DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
Position Announcement

The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) is conducting an internal search and invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of CAFNR International Programs (CIP). The College seeks a dynamic and visionary leader with a demonstrated commitment to advance CAFNR’s international initiatives.

This 50% FTE, 12-month administrative appointment reports directly to the Vice Chancellor and Dean. As CIP Director, this leader will attend regularly scheduled core team meetings with CAFNR administration, and meet monthly with the dean.

Responsibilities: The Director is a key member of the leadership team responsible for the establishment and execution of international activities that enable CAFNR and MU to fulfill its strategic priorities. The next innovative, globally-engaged leader will serve as CAFNR’s international point of contact for campus, and be administratively responsible for CIP employees. In addition to the director, the CIP office has a full-time staff of 3 FTE.

The Director will provide leadership for strategic plan implementation with a drive toward a distinct college with global prominence, grow extramural funding, and ensure CIP is self-sustaining.

Per CAFNR’s strategic priority championing global citizenship, the CIP Director has the responsibility to:

**EMPOWER CAFNR TO ENGAGE GLOBALLY**

Partner with student service programs throughout campus to expand learning opportunities (e.g., study abroad, internships, practicums, service learning and research) that provide student engagement in international service and develop cultural competence.

Sponsor learning activities focused on international issues, challenges and opportunities.

**SPEARHEAD COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS WITH COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD.**

Create a database of existing international educational programs, workshops, research collaborations and Extension relationships.

Select global regions for focus and target universities and organizations for strategic investments.

Establish education and training programs for international audiences.

**ENGAGE WITH PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD ON GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES.**

Grow capacity and recognition among peers in international research, teaching and Extension program development and implementation.

Promote CAFNR strengths, comparative advantages and collaborations in research, Extension and capacity building.
Qualifications: The successful candidate will have the following qualifications or attributes: an earned master’s degree or PhD (preferred) in an appropriate discipline; an established record of excellence in Extension, teaching, and/or research; demonstrated effective leadership, management and communication with faculty, staff, students, and other administrators; commitment to diversity and inclusion as it applies to faculty, staff and students; familiarity with national trends in international research and education; passionate about global research; and a strong record of collaboration, and a willingness to work with others. Candidates should have significant experience and demonstrable skills in leading and managing human and fiscal resources in the complex environments that exist within a modern land-grant university.

About CAFNR International Programs (CIP): Currently, CAFNR International Programs provides proposal development and management for international projects, plus consulting services, logistical and administrative support for MU faculty/divisions, governmental organizations, development agencies and non-profit partners. China, Ghana and Ukraine are the three countries with the highest engagement and funding, but CIP is expanding efforts in Africa and Latin America, with special capability in sub-Saharan Africa with an NGO – the University of Missouri Assistance Program (UMAP).

When needed, the office provides on-the-ground support for international training programs, workshops, conferences and short- or long-term projects, with expertise in Federal guidelines and policies that govern international projects, visas, moving funds internationally and providing emergency project support 24/7. Additionally, CIP hosts (or assists with hosting) more than 25 international guests each year, coordinates CAFNR participation at the World Food Prize, and coordinates Cochran and Borlaug training programs.

Application: To apply for this position, please submit the following documents to CIPDirectorSearch@missouri.edu: (1) Cover letter; (2) Curriculum vitae; (3) A narrative of administrative and leadership philosophy, including a statement describing diversity and inclusion philosophy; and (4) Names and contact information of four references. (The candidate will be notified prior to references being contacted).

Review of applications will begin May 1, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. For additional information or questions about the position, please contact Dr. Bob Sharp, Chair of Search Committee (sharpr@missouri.edu).

Benefit Eligibility: This position could be eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits

Diversity Commitment: The University of Missouri and the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The University of Missouri is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action employer that is fully committed to achieving a diverse faculty and staff. Equal Opportunity is and shall be provided for all employees and applicants for employment on the basis of their demonstrated ability and competence without unlawful discrimination on the basis of their race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status. For more information, call the Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resource Services/Affirmative Action Officer at 573-882-4256.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Disability Inclusion and ADA Compliance Manager at 573-884-7278.