DIRECTOR
BIRCK NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

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). Discovery Park, Purdue’s $500M 40 acre interdisciplinary research complex, includes 10 core centers housed in five new buildings all completed since 2004.

The Director must hold a doctorate and 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 should be enthusiastic about helping facilitate the growth and success of cross university research teams in Birck Nanotechnology Center areas outside of his or her own particular area of expertise.

The Birck Nanotechnology Center is housed in a state-of-the-art facility that opened in the fall of 2005. The 187,000 sq. ft. facility has class 1, 10 and 100 clean rooms as well as a biological clean room and NIST A-1 low vibration laboratories. Currently the Center has 155 faculty members from 31 different departments. See nano.purdue.edu for more information on the facilities, the Birck Center, and Discovery Park.

The Director of the Birck Nanotechnology Center reports to the Executive Director of Discovery Park and works closely with Academic Deans, Department Heads, and Discovery Park center directors and researchers. The position carries an appointment as a Full Professor in the academic unit or units appropriate to the individual’s expertise with teaching responsibilities in this/these academic unit(s). The position is supported by an endowed directorship.

Nominations and applications should be submitted, via e-mail to weiderhaft@purdue.edu. Applications should include a letter of interest that outlines qualifications for the position, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references (including their e-mail addresses and phone numbers). References will not be contacted without the applicant’s permission. Review of applications will begin May 7, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Jayathi Murthy, Director Search Committee Chair, jmurthy@purdue.edu or 765-494-5701.

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