Position Announcement: Director Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE)

The Center for Postsecondary Research (CPR) in the School of Education at Indiana University is seeking applicants for Director of the Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE). The position is a part-time academic appointment. Additional academic appointments may be possible depending on qualifications and interest. The project is based at Indiana University Bloomington’s CPR, but it is possible for the director to reside in another location.

Responsibilities: The director oversees the work of a full-time project manager, who handles LSSSE’s day to day operations. In addition, the director will be responsible for representing LSSSE in national venues and strengthening project relationships with appropriate legal education organizations, including AALS, LSAC, the ABA and others. Experiences with these types of organizations and a national reputation as a legal educator are highly desirable. The director will implement LSSSE’s strategic vision and establish an action plan that includes short- and long-term goals for the project that respond to national trends in assessment and legal education. The director will also be responsible for generating research initiatives using the LSSSE data and obtaining external funding and other partnerships to support these efforts.

Qualifications: Successful candidates will hold a JD and/or a full-time appointment to the faculty of an ABA-approved law school; additional graduate study and familiarity with social science research methods are preferred. Participation in AALS, LSAC, and/or ABA are highly desirable.

Application Procedures: To apply, submit an application letter, a curriculum vita, and the names and contact information for three references to the IU web site at https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/. References will be contacted only if the applicant is a finalist for the position. Questions about the position may be directed to Professor Bryant Garth, University of California Irvine School of Law and LSSSE National Advisory Board Chairperson, or Professor Thomas Nelson Laird, Eigenmann Hall 416, 1900 East Tenth Street, Bloomington, IN 47405 tflaird@indiana.edu. Review of applications will begin June 15, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. Start date is flexible with a goal to begin prior to December 15, 2013.

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