Director, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering

Purdue University invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering. The Center is a partnership between the Regenstrief Foundation and Purdue University; it is built on a mission of research that improves healthcare by applying the principles of engineering, science and management to issues of national and global importance. One of six core centers in Purdue's dynamic Discovery Park, the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering has grown to more than $70 million in cumulative extramural research funding. Its responsibilities encompass large-scale interdisciplinary research projects, tool development for communities of practice, and the implementation of innovations and improvements in healthcare delivery. The Center is designated a Patient Safety Organization (PSO) by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. This designation places it in a limited group authorized to receive self-reported accounts of adverse healthcare events in patients throughout the nation. Commitments by Purdue University and the Regenstrief Foundation will allow the new Director to enhance faculty participation in the Center for the purpose of delivering novel contributions of significant impact across the nation’s healthcare system.

The Director of the Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering will report to the Chief Scientist and Executive Director of Discovery Park. Responsibilities support the overall mission of the Regenstrief Foundation and include: establishing and implementing a strategic plan to position the Center for maximum healthcare impact; engaging faculty and staff to achieve critical milestones; developing quality healthcare partnerships; generating significant extramural funding; gaining national and international attention to its mission; and optimizing relationships with key stakeholders including the Regenstrief Foundation.

The candidate must have the academic credentials for appointment to a senior tenured faculty position. Candidates are expected to have an established career in engineering, science, and/or management with a record of excellence in research that has been effective in addressing complex problems in healthcare. Experience is desired that demonstrates a successful record of scholarship in well-funded research programs, academic excellence, outstanding achievement in developing and leading large research programs, effective management of diverse staff, and proven experience working with multidisciplinary research groups via effective team-building. Applications are desired from candidates who have excelled in rapidly changing environments, and who have a proven record of responding effectively to fast-developing opportunities.

To receive full consideration, submit a letter of interest that outlines qualifications for the position, a Curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references. References will not be contacted without the candidate’s permission. Applications should be directed electronically to Michele Flemming, Executive Recruiter, Vice President for Human Resources at: mflemming@purdue.edu.

Purdue University is an EEO/AA employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. Please contact Lisa Stacey with questions at: staceyl@purdue.edu.