management, the Director of Environmental Health and Safety, university academic and research units, and student groups working in relevant areas of interest. Supervisory responsibilities over full-time and part-time (student) employees will also be required.

The Director will create and maintain an Office of Sustainability and will lead the effort to research, create, and implement a Campus Sustainability Plan, which will be incorporated into the newly established Campus Master Plan. In addition, the Director will be responsible for identifying external funding sources for certain sustainability initiatives. Demonstration of grant-writing capabilities is highly recommended. For more information on current sustainability initiatives, go to sustainability.louisiana.edu.

The Director will foster a culture of sustainability among students, faculty, and staff. Working with the President's Council on Sustainability, he or she will identify and prioritize areas for campus-wide sustainability efforts, plan and develop strategies to reduce energy and material consumption, and engage university leaders to improve sustainability broadly across campus units. Experience with similar, large-scale project implementation is recommended.

The Director will serve as a liaison for the Office of the President to ensure campus compliance with the University Sustainability Policy. The Director shall report twice a year on his or her efforts to uphold and advance the University Sustainability Policy and sustainability priorities on campus. The Director will identify annual expected outcomes and communicate the evaluation criteria used for assessment. The Director will act as the campus spokesperson on sustainability issues.

Qualifications: A bachelor's degree or equivalent in an appropriate field is required, with an advanced degree strongly preferred. Five (5) years of experience implementing sustainability programs, or programs in a related field such as planning, environmental or resource management, facilities, or architecture, with substantial relevant leadership expertise is preferred. A preference will also be given to individuals with experience in a university or non-profit setting.

Environment: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is committed to policies and programs that can simultaneously advance the economic vitality of our university, the ecological integrity of our environment, and the social equity of present and future generations.

UL Lafayette, the largest member of the University of Louisiana System, is a public institution offering bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. Within the Carnegie classification, UL Lafayette is designated a Research University with high research activity. Located mid-way between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is at the heart of Louisiana's Acadian-Creole region. The city-parish is a progressive, technology-oriented region of approximately 225,000 people. Lafayette is a city highly recognized for its tremendous standard of living, unique Cajun and Creole cultures, high-tech atmosphere, and pleasing climate, as it is consistently rated as one of the best places to live in the

United States, as well as one of the best places for doing business. For more information about the University, visit www.louisiana.edu.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application: Candidates should send a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, statement of administrative philosophy and program vision, and the contact information of at least three references. Please submit all necessary items electronically as a single PDF file. The search committee will review applications starting immediately and continue until the position is filled. **For initial consideration, please submit by August 30, 2013.** Applications should be emailed to:

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