Iowa State University, one of the nation’s most student-centered public research universities, invites nominations and applications for the dean of its College of Human Sciences. The successful candidate will hold a $3 million endowed deanship, the proceeds of which are used to support the dean’s strategic priorities for the college.

A member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), Iowa State (www.iastate.edu) is a leading land-grant institution with an enrollment of 36,001 students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. The university is located in Ames, a community of 59,000 that enjoys numerous national recognitions for its quality of life, business environment, and focus on youth.

Offering 19 majors, enrolling more than 5,000 students, and employing more than 600 faculty and staff members, the College of Human Sciences is humanizing science by advancing health and wellness, education and human development, science and technology, community, and entrepreneurship. Over the past decade, enrollment has grown by 48 percent. Recent research in the College of Human Sciences includes: discovery of a little-known protein that may predict Alzheimer’s disease; a program that puts underrepresented youngsters on track for college success; a swifter method of measuring stress levels in at-risk teens; a more precise means of measuring the transfer of flames through fabric; and the positive impact of running just 10 minutes per day.

Reporting to the provost, the dean is responsible for providing a unique and creative interdisciplinary focus to make the college a national model for the human sciences, integrating the work of its School of Education and four departments: apparel, events and hospitality management; food science and human nutrition; kinesiology; and human development and family studies. The dean manages a $33 million budget including the college’s participation in the Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, centers, and institutes. In addition, each year the faculty and staff generate approximately $23 million in grants and contracts. The dean works with a broad network of alumni and friends to generate external support. A key responsibility of the dean will be to provide leadership in attracting and retaining faculty who promote excellence in research, teaching and extension and outreach.

Candidates must have qualifications for appointment at the rank of tenured full professor in one of the college’s departments; a record of visionary and effective leadership and successful management experience; an understanding of the broad range of scholarship across the college in research, teaching, extension, and professional practice; a proven commitment to diversity and inclusion among faculty, staff, and students; strong communication and collaboration skills; and a commitment to shared governance. Preferred qualifications include experience in strategic planning, curricular development, global programs, multicultural activities, alumni relations, and fund-raising. The dean and all faculty and staff members in the college are expected to exhibit and convey good citizenship in department, college, and university activities, and maintain the highest standards of integrity and ethical behavior.

Iowa State University is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity and strongly encourages applications from all qualified applicants, including women, underrepresented minorities, and veterans. Iowa State is responsive to the needs of dual career couples, is dedicated to work-life balance through an array of policies, and is an NSF ADVANCE institution.

Applications should be submitted electronically to http://www.iastatejobs.com/postings/15293 and include: a cover letter indicating the applicant’s interest in this position and a summary of relevant experience responsive to the qualifications described above; a curriculum vitae; and names, titles, and full contact information of five professional references.

Inquiries about the position, and nominations of candidates, may be directed to the co-chairs of the search committee: Drs. Cathann Kress (cathann@iastate.edu) and Wendy Wintersteen (wwinters@iastate.edu). To ensure full consideration, complete applications must be submitted by February 1, 2016. The successful candidate is expected to begin appointment on or about July 1, 2016. Visit https://www-provost.sws.iastate.edu/help/searches/human-sciences-dean-search for up-to-date information about this position.

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