



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
National Wind Institute™

Director of Texas Tech University National Wind Institute

Job Description

The Texas Tech University (TTU) invites applications for the position of Director of Texas Tech National Wind Institute (NWI).

The primary focus of the Director will be to substantially expand the scope and international prominence of the NWI. The Director is expected to foster significant growth in research and fee-for-service revenues of the center. We seek applicants with a strong track record of extramural funding of research and publications in wind hazard, wind-energy production, storage and dissemination, or related fields. In addition, evidence of effective administrative activities or cross-disciplinary team leadership is preferred.

The successful candidate will:

- Oversee NWI's facilities, equipment and staff.
- Maintain a good working relationship with key partners including Sandia National Labs and DOE.
- Provide leadership and mentorship for NWI faculty
- Grow NWI's presence in commercialization and industry-academic collaboration.
- Manage NWI's finances and interact with research support offices on campus.
- Develop and implement a plan for the financial sustainability of the NWI.

In addition to the directorship duties, the successful applicant must have a strong, programmatic research focus and is expected to attract extramural research funding.

The NWI (<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/nwi/>) was established in December 2012, and is intended to serve as Texas Tech University's intellectual hub for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, commercialization and education related to wind science, wind energy, wind engineering and wind hazard mitigation and serves faculty affiliates, students and external partners.

The successful applicant is expected to have academic credentials consistent with appointment of graduate faculty status at the rank of professor and will have a faculty appointment in an appropriate academic department within either the College of Arts and Sciences or the Whitacre College of Engineering, or a joint appointment in both.

The position will have reduced teaching and service duties to the department consistent with TTU policy and the demands of the NWI directorship.



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Texas Tech University is classified as a “Highest Research Activity” university (R1; Carnegie Classifications) and as a “National Research University” by the State of Texas.

Review of completed applications will continue until the position is filled.

To apply for the position of NWI Director, candidates must submit a cover letter, vita, research, teaching and leadership experience statements, 5 professional references, and any other materials that candidates think will be helpful, to our online application web site, at: <http://jobs.texastech.edu>, under the requisition number of **BR7566**. Please direct questions about this position to William D. Lawson, Search Committee Chair at William.d.lawson@ttu.edu.

As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally-diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We strongly encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. We welcome applications from minorities, women, protected veterans, persons with disabilities, other under-represented groups, and dual-career couples.

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