



Director of Agricultural Research and Associate Dean of Agriculture

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Duties & Responsibilities: The Director of Agricultural Research reports to the Dean of Agriculture and has responsibility for leading research programs in agriculture, food, life, and natural resource sciences, including fiscal management, and a number of regulatory functions assigned by the Indiana State Legislature. Responsibilities include: research program development and overall direction for the College, including the support and facilitation of multidisciplinary research; budget planning; development and allocation of resources; research facility management; supporting faculty in the aggressive pursuit of extramural funds; faculty leadership development; accountability to supporting agencies and partners; and general advocacy for agriculture, food, life and natural resource sciences research in Indiana, with state and federal funding agencies, corporate partners, and broader stakeholders. For more details go to: www.agriculture.purdue.edu/arp/. The Director oversees an \$80M annual research budget, including \$45M in grants and contracts, eight regional Purdue Agricultural Centers, research farms, campus-based research facilities, and a number of research centers. The Director coordinates agricultural research with the College of Consumer and Family Sciences and the School of Veterinary Medicine, and assures effective linkage with other campus research communities, including Discovery Park, and with Cooperative Extension.

Qualifications: The candidate must have an earned Doctorate, be qualified for the rank of Professor in his/her discipline at Purdue University, and have demonstrated excellence in research and grantsmanship; must be able to communicate effectively with faculty, staff, university administration and broader stakeholders; have the ability to deal successfully with public and private agencies that support scholarly research; must have demonstrated a commitment to diversity; and must be familiar with the protection and commercialization of intellectual property. Demonstration of effective leadership, the ability to foster and lead effective partnerships, and to work successfully as part of a leadership team to integrate agricultural research, academic programs, extension and international programs is essential.

Application: Applications will be reviewed beginning September 28, 2009, and will be accepted until a suitable candidate is chosen. Applicants who wish to be considered for this position should send a letter emphasizing abilities to carry out the responsibilities of the position; a complete curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail (if available) for five references. Please note that references will be contacted only upon approval by the applicant.

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