



Institute for the Environment and Sustainability  
*Making a World of Difference Since 1969*



### **Director of the Institute for the Environment and Sustainability**

The Director will provide leadership for the programs of the Institute, coordinate among the Institute and other academic units and centers of the University, and enhance our national profile of excellence in the environment and sustainability. The Director will be hired at the rank of Full or Associate Professor with tenure in a home department.

The Institute is home to doctoral, master's, and baccalaureate-level programs. It includes > 45 faculty involved in environmental science, policy, and sustainability. IES faculty are members of 13 departments and four divisions of the University that provide an outstanding foundation of expertise in interdisciplinary environmental science and sustainability studies. The work of the Institute includes collaborations with local, state and national government agencies as well as private corporations.

Building on a 40-year history, we have recently restructured the Institute of Environmental Sciences into the Institute for the Environment and Sustainability. The new Institute includes a PhD program in Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology, two undergraduate co-majors focusing on environmental science and sustainability, and a professional Masters of Environmental Science program. Since 1970 the master's program has produced over 600 alumni who are today working in the commercial, governmental, and non-profit sectors to make our environments healthier and natural resource use more sustainable. They remain in close contact with the Institute, providing a wide range of educational, employment, and research opportunities for our students.

The Director will work with chairs and directors of other academic units to coordinate teaching and service roles of faculty with joint appointments in the Institute, which ensure continuity in the core curricula of the undergraduate and graduate programs. In addition, the Director will pursue external funding to support the work of the Institute, maintain active scholarship, and teach appropriate courses, and supervise the Institute staff which currently includes a Deputy Director, an Administrative Assistant, a Program Associate, and an Environmental Monitoring Coordinator.

Requirements include a doctorate in an area of environmental science, engineering, policy, or related field; a strong record of scholarship that merits appointment as a Full or Associate Professor in one of the participating departments; success in extramurally funded research; and professional experience with applied environmental and sustainability issues, especially those involving public agencies, corporations, or non-profit organizations outside of academic settings. Teaching experience and demonstrated success in administrative duties desired.

Please send letter of nominations or application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and contact information for three referees to Dr. Bill Renwick, Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 216 Shideler Hall, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056. For more information, phone 513-529-5811 or 513-529-5010 or email [renwicwh@muohio.edu](mailto:renwicwh@muohio.edu). Review of applications will begin December 1, 2010. Position available August 2011. For more information about the University and the Institute see <http://www.miami.muohio.edu/> and <http://www.cas.muohio.edu/ies/>. For information regarding campus crime and safety, visit [www.muohio.edu/righttoknow](http://www.muohio.edu/righttoknow). *Miami University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with smoke-free campuses.*