

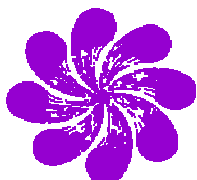
Job Announcement

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PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

***DIRECTOR
J.R.MACDONALD LABORATORY
ERNEST & MARY CHAPIN PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY***

The J. R. Macdonald Laboratory (JRML) in the Department of Physics at Kansas State University seeks a senior person to assume the position of Director of the Laboratory. The successful candidate will be appointed at the rank of tenured full professor to the Ernest and Mary Chapin Chair in the Physics Department. Candidates must present credentials which will justify appointment at this level, including a Ph.D. or equivalent. The Director of the JRML will be responsible for the guidance and administration of the large theoretical and experimental effort in atomic, molecular & optical physics supported by the U.S. Department of Energy. A description of research in the JRM laboratory can be found at <http://www.phys.ksu.edu/area/jrm/>. The successful candidate should also demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching, to mentoring of junior faculty and students, and to serving a diverse population. Applications and nominations should be sent, to JRML Search Committee, 116 Cardwell Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-2601 or to jrmsearch@phys.ksu.edu. In addition to a curriculum vita, applications should include a vision statement for AMO Physics and the role of JRML in that vision, a statement of mentoring interests and experience, and summary of administrative experience. The names of three people who can be contacted for references should be included. Screening of applicants will begin on January 7, 2006, and continue until the position is filled. **Kansas State University is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.**



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Manhattan , KS, the home of Kansas State University, is a university town of just under 50,000 inhabitants, located in the Flint Hills region of Kansas. The university itself has an enrollment of 23,000 students. As one would expect of such a town, the community is host to a wide range of cultural events such as concerts, plays, operas, dramatic presentations and sporting events. The Landon Lecture Series brings to campus speakers of national and international prominence several times a year. The Konza Paririe, a large tall-grass natural area managed by KSU , lies just to the south of the city. Five miles to the north lies Tuttle Creek Lake, a large reservoir used for sailing, boating and fishing. The community has a very low violent crime rate and an excellent public education system. The cost of living is several percentage points below the national average. Manhattan is located conveniently 8 miles north of I-70, from which one can reach Kansas City to the east in two hours, and the ski slopes of Colorado to the west in 8 hours. Web links which give more details about the city, the university and the physics department can be found at <http://web.phys.ksu.edu/dh/interview/links.htm>