

Faculty Position/Center Director
School of Environmental and Forest Sciences
College of the Environment
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The School of Environmental and Forest Sciences (SEFS) is seeking a dynamic and energetic leader to serve as Director of its Center for International Trade in Forest Products (CINTRAFOR). Centers are formal entities with research and outreach functions, administered within the College of the Environment. CINTRAFOR was established in 1984 through a series of contributions from forest products firms and the State of Washington. Subsequently, funding from the State of Washington, private industry and competitive research grants provides an annual budget of approximately \$900,000. CINTRAFOR has served as a model for other regional trade centers across the United States. The Center has produced cutting edge market research to open international markets, as well as economic and environmental assessments of policy changes affecting international competitiveness. The Center's web site, including a mission statement and other information, can be found at <http://www.cintrafor.org/>.

CINTRAFOR supports two faculty members, two post-doctoral researchers, two staff members and several graduate students who are responsible for implementing its research and outreach programs. The Center's many publications and consultations provide an information support base for the forest products industry, including large as well as small companies, secondary manufacturers, trade organizations, and State and Federal government agencies. The Center is known for its strong record of collaboration with the School of Architecture, the College of Engineering, the Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship in the Foster School of Business and numerous trade associations and international organizations.

The University of Washington is located in the greater Seattle metropolitan area, with a dynamic, multicultural community of 3.7 million people and a range of ecosystems from mountains to ocean. The UW serves a diverse population of 80,000 students, faculty and staff. CINTRAFOR is committed to the UW's mission of building a culturally diverse workforce and strives to create a dedicated team of educators and researchers capable of enabling our students to explore and interpret the rich array of disciplines and perspectives that they will encounter.

Position Requirements and Description

This full-time (100% FTE), indefinite, 12-month/year position may be filled at the Associate (0112), or Full Professor Without Tenure (0111) levels depending upon the qualifications of the selected candidate. The College is looking for senior-level candidates with a terminal degree or foreign equivalent (e.g., MBA, JD, or Ph.D.) and a background in forest economics, forest products marketing, wood science, forest products and/or international trade and marketing. The candidate must demonstrate an ability to manage a diverse set of research portfolios. Salary, commensurate with qualifications and experience, is negotiable. Candidates are required to engage in vigorous fund-raising (with the help of appropriate faculty), develop strong relationships with organizations that fund research in forest products trade, and keep in close contact with Federal and State agencies, legislators, and their many constituencies. While all University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research, and service, this position's teaching responsibilities will be limited to at most one course per year.

Applications

Closing date for receipt of applications is February 28, 2017. Applications must be submitted as a single PDF to SEFSjobs@uw.edu with CINTRAFOR Director in the email title. This file must contain:

- 1) Cover letter, 2) Curriculum vitae, 3) Statement of research interests and plans (2 pages), 4) Statement of teaching interests and outreach (1 page), 5) Names and contact information of at least 3 professional references.

Individuals requesting disability accommodation in the application process should contact Clara Burnett at clara75@uw.edu or 206.543.8684.

Questions about this position should be directed to Professor Ivan Eastin, Chair, CINTRAFOR Director Search Committee, at eastin@uw.edu or 206.543.1918.

University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, protected veteran or disabled status, or genetic information.