

Position Announcement(*Long Version*)

Director, Lewis and Clark Research Institute

The Lewis and Clark Research Institute (LCRI) invites nominations and applications for the position of Director. The LCRI is a private, not-for profit, 501(c)(4) organization created to support the Leavenworth, KS, Regional Area. The LCRI exists to facilitate educational, scientific and industrial research, promoting societal wellbeing and benefiting the community. It is regional and national in scope.

The Board of Directors seeks an enthusiastic leader who recognizes that the Director position offers unique and exciting opportunities to develop the full potential of LCRI, regionally and nationally. The Director will work closely with the Board of Directors to seek out collaborative research and technology opportunities and to initiate the expansion of business opportunities. To be successful, the Director will need to understand and identify areas of research and technology opportunities, and work to create a favorable climate of innovation connecting government, academia, and business.

The Director will assist the Board in all areas of development and enhancement of the LCRI scope, mission, and values. These include identifying funding opportunities, establishing a membership structure, determining the way forward for business incubation, working with regional academic institutions to generate collaborative research opportunities, and identifying ways to translate research into commercialization to expand economic opportunities.

Applicants should have a degree from an accredited four-year college or university, and have ten years of experience as a project manager, department director, business development manager, or have administrative experience in marketing, research, economic-development, business development or a related field. Experience in academic institutions, not-for-profits, municipalities, business, and/or governmental entities is highly desirable. Possessing a masters degree or higher is also desirable. This is a 12 month renewable contract position, with salary commensurate with experience.

Applications, including a curriculum vitae and names of three references should be submitted, as pdf documents, by e-mail to Gary Bartek, Economic Development Administrator, City of Leavenworth (gbartek@firstcity.org). Review of applications will begin February 24, 2012, and will continue until the position is filled.