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POSITION SUMMARY
The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) invites nominations and applications for a Professor and Division Director of Applied Social Sciences (DASS). The successful applicant will provide dynamic vision, leadership, and guidance for academic, research and Extension programs.

About the College and Division
CAFNR strives to create a healthy world and touches every aspect of the food system through research, extension and teaching. CAFNR, partnering with other MU collaborators, has world-class strengths in human health response to nutrition choice and physical activity, plant sciences and novel compounds, animal models for human health applications, genomics, natural resources, and food and agricultural policy. The Division of Applied Social Sciences (DASS) strives to educate, empower and engage the people who lead and work in our food and agriculture system and rural communities. Our community of faculty, students and professionals explore diverse disciplines through research including community development, economic and rural development, education, governance, policy, sustainability, and more.

About the University
As a flagship, land-grant institution and one of only 65 universities across the U.S. and Canada to be a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, the University of Missouri is a campus where empathy, innovation and hard work combine to solve the world's grand challenges. We tackle diverse problems because Missouri is a diverse state—from the southern Ozarks to the northern plains. We are Mizzou, where Black and Gold runs deep and Truman the Tiger embodies our bold spirit.

About Columbia
Ranked by the American Institute for Economic Research as one of the nation’s top 10 college towns, Columbia combines small-town comforts, community spirit and a low cost of living with big-city culture, activities and resources. Our city of about 110,000 people lies midway between Missouri’s largest metro areas: St. Louis and Kansas City.

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POSITION INFORMATION

Working Title: Division Director
Reports to: Dean
Type: Tenured Faculty
Job ID #: 47142

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Responsibilities include but are not limited to
• Providing visionary leadership for the division to serve the needs of students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders with diverse backgrounds and interests.
• Advancing the strategic plans of the College, “Drive to Distinction” and University, “The Flagship of the Future.”
• Stimulating and facilitating the long-term viability, excellence and impact in all aspects of research, teaching, extension and engagement, and service.
• Recruiting and retaining world-class faculty, and exceptional students and staff.
• Promoting and fostering cooperation and collaboration across the Division, among CAFNR divisions and other MU colleges.
• Appointing and collaborating with program leaders.
• Advocating for the Division.
• Mentoring faculty at various stages of their career.
• Administering the divisional budget.
• Promoting the communication of science-based findings to inform public policy and private decision makers.
• Leading external industry and advancement development opportunities.

Minimum Qualifications
Ph.D. or equivalent in any of the areas of expertise in the division, or a closely aligned field.

Candidates will be evaluated on
Experience leading teams in advancing the research, teaching, and/or extension and engagement missions of a land-grant university; Record of leadership in supporting and embracing diversity and creating an inclusive, welcoming environment; Experience in personnel management, including recruitment, advancement and retention of faculty, staff and students; Ability to lead curricular reviews and development, and accreditation processes; Demonstrated ability to advance research and extension and outreach enterprises; Experience in budgeting and fiscal management of a substantial unit such as an academic department, college or university-level center or institute; Record of scholarly accomplishment consistent with an advanced tenured associate professor or professor to qualify for tenure at the rank of professor; Experience securing extramural funding to support research and/or program development.

Required Application Materials
Letter of interest with vision statement; current C.V.; and professional references. Please discuss your experiences and expertise that support our values and enrich our missions in your application materials.

The University of Missouri is committed to a policy of equal opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, age, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, disability, military status, or genetic information in employment, admission to and participation in academic programs, activities, and services, and the selection of vendors who provide services or products to the university. To fulfill that policy, the University of Missouri-Columbia is further committed to a program of affirmative action to eliminate or mitigate artificial barriers and to increase opportunities for the recruitment and advancement of qualified minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and covered veterans. It is the policy of the University of Missouri-Columbia to comply with the applicable federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations concerning equal opportunity and affirmative action.

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- Transform lives
- Collaborate to achieve mutual success
- Learn, discover and innovate each day
- Are supported, valued and empowered
- Work in a safe, inclusive and transparent environment.