Dean of the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy.

Bloustein and Rutgers: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, seeks an experienced, visionary academic leader and distinguished scholar to serve as dean of its Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy (EJBPPP) at Rutgers University–New Brunswick. Founded in 1992, the Bloustein School serves as one of the nation’s key centers for the theory and practice of planning and public policy scholarship and analysis. The School’s mission is to improve our increasingly urbanized and interconnected world by exploring planning approaches and public policy solutions that are healthier, greener, fairer, and that generate greater prosperity than do current practices. The School’s academic community includes world-renowned professors and researchers, superb staff and a diverse student body, who conduct research on the critical issues facing the world, country, state, and neighborhoods. The School hosts several nationally recognized research centers and collaborative programs, and its faculty actively collaborate in research and teaching with colleagues across Rutgers University–New Brunswick, in areas including public health, energy policy, and climate change adaptation. The school offers undergraduate majors in Public Health, Health Administration, Planning and Public Policy, Public Policy, and Urban Planning and Design, as well as minors in Public Policy, Public Health, and Planning and Public Policy. Graduate degrees are offered in Urban Planning and Policy Development, in Public Policy, and in Health Administration. The Ph.D. in Planning and Public Policy is also offered and awarded by the Graduate School-New Brunswick. (See EJBPPP website at http://bloustein.rutgers.edu/)

Chartered in 1766 as Queen’s College, Rutgers University is one of the nation’s leading national, public research institutions. A member of the AAU and of the Big Ten and the Big Ten Academic Alliance, Rutgers is a vibrant and diverse community of more than 69,000 students from all 50 states and more than 115 countries, approximately 9,000 full- and part-time faculty, and 15,400 full- and part-time staff members across the University. Rutgers comprises 33 schools and colleges and is home to more than 300 research centers and institutes. The University is dedicated to teaching that meets the highest standards of excellence; to conducting research that breaks new ground; and to providing services, solutions, and clinical care that help individuals and the local, national, and global communities where they live. Rutgers is located at the center of the Boston to Washington, D.C. corridor, with easy access to New York and Philadelphia.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will possess an advanced degree in a related field, and a record of scholarly accomplishments warranting appointment at the rank of professor within the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, and will have the administrative experience to lead a highly-ranked interdisciplinary school within a large and complex academic organization. Candidates must be committed to the broad array of interdisciplinary professional scholarship, education, and service offered by the School. The Dean will oversee the budget and fiscal management of the School. She or he will demonstrate an ability to attract and motivate students to the School’s programs, and a strong commitment to teaching, excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, and the overall enhancement of the student experience. She or he must demonstrate support for the highest standards of
research and scholarship among faculty and students, as well as a commitment to public service activities. Also critical are the capacity to articulate and build consensus around a strategic vision, and the ability to implement policies and initiatives to achieve that vision. A commitment to the recruitment and retention of a diverse group of faculty and students and to diversity in all aspects of the university is also essential. Candidates should have a proven track record in fundraising and alumni relations, a demonstrated ability to work well with faculty, staff, and external constituents, and strong management skills.

The Dean of EJBPPP will report to the Chancellor of Rutgers University–New Brunswick and is a key member of the leadership team. The successful candidate will be expected to play a major intellectual leadership role in developing strong academic and research programs that enhance the School’s quality, reputation, and visibility.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. The desired appointment start date is July 1, 2017. Review of nominations and applications will begin on January 15, 2017, and continue until the position is filled. All correspondence will be held in strictest confidence. Applicants should submit a letter of interest and current curriculum vitae. Applications from women and underrepresented minorities are actively encouraged. Nominations and applications from qualified individuals should be submitted electronically to:

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