# Chief Information Officer - Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (157557)

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**Chief Information Officer**

**Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the premier public research institute in the State of Illinois, invites applications and nominations for an experienced IT professional to serve as the next Chief Information Officer (CIO). This is an outstanding opportunity to join a University that is an established leader in educational and research computing and information technology. The CIO will be a sophisticated, visionary leader who will facilitate information technology in its many forms across the University, supporting its mission of excellence in teaching, research, public engagement, creativity, and economic development.

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The CIO is a senior administrative position reporting directly to the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and serves as a member of the provost's leadership cabinet. In close collaboration with both internal and external stakeholders, the CIO envisions, establishes, and advances university-wide IT strategies, policies, and standards. Technology plays a mission-critical role in the University of Illinois' success as a preeminent public research university. The CIO works to enhance the University's excellent computing, communication, and networking environment while also galvanizing the campus to adopt new and emerging areas of information

technology that will sustain and grow the University's place as a leader in this area. Central to the work of the CIO is the imperative of inclusive design to ensure that technology and digital content is accessible for everyone. The CIO will work to assure that technology is not a privilege, but a right of access to the University community. In alignment with the mission of a land grant institution, the CIO should also look for opportunities to partner with the leaders of the State of Illinois on critical technology work, for example partnering in providing broadband network access to all citizens.

The campus IT organization (Technology Services at Illinois) is under the purview of the CIO. With a staff of approximately 290 employees, which is only a portion of the campus IT capability, and annual operating budget of $56 million, Technology Services is responsible for the overall management of networking and general computing services that impact teaching, research, and service. In addition to the oversight of Technology Services, the CIO also chairs the campus IT Council, representing academic and administrative unit IT organizations. The IT Council portfolio includes both infrastructure governance and implementation of IT governance decisions. The CIO also interfaces operationally and strategically with the leadership of the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS), and with leadership of the UI System Administrative Information Technology Services (AITS). AITS delivers enterprise-wide services in support of the University including student services and financial aid, human resources and payroll, facilities, advancement, research administration, and finance. The CIO's duties also include participating in national and international organizations and consortia.

The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree, advanced degree preferred, along with ten years of increasing and broad-based responsibility in IT or a related field. They will possess a deep understanding of the trends in information technology and issues in higher education. They will be a strong leader with a record that demonstrates an ability to be innovative and lead and build partnerships locally as well as nationally, including deep collaborations and resource development. They will bring successful experience in leading and managing an organization, with significant responsibility for program, budget, and personnel. They will possess strong administrative, interpersonal, collaborative, and team leadership skills, as well as a commitment to the highest ethical standards. They will have an understanding of privacy and security management issues within a higher education environment. A record of success in collaborative partnerships with diverse stakeholders in a large and complex enterprise is essential and a national reputation for information technology leadership is strongly desired.

This full-time, 12-month, Academic Professional appointment has a preferred start date of June 1, 2022. Salary is commensurate with experience.

Inquiries, nominations, and applications are invited. The university strongly encourages nominations of, as well as applications from, women and individuals traditionally underrepresented in academia. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by February 7, 2022. All inquiries, nominations/referrals, and applications should be sent electronically to:

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