The University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UH Mānoa) seeks a creative, visionary, motivational, and experienced leader to serve as Dean of the College of Natural Sciences (CNS). Building upon the many strengths of the University, as well as the unique attributes of the Hawaiian Islands, the successful candidate has an exciting opportunity to lead the College’s strong intellectual presence in Hawai‘i and the Asia-Pacific region, as well as around the globe.

UH Mānoa is one of the nation’s few public, Land-, Sea-, Space-, and Sun-grant universities as well as the only institution in the State of Hawai‘i classified as “RU/VH: Research Universities (very high research activity)” by the Carnegie Foundation. A Hawaiian place of learning, it is the flagship campus of the UH System and the premier institution of higher learning in the Pacific Basin. Many of the University’s fields of study relate directly to the distinctive geographical and cultural setting of Hawai‘i, an island community with diverse ecosystems and exceptional cultural diversity. Of the over 18,800 students enrolled at UH Mānoa, CNS students comprise 11% of the undergraduate and 7% of the graduate students. There are approximately 217 faculty and staff members in the College and approximately 235 graduate assistants.

CNS comprises the following departments: Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Information and Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, and Physics and Astronomy. The Dean serves as the top academic and administrative leader for the College and is expected to develop a strategic plan to lead the College to higher levels of excellence by pursuing integrated, comprehensive academic programs that balance scholarship, instruction, and service. The Dean should be a committed, collaborative, and engaging advocate for the College within the University, across the state, and beyond. For more information about UH Mānoa and the College, please go to www.manoa.hawaii.edu and www.hawaii.edu/natsci.

Nominations, inquiries, and application information

Nominations, inquiries, and applications are being accepted for the position. Review of applications will begin on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, applications should be submitted by Wednesday, December 16, 2015. Candidates must submit a cover letter summarizing the candidate’s interest and qualifications for the position, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of four (4) professional references, including title and contact information. To view a job description and search information, please go to www.manoa.hawaii.edu/executivesearch/natsci. E-mail correspondence is strongly encouraged. Please send materials to:

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