



Assistant Vice President, Office of Engagement Deputy Director, CSU Extension Colorado State University

Colorado State University, Fort Collins seeks qualified candidates to apply for the position of Assistant Vice President for Engagement/Deputy Director, CSU Extension. Reporting to the Vice President for Engagement/Director of Extension, the Assistant Vice President (AVP) plays a lead role in accomplishing Colorado State University's engagement goals. The AVP will be appointed with tenure at the rank of associate professor or professor. The position is headquartered in Fort Collins with frequent state, national and international travel.

Engagement and outreach is central to Colorado State University's Land Grant mission. In 2006, CSU created what is now the Office of Engagement (OE) to renovate and infuse a culture of innovation into its engagement divisions, to create new pathways for the people of Colorado to access its talent and creative culture, and to create a comprehensive engaged 21st century Land Grant University. OE has successfully brought forward a blended model of engagement. This model brings together the multiple capacities of OE's divisions, including CSU Extension, CSU Online, the Colorado Water Institute, and the Office of Community and Economic Development as well as international initiatives focused on university-based extension. OE seeks an organizationally innovative individual with a passion for engaged scholarship. This person will be a partner and provide leadership in the continuing expansion of CSU's campus, state and global engagement and outreach.

Colorado State University, Fort Collins is a Carnegie Doctoral university – Highest research activity institution. Colorado State presently has approximately 32,000 students of whom about 27,000 students (approximately 23,000 undergraduate and 4,000 graduate students) are on campus. Masters degrees are offered in 55 fields and Ph.D.s are offered in 40 fields.

As a land-grant university, Colorado State offers a balanced program of teaching, research, extension and service. It holds exclusive statewide authority for programs in agriculture, forestry, natural resources and veterinary medicine. In addition, CSU has a long history of international development work.

The Office of Engagement seeks an Assistant Vice President who is:

- **A leader** who can facilitate successful initiatives in food and agriculture systems and foster connections among Colorado's agriculture, natural resource and other stakeholder communities;
- **A collaborator** who can champion applied research, campus curricula, and student learning opportunities with external partners and constituencies;
- **A communicator** who can advance the Department's commitment to diversity and inclusion and integrate the goals and activities of the Office of Engagement working with leadership (Deans and Associate Deans) to develop strategies for university-based extension that broaden and deepen engagement across the eight colleges.

This position requires a Ph.D. and tenured faculty rank of Associate Professor or Professor, strong demonstrated leadership and communication abilities, and a commitment to connecting with and engaging diverse people, communities, regions, economies, thoughts and interests. Experience in Extension is not required, but in lieu of no direct Extension experience, a candidate should demonstrate a working understanding of Extension and the land-grant mission.

Colorado State University offers a full benefits package. To learn more, click here: [Working at CSU Fort Collins](#). Qualified candidates — please view the full job description and apply online at <http://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/31871>. **For full consideration, applications are due by April 24, 2016.**

CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.