Position Title: Education Director - NSF EUV ERC

The National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center for Extreme Ultraviolet Science and Technology (NSF EUV ERC), headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, is seeking an Education Director who will lead its education and outreach efforts. The EUV ERC is a consortium between Colorado State University (Fort Collins) the University of Colorado at Boulder, and the University of California at Berkeley, together with a number of outreach partners in universities, colleges and national laboratories. The research focus of the Center is the development and application of sources of coherent extreme ultraviolet light.

Responsibilities: The Center is seeking a candidate who will direct the education and outreach program of the Center. The program consists of a variety of education efforts for K-12, undergraduate, graduate and adult learners. The primary task of the Education Director will be to write external education and outreach grant proposals with the objectives of: 1) enhancing the NSF funded education efforts in the near term, and 2) turning the program into a self-sustained education and outreach effort within 3 years. The selected candidate will work with center faculty to coordinate the current education efforts of our center; administer our research experience for undergraduates (REU) and research experiences for teachers (RET) programs; recruit outstanding undergraduate and graduate students, including women and minority students; work with existing K-12 outreach efforts at the three universities to enhance these programs in areas relevant to our center; develop new outreach efforts in partnership with existing efforts at all of the core institutions; perform the reporting on all educational and outreach activities as required by NSF; maintain a web page with attractive information about our education and outreach programs to help recruit an excellent and diverse set of students.

Requirements/Qualifications:
- A bachelor’s degree is required; a degree in engineering or science that allows a clear understanding of the Center technical mission is highly desirable. An advanced degree is preferred.
- Three or more years experience is required in one or more of the following areas: science and technology, research, and/or education applications.
- Very good writing skills in relation to grant proposal writing. Proposal writing will be a substantial effort and a top priority for the Education Director.
- In-state travel between Fort Collins and Boulder and occasional out-of-state travel will be required. The Education Director is expected to occasionally work a variety of hours to accommodate special deadlines and events, which may include weekend and evening work. Reliable personal transportation for area travel is required.

Salary: Competitive salary, level depending on qualifications and experience.

Application:
Interested candidates should consult the ERC’s website at euverc.colostate.edu for detailed job description and additional information. Application materials include: Cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 professional references. Full consideration Deadline: October 15, 2010. Applications may be reviewed until position is filled.
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Colorado State University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final candidates being considered for employment. Background checks may include, but are not limited to, criminal history, national sex offender search and motor vehicle history

Anticipated Start Date January 1, 2011 or earlier.