

Illinois State University
Director – School of Information Technology

Illinois State University invites applications for the position of Director of the School of Information Technology. The Director is responsible for the shared administration of the school's graduate and undergraduate programs including: curriculum review and development, long-range planning, fiscal management, and personnel recruitment, development, and evaluation. The Director shall encourage high quality research, teaching, and service and advocate for the resources needed to sustain the school's mission. The Director shall develop partnerships within and outside the university as well as promote the school's programs to alumni, business, government agencies, and other educational institutions.

To be considered, applicants must hold a doctoral degree in an area appropriate to the School of Information Technology with academic achievement that merits appointment with tenure. The successful applicant will have demonstrated ability in working and communicating effectively with faculty, staff and students as well as success in academic administration. The prospective director must demonstrate ability and willingness to provide vision and leadership for a diverse school. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Salary, Rank, and Tenure: The position is a twelve-month tenure track appointment. The salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

Illinois State University and The School of Information Technology: Illinois State University (www.ilstu.edu), founded in 1857, is the oldest public university in Illinois. There are approximately 20,000 students enrolled in six colleges. Illinois State University is committed to fostering a small-college atmosphere with large-university opportunities. The School of Information Technology (ITK) at Illinois State University has 20 full-time faculty, 472 undergraduates, and 104 graduate students. The School offers three undergraduate bachelor's degree programs, an undergraduate minor program, a master's program in Information Systems, and a graduate certificate program. The Information Systems program is the largest in the state and among the largest in the nation. The Computer Science program is one of only four nationally accredited programs in Illinois, and the Telecommunications Management program is one of the very few in the country to be offered at the bachelor's level. Both the Information Systems program and Computing Science program are accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). The School of Information Technology (<http://www.cast.ilstu.edu/itk/>) is administratively located within the College of Applied Science and Technology (<http://www.cast.ilstu.edu>).

Bloomington-Normal Community: Illinois State University is located in the growing twin cities of Bloomington and Normal, which have a combined population of approximately 125,000. The community is conveniently located approximately two hours from both Chicago and St. Louis, and it is home to State Farm Insurance Companies, Mitsubishi Motors North America, Country Financial, Illinois Wesleyan University, Lincoln College-Normal and Heartland Community College. The community has distinguished itself for its outstanding school systems and educational attainment, parks and recreation, health care, job growth, economic opportunities, and low crime. *Forbes* magazine, in a review of best places for business, ranked Bloomington-Normal 15th best out of 168 small metro areas. Bloomington was also recently placed on *CNN Money's* list of 100 Best Places to Live.

Application Procedure: Initial review of applicants will begin on January 11, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. To assure full consideration, please submit a letter of application, vita, statement of administrative philosophy, and names of three references (include phone numbers and email addresses) by January 11, 2010. Preferred start date is July 1, 2010 but is negotiable. Send application materials to:

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