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Director, Institute on the Environment The University of Minnesota

The Search

The University of Minnesota (UMN) invites nominations and applications for Director of the Institute on the Environment (IonE). UMN established IonE in 2008 as part of a bold and exciting institutional transformation to move into the upper echelon of the world's public research universities within the next decade. IonE discovers solutions to Earth's most pressing environmental problems by conducting transformative research, developing the next generation of global leaders, and building world-changing partnerships.

The new Director will lead this highly regarded and prestigious institute through the next stage of its evolution and impact. Reporting to the Vice President for Research, the Director will provide strategic vision and support for lonE programs; promote collaboration across the University of Minnesota and between UMN and the broader community; enhance and diversify the revenue stream with particular emphasis on philanthropic and extramural research support; build research capacity that impacts progress on environmental issues; build upon lonE's strong reputation through public engagement and communications campaigns; and continue to develop corporate and community partnerships.

The successful candidate must bring international stature and a strong track record of leadership within the environmental realm. Eligibility for a tenured professorship at the University is helpful, but not required. A terminal/advanced professional degree in a related field is required.

The University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in the search for the next Director of the Institute on the Environment. This search is being led by Denise O'Grady Gaffney and Stephanie Fidel with Jamie Sands. All applications, inquiries, and nominations should be sent in confidence via website: www.imsearch.com/5308.

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