The College of Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University invites internal nominations and applications from individuals currently employed by Penn State for the position of Department Head of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). The College seeks an individual who will provide innovative and energetic leadership with effective administrative skills and a strong commitment to higher education. The Department Head will lead the CSE faculty and staff and will also be a member of the College of Engineering Leadership Team. The Department Head will add to the branding of the CSE Department and help establish its footprint in learning, discovery, and service to the technical community and society. The candidate should have a widely recognized reputation in computer science and engineering, or experience in closely related fields. An earned doctorate is required, and the candidate should be either a full tenured professor or eligible for immediate tenure at the full professor rank.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering was created in 1993 with the merger of the computer engineering program and the computer science department. The CSE Department offers B.S. degrees in computer engineering, computer science, and data science through the College of Engineering. There are approximately 455 undergraduate students and 154 graduate students enrolled in the department, with 43 faculty members. Graduate admission to the CSE Department is extremely competitive. Each year more than 900 applications are received. Approximately 50 students are admitted in the fall semester, and an overwhelming majority of funded applicants are Ph.D. students.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering is an integral part of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. The ideal candidate will share the vision and energy that is needed to be a key player in the process of integrating the CSE Department into the new School. Created in the spring of 2015, the School allows greater access to courses offered by both departments for undergraduate and graduate students and expanded collaborative, cross-cutting research opportunities for faculty and students alike.

Internal nominations and applications will be considered until the position is filled. Screening of applicants will begin October 14, so nominators and interested individuals are strongly encouraged to respond by that date. The person selected is expected to start as CSE Department Head July 1, 2017. Applicants should submit a statement of professional interests, a curriculum vita, and the names and addresses of at least three references. Please submit these three items in one pdf file electronically to https://psu.jobs/job/66933. Applications will be treated with the strictest confidence. Inquiries can be made to Mary Jane Irwin, e-mail to mji@psu.edu or by phone at: (814) 865-1802.

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