



## **Director for the WVNano Initiative West Virginia University**

West Virginia University seeks applications and nominations for an exceptional leader with strong technical, strategic planning and team-building skills to become the Director of WVNano, the West Virginia University initiative for nanoscale science and engineering, and education (NSEE). WVNano (<http://wvnano.wvu.edu>) is an exciting University-wide initiative to accelerate both NSEE and nanotechnology research to a high level of competitiveness. WVNano is an intensely interdisciplinary effort involving over 25 researchers from the colleges representing science, engineering, health science, and education. WVNano is funded by university, state, and federal sources. The strategic plan is dynamic and has resulted in six new faculty positions with four more positions currently available. A significant number of additional NSEE-related faculty searches are also underway by the University's Colleges.

The Director will promote the sense of community within WVNano and be responsible for the Initiative's vision, leadership, advocacy, and management. The Director will report directly to the Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Acceptable candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to and current knowledge of interdisciplinary research and education relevant to NSEE; demonstrated technical, administrative, and communication skills; an earned doctoral degree; and an established record of leading and fostering large interdisciplinary research efforts. Evidence of significant academic research and educational expertise and/or experience leading large research programs is required. The academic appointment will be commensurate with the candidate's background.

Applications should be submitted electronically to [nanosearch@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:nanosearch@mail.wvu.edu) (list WVNano Director in the subject line). Applications should include (1) a statement describing the applicant's qualifications and vision for the future of WVNano; (2) a complete curriculum vitae, including a record of scholarly activity and leadership experience; and (3) the names and contact information for at least five references. Position will remain open until filled. Questions regarding the position should be addressed to: David Lederman, Interim Director, WVNano [David.Lederman@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:David.Lederman@mail.wvu.edu), (304) 216-8209).

West Virginia University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer, dedicated to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to working in a multicultural environment. *Applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and covered veterans are encouraged. Individuals that are part of dual career couples are also encouraged to apply.*