Michigan State University, one of the nation's preeminent public land grant research universities, invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the School of Criminal Justice.

The School of Criminal Justice is a national leader in criminal justice, criminology, and forensic sciences research and education. The School has 26 faculty members, including several with joint appointments with other colleges and departments. It currently has enrolled 31 Ph.D. students, 144 M.S. students, and 820 undergraduate majors. The School's faculty is committed to excellence in research and publication befitting a major research university of the first rank (see the School’s website at: http://cj.msu.edu/). Faculty and specialists are highly active in securing and implementing research and outreach grants and contracts. The School provides an internship program at the undergraduate and graduate levels and has a full-time staff of professional student advisors. For over seventy-five years, the faculty and staff of the School of Criminal Justice have worked to combine the best of graduate education and research with cutting edge outreach programs offered both inside and outside of Michigan.

The Director is the chief academic and administrative officer of the School and responsible for the unit's strategic vision, budgetary oversight, academic programs (including three on-line Masters degree and certificate programs), communication with internal and external constituencies, and externally funded research and development. The School is located within and enjoys substantial support from the College of Social Science. This is a full-time, 12-month position with the salary being competitive, and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The candidate should be an authority in criminal justice or criminology and should have the ability and interest to work effectively with a diverse constituency, including faculty members from various disciplines, heads of other disciplinary units at Michigan State University, university administrators, students, and alumni. A successful candidate will have a significant record of scholarship, teaching, and externally sponsored research. The candidate will also have effective administrative and leadership skills, excellent interpersonal skills, a commitment to diversity, and dedication to the land grant mission. International experience or demonstrated interest in international scholarship and collaboration is an advantage. Candidates should have an earned Ph.D. in an appropriate discipline and a record of achievement sufficient to merit appointment at the rank of a tenured full professor within the School.

Review of applications will start on January 4, 2014 and will continue until a suitable candidate is chosen. The start date for the position is August 16, 2014. MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. MSU is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities. An application letter addressing the qualifications identified above, current curriculum vitae, and a list of three references with contact information should be submitted to the following website: jobs.msu.edu.

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