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**DEAN, Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) invites applications for the position of Dean of the College of Sciences. The next dean of the College will be a visionary leader who can make a positive difference in the future of the College and guide Louisiana's second largest university on a march to excellence in teaching, research, and innovation, as well as foster the personal and educational enrichment of its faculty, staff, and students.

The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences is committed to an integrated mission of the advancement of scientific knowledge through excellency in research and the extension of the scientific heritage through quality in education and public service. In providing leadership for fulfilling this mission, the successful candidate will have a clear and balanced appreciation for the various disciplines within the College of Sciences and an outstanding record of scholarly achievement and post-tenured experience that will support an appointment as a full professor in one or more of the academic units within the College. He or she will possess a demonstrated appreciation for the challenges and opportunities unique to higher-education administration as well as undergraduate and graduate-level science education and research. The successful candidate will be an energetic and principled administrator, with strong organizational skills and fiscal management experience. He or she will possess the necessary communication skills to interact effectively with both technical and non-technical audiences and university stakeholders. Moreover, the successful candidate will have the demonstrated ability to build and maintain multidisciplinary partnerships and programs with industry and academia at the local, national, and international levels.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. However, for full consideration, applications should be submitted by February 1, 2013. Desired start date is July 1, 2013, or earlier. Questions regarding the search may be directed to Dr. Dmitri Perkins, Search Committee Chair, at: perkins@louisiana.edu.

Applications should include a letter expressing applicant qualifications and vision for the position and a current curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of five references. Please submit applications as a single PDF file via email to: science.dean.search@louisiana.edu. Inquiries and applications will be kept confidential until finalists are named for on-campus interviews. References will not be contacted until advanced stages of screening and reconfirmed with candidates.

The Ray P. Authement College of Sciences has 119 faculty, of which 92 are tenured or tenure-track. There has been rapid growth in the student body recently with 1624 undergraduate students and 303 graduate students presently enrolled. The college consists of four core academic departments and two Schools: School of Geosciences and School of Informatics. The College offers 8 B.S. degrees, 5 M.S. degrees, and 3 Ph.D. degrees. Please visit our website at <http://www.ulscience.com/> for more information about the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences.

UL Lafayette, a doctoral/STEM dominant/research focused institution with over 16,500 students, is the second largest university in the state. It is located in Lafayette, the heart of French Louisiana, a very pleasant and exciting place to live, where *joie de vivre* is much more than just a tourism slogan. General information about UL Lafayette can be accessed at <http://www.louisiana.edu/>. Information about Lafayette can be found at <http://www.lafayettela.gov/>.

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