DIRECTOR
BIRCK NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Birck Nanotechnology Center is housed in a new $60M building that will open in the summer of 2005. The 187,000 ft\(^2\) facility has class 10, 100 and 1000 clean rooms as well as a biological clean room and NIST A-1 low vibration laboratories. Currently the Center has 129 faculty members from 27 different departments. See www.nano.purdue.edu for more details on the facilities, the Birck Center, and Discovery Park.

Purdue University seeks an individual with vision and demonstrated leadership for the position of Director of the Birck Nanotechnology Center at Discovery Park on the West Lafayette, Indiana campus (www.purdue.edu/dp). The Director must be a well-established investigator with a distinguished record of scholarly and scientific accomplishment in interdisciplinary nanotechnology research. Administrative experience in the leadership of multi-investigator research programs and industrial partnerships is desirable. Responsibilities include the development of the Center’s expanding vision, mission, and role on campus.

The Director reports to the Executive Director of Discovery Park and works closely with academic Deans, Department Heads, Discovery Park researchers, and the Birck Nanotechnology Center leadership in the administration of the program. The position carries an appointment as a Professor in the Science or Engineering department or departments appropriate to the individual’s research and teaching expertise. The position is supported by an endowed chair.

Applicants should submit, via email to dstarewi@ecn.purdue.edu, a letter of interest that outlines qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (including their postal and e-mail addresses, and phone numbers). Nominations are also welcome and should be emailed for routing to the search committee. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. Women, minority applicants, and dual career couples are encouraged to apply.