



WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Director, WVSU Cybersecurity Center

West Virginia State University:

West Virginia State University (WVSU) is a public-land grant institution, which was founded in 1891 as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), and has evolved into a fully accessible, diverse, and multi-generational institution serving approximately 3,500 students. The University is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to innovative teaching and learning, research and service that offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges, and competes in athletics at the NCAA Division II level in five men's sports and six women's sports. WVSU is located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, the largest city and the capital of West Virginia. With more than 300,000 people living in the metropolitan area, it is an active, exciting and engaging community, boasting cultural and historical events, music, festivals and entertainment.

Position Description

The Director of the WVSU Cybersecurity Center will report to the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and will work in close consultation with the Department of Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science, the College Deans, the WVSU IT Department, and the University leadership to offer cybersecurity education, provide research opportunities for faculty and students, facilitate grant applications, manage experiential learning and internships for students, teach at the graduate and undergraduate level, and coordinate community service activities related to cybersecurity. This 12-month faculty appointment will be at a rank commensurate with experience.

Responsibilities for the Position

The Director will provide leadership, development, and management of the WVSU Cybersecurity Center, including staff management, program growth, and quality assurance of programs and services. The Director will have academic rank in the Department of Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science and is expected to teach two courses in the cybersecurity curriculum each semester.

Essential functions (in collaboration with internal constituents) include (but are not limited):

- Management, Leadership, and Strategic Planning
- Outreach and External Relations
- Internal Collaboration and Engagement
- Cybersecurity-related Research and Grant Leadership and Support
- Curriculum and Program Development (as needed)
- Student Internships Coordination

- Teaching courses in the cybersecurity curriculum (as assigned by the Chair of the Department of Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science)

Requirements for the Position

A Ph. D. in Computer Science or a related field (e.g., cybersecurity, information technology, information security, etc.) from an accredited college or university is required. Preference will be given to the candidates with some experience in the above-stated responsibilities.

A successful candidate is expected to have excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must demonstrate strong organizational and team-building skills, ability to work independently, exercise good judgment, coordinate different tasks, and meet deadlines. Must have the ability to work with a diverse group of people.

Salary Statement

Salary will be commensurate with experience

To Apply:

This position will remain open until filled. However, first consideration will be given to applicants who submit a resume, cover letter, unofficial academic transcripts (official transcripts will be required at hiring), and the names (with email addresses and phone numbers) of three professional references by July 17, 2023. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered.

Please submit application materials via email to jobs@wvstateu.edu or mail to:

West Virginia State University
Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 1000, 105 Cole Complex
Institute, WV 25112

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