

LEAD THE PRAIRIE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign invites applications and nominations for the position of **Executive Director** of the Prairie Research Institute (PRI).

PRI brings together experts in archaeology, ecology and biodiversity, geology, sustainable energy, water, and weather and climate to tackle scientific challenges and deliver positive impact to the people, economy, and environment of Illinois...and beyond. PRI's scientists and scholars produce rigorous, objective, high-impact research and apply their expertise and the Institute's extensive data to help understand, manage, and protect the state's natural and cultural resources.

PRI Executive Director

PhD or equivalent in a science, engineering or other field relevant to the mission and goals of the Institute and familiarity with an academic research environment is essential; experience in academic administration and communicating with legislators is desirable. Significant administrative experience in bringing science to bear on public policy decisions, experience managing a scientific institute or organization of comparable scope and complexity; experience in forming and maintaining relationships with state, federal and relevant non-governmental organizations; and an established record of obtaining sponsored funding from state and federal agencies and the private sector and actively facilitating research endeavors is required. This is a full-time, academic position. A tenure option may be available for candidates with an academic track record appropriate for a tenured full professor at the University, or commensurately significant other qualifications.

For the full position announcement including application requirements, please visit: <https://jobs.illinois.edu>. Applications received by Jan. 5, 2022, will receive full consideration. For further information, please contact Sue Key, Human Resources, susankey@illinois.edu.

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