The College of Engineering (CoE) at the Pennsylvania State University seeks qualified candidates for the Associate Dean for Research and Innovation (ADRI). The ADRI is primarily responsible for planning, developing and overseeing the College’s research and innovation portfolio. The ADRI’s responsibilities include but are not limited to strategic planning, major research program development and research administration, research coordination across all levels, oversight of major College research institutes and centers, expansion of the industrial research portfolio, and faculty co-hire coordination with other Penn State units.

Qualified candidates are sought who have a demonstrated record of accomplishments in leading and sustaining a vibrant research program, proven organizational and managerial skills, ability to build critical partnerships across the College and University, and a commitment to diversity. In addition, experience with major research sponsoring organizations, research administration policies and processes, intellectual property, technology transfer and export control issues will be required. The ADRI is a member of the Dean’s leadership team and will be tasked to work collaboratively with the Dean and other University leaders to advance CoE’s strategic research thrusts and innovation priorities.

The CoE is a vibrant college made up of several highly ranked departments and programs. With 12 departments and schools offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in a broad spectrum of engineering disciplines and computer science, and with over 30 research centers and laboratories, it is one of the nation's preeminent academies of learning, discovery, and application. Annual Penn State Engineering research expenditures exceeded $100 million in 2015. CoE has a strategic focus on the following research areas: Optimal and Secure Cyber-environments, Advanced Manufacturing for Medical and Manufacturing Sciences, Resilient Infrastructure Systems, and the Water-Energy-Food Nexus.

The ADRI is a full-time, 48-week appointment with reporting responsibilities primarily to the Senior Associate Dean. Qualified candidates must have credentials appropriate for a tenured appointment at the rank of Professor. Applicants should provide a cover letter, CV and list of references online at https://psu.jobs/job/61740. Please contact Lynn Tressler, 101 Hammond Building, lxt3@psu.edu with questions about the position or nominations. Review of applications will begin on February 29, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August 1, 2016.