The Institute for Transportation Research and Education (ITRE) at North Carolina State University is seeking an innovative and progressive leader to serve as Director. The Director will formulate and guide the strategic direction of the Institute and is responsible for all aspects of the Institute’s operation, including the administration of ITRE’s research and education programs. The successful candidate will be nationally recognized as a leader in transportation research and exhibit in-depth knowledge of emerging research needs, have a strong track record of developing and implementing innovative research and education programs, and have experience building partnerships with government and industry stakeholders. As Director, the candidate is expected to lead large research initiatives that include both ITRE staff and students. The candidate will be expected to build relationships with program officers involved in transportation research at the federal, state and local levels as well as with private sector entities. The candidate is also expected to collaborate with academic departments at NC State University and elsewhere in the 16-campus University of North Carolina (UNC) system. The successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to lead a large and diverse program involving research, education, and outreach. Excellent leadership, mentoring, and communication skills and promotion of a positive work environment are essential. The candidate is expected to qualify for appointment at the level of a tenured Professor; however, candidates with extraordinary government or industry work qualifications may also be considered.

ITRE was established in 1978 by the UNC system with the mission of providing leadership in surface, water and air transportation research and education. ITRE is located on NC State’s Centennial Campus and Institute staff conduct research and provide professional training and educational opportunities. ITRE serves all 16 campuses of the UNC system and partners with transportation professionals around the globe. The Director of ITRE reports to the NC State Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Economic Development and manages the activities of more than 45 employees and 35 students. Research expenditures exceed $8 million annually and research sponsors include the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, the National Academy of Sciences, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, local governments and other organizations. ITRE activities currently include research, training and technical service programs in the following areas: Geovisual Analytics and Decision Management, Highway Systems, North Carolina Local Technical Assistance, Next Generation Air Transportation, Public Transportation, and Travel Behavior Modeling.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, a C.V., a research and education vision statement, and the names and contact information of three to five references online at https://jobs.ncsu.edu/ (position # 00007261). Review of applications will begin on January 25th, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. The target start date for the position is August 2016.

For more information regarding ITRE’s most recent activities, please refer to ITRE’s 2015 Annual Report found at the following website: http://itre.ncsu.edu.

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