



**Why Join Us:**

Kansas State University seeks applications for the position of Director, Food Science Institute. The Institute seeks an entrepreneurial, visionary, creative, and pro-active leader who will lead the faculty, staff and students in their research, teaching, extension, and outreach missions. This is a 12-month position with competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will have credentials for appointment as a tenured faculty. Start date is 1/1/2019 or as negotiated. The Institute is an inter-departmental program that works with approximately 50 nationally and internationally recognized faculty in 5 colleges and 11 departments with specialties in the following areas: food chemistry, food microbiology, food safety, veterinary medicine, cereal science, dairy science, meat science, food service, sensory analysis, food engineering, food business, human nutrition and product development. The faculty have an administrative department home outside of the Institute. The Institute offers undergraduate courses leading to a B.S. and graduate courses leading to an M.S. or Ph.D. in Food Science as well as a Food Safety and Defense Graduate Certificate. The B.S., M.S., and certificate programs are also available online. The programs serve approximately 200 undergraduate students and 140 graduate students. Additional details about degrees, programs, and facilities are available at <http://www.foodsci.k-state.edu/> or [www.ag.k-state.edu](http://www.ag.k-state.edu)

**We Support Diversity and Inclusion:**

Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion in every sector of the institution. The university actively seeks individuals whose commitments and contributions will advance the University's dedication to the [Principles of Community](#).

**About this Role:**

- Implement the Institute’s strategic vision and align actions and resources to achieve strategic goals of K-State’s 2025 plan.
- Provide leadership in planning and supervising programs relevant to the Institute’s mission within the land grant university system.
- Foster excellence in research, extension, teaching, and both domestic and international service.
- Create an environment that fosters diversity, collegiality, teamwork, and ability to work in a multicultural setting.
- Promote quality instruction in undergraduate and graduate programs and enhance undergraduate and graduate student enrollment, retention, and financial support.
- Enhance the inter-departmental nature of the Institute by recruiting faculty and staff from across the University and actively involving faculty in the decision-making process, using appointed and elected committees as appropriate.
- Cultivate productive relationships with industry and other stakeholders.
- Communicate effectively with faculty, staff, students, and university administrators.
- Attract extramural funding to support programs in the Institute and facilitate multi-disciplinary projects and teams.
- Facilitate development and fundraising for various Institute activities.

**Application queries or nominations:**

Please contact Dr. Don Boggs for questions or nominations: [dboggs@k-state.edu](mailto:dboggs@k-state.edu).  
Click to apply: <http://careers.k-state.edu/cw/en-us/job/504189/director-of-the-food-science-institute>

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

