

Purdue University is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to serve as the Head of the School of Nuclear Engineering. The School is poised for unprecedented faculty, student, and programmatic growth as it meets an expanded set of educational and global challenges. The School has extensive instructional and experimental research programs and facilities. A visionary leader with demonstrated scholarship and collaborative skills is sought to further advance the School's programs and drive impactful changes through discovery, learning, and engagement. The successful candidate will conduct original research, will advise graduate students, will teach undergraduate and graduate level courses, and will perform service both at the School and University levels. The School of Nuclear Engineering is committed to advancing diversity in all areas, including scholarship, instruction, and engagement at all levels. Candidates should address at least one of these areas in their cover letter and indicate their experience, current interests or activities, and/or future goals to promote a climate that values diversity and inclusion.

Purdue University is one of the nation's leading land-grant public universities. Purdue has a student enrollment of over 39,000 on its main campus located in West Lafayette, Indiana – a community of 125,000 people that is known for its exceptional quality of life. The College of Engineering at Purdue has over 7,900 undergraduate students, nearly 3,200 graduate students, and 444 full-time faculty members. The College of Engineering at Purdue is currently undergoing extensive growth, with an expanding number of faculty that are opening new and exciting research directions. Competitive applicants will spearhead the School of Nuclear Engineering's inclusion in this expansion and provide leadership for large educational and research initiatives.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in nuclear engineering or a related field and must possess credentials that meet the qualifications for appointment at the full professor level with tenure, based on a substantial record of scholarly work and professional service. Applicants should have a clear understanding of the current needs, worldwide research opportunities, and future directions of the nuclear engineering profession. Applicants should be skilled in administration, student and staff relations, mentoring, and alumni and partnership development.

An application should include: (1) a cover letter; (2) a two-page personal statement addressing the applicant's vision for the School, experience and qualifications; (3) a curriculum vitae; and (4) names and contact information of at least three references. Applications should be uploaded electronically at <https://engineering.purdue.edu/Engr/InfoFor/Employment>, under the School and Division Positions section. Initial applications, inquiries, and nominations will be kept confidential. References will be contacted only upon approval by the applicant. Screening of applications will begin July 1, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries and nominations regarding the position can be addressed to the Committee Chair at: (765) 494-5012 or ne-search@purdue.edu. A background check will be required for employment in this position.

Purdue's main campus is located in West Lafayette, Indiana, a welcoming and diverse community with a wide variety of cultural activities and events, industries, and excellent schools. Purdue and the College of Engineering have a [Concierge Program](#) to assist new faculty and their partners regarding dual career needs and facilitate their relocation.

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.