NC State was founded with a purpose: to create economic, societal and intellectual prosperity for the people of North Carolina and the country. We began as a land-grant institution teaching the agricultural and mechanical arts. Today, we are a pre-eminent research enterprise that excels in science, technology, engineering, math, design, the humanities and social sciences, textiles and veterinary medicine.

NC State students, faculty and staff take problems in hand and work with industry, government and nonprofit partners to solve them. Our 34,000-plus high-performing students apply what they learn in the real world by conducting research, working in internships and co-ops, and performing acts of world-changing service. That experiential education ensures they leave here ready to lead the workforce, confident in the knowledge that NC State consistently rates as one of the best values in higher education.

Whether it is Princeton Review ranking NC State among the nation’s best values for universities or one of 81 nationwide “Colleges with a Conscience,” NC State has a lot to be proud of. And Princeton Review is not alone. Kiplinger’s Personal Finance ranked NC State University 12th and U.S. News & World Report ranked the university among the top 10 best values in public higher education.

About Raleigh and Research Triangle Park

NC State is located in one of the fastest-growing urban centers in America. A top spot for young professionals and families, Raleigh is nationally recognized as a city on the rise:

- No. 1 among the best places for business and careers (Forbes, 2014)
- No. 1 among U.S. cities attracting the most families (Forbes, 2014)
- No. 3 among best large cities to live in (WalletHub, 2016)
- No. 3 among the best midsize U.S. metro areas for college students (American Institute for Economic Research, 2014)

With Durham and Chapel Hill, Raleigh anchors the Research Triangle, a national hotspot for high-tech enterprise. The top companies in the region — including IBM, Cisco Systems, SAS Institute, Biogen Idec, Red Hat and GlaxoSmithKline — are among the country’s best employers. They also lead the way in hiring new NC State graduates.

More than 125 years after its creation, NC State continues to make its founding purpose a reality. Every day, our career-ready graduates and world-leading faculty make the fruits of learning and discovery available to people across the state, throughout the nation and around the world.
The College of Textiles (COT) is recognized as a worldwide leader in textile education and research. The interdisciplinary COT incorporates programs that approach science from both fundamental and applied perspectives. Current academic and research programs deliver knowledge that informs global textile supply chains based on inputs from chemistry, design, engineering, management and marketing.

Areas of emphasis include: brand management, color science and chemistry, composites, fashion design, fibers, forensics, medical textiles, nano-textiles, nonwovens, polymer science, protective clothing, smart textiles, supply chain management, sustainability, transportation textiles and textile design. The College currently serves a diverse population, including approximately 1,000 undergraduate students, 220 graduate students, 60 full-time faculty members, 20 visiting scholars & post-docs, and 80 technical and administrative staff members.

Located on NC State’s Centennial Campus, the College is recognized globally as a model for integrating the traditional university academics and the activities of research institutes into a unified model. Significant features of the COT include: The Nonwovens Institute, the Textile Protection and Comfort Center, and the Zeis Textiles Extension Department. Due to these resources, the College offers a full range of operational manufacturing capabilities, from synthesizing new polymers and producing nanofibers to making textile-based end products.

The College is comprised of two academic departments: the department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management and the department of Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Science. The two departments offer bachelor’s degrees in Fashion and Textile Management, Fashion and Textile Design, Textile Technology, Polymer and Color Chemistry and Textile Engineering. At the graduate level, the two departments offer a combined four master’s degrees and two doctoral degrees. The College’s degree programs constantly evolve to provide classroom experiences that address the changing needs of industry and society. The College also has a wide offering of online textile courses.

The Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management

The department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management’s (TATM) students, faculty and staff partner with industry, government and nonprofit partners to solve grand challenges in the textiles enterprise. Our more than 650 high-performing undergraduate and graduate students apply what they learn in the real world by industry-based education focusing on textile and fashion management and design, conducting research and completing internships to prepare for leadership positions in the global marketplace. This enriching experiential education ensures they graduate ready to lead the workforce, confident in the knowledge that NC State consistently rates as one of the best values and most impactful higher education institutions. The TATM Department will foster an inspiring, student-centered, learning and research environment to shape the world of fashion and textile design and textile management.
North Carolina State University (NC State) invites applications and nominations for the position of Department Head for Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management (TATM).

About the Position

The position of department head requires demonstrated leadership for academic, administrative and fiscal activities of the department. The department head will be expected to provide focused visionary leadership in curriculum development; teaching excellence; assessment of academic programs and curricula; and continually building a collegial environment. The department head works closely with colleagues in developing the college and the department’s strategic plan; creation of a strategic research vision; and in developing interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaboration. The department has working relationships with the NC State University Poole College of Management and the College of Design. The department head is also a leader in fostering cultural diversity in students, faculty and staff.

Candidates should have demonstrated excellence in leadership in departmental administration, teaching, distinguished accomplishment in research and publication, experience with working with public constituencies, and a working relationship with the global textile complex industry executives. The head is responsible for the academic, administrative, and fiscal activities of the department as well as mentoring undergraduate and graduate students through classroom instruction and research. The head represents the department within the College and University and promotes the department and its programs to internal and external constituencies. The position is expected to support efforts of faculty, staff, and students and provide opportunities that advance their career.
Additional Responsibilities

- Represent the department in the College of Textiles and within the University;
- Represent the diverse clientele, programs, and interests of the department to both internal and external constituencies;
- Promote a culturally competent and welcoming environment, with a strong commitment to recruiting and retaining diverse faculty, staff, and students;
- Recognize and value the contributions of everyone in the department and college;
- Integrate two distinct undergraduate and graduate degree programs under the vision for the department;
- Promote, recognize, and reward excellence in teaching and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students;
- Provide programs and opportunities for students to develop research, leadership, creativity and communication skills;
- Foster faculty professional development faculty and support teaching, research, extension and engagement activities;
- Foster collegiality with other academic units both internally and externally
- Invigorate and encourage innovation and creativity among faculty, staff, and students in the department.

Minimum Education / Experience

Candidates for this position should have earned a terminal degree preferably in a field related to the department’s academic and research programs and have an outstanding record in teaching, research and service.

Departmental Required Skills

Candidates should have a demonstrated excellence in teaching, distinguished accomplishment in research and publication, experience with working with public constituencies, and a working relationship with industry executives within the global textiles complex. The ideal candidate would also have administrative experience in higher education, a demonstrated ability to attract external funding, and a demonstrated commitment to academic excellence. Candidates should be able to work closely with Industry Advisory Boards.
Applyng

The Nominating Committee asks that applications to be submitted online at http://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/80525 (position number 00001357). Application should include a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three professional references. Complete application packages must include a statement of qualifications and vision for leading the TATM department; a statement on past contributions to diversity and future plans for continuing this effort, a curriculum vita, and a separate document containing contact information with a minimum of three professional references. Confidential review of materials will begin in Spring of 2017 and will continue until an appointment has been announced.

To submit candidates for consideration please contact Dr. Trevor J. Little, Professor and Interim Department Head for the TATM department, and Chair of the Nominating Committee. North Carolina State University. 1020 Main Campus Drive, Raleigh NC 27695, Campus Box 8301. Office: 919-515-6646. trevor_little@ncsu.edu. Nominators and Candidates may also contact the College HR Officer, Alicia D. Lecceardone via adleccea@ncsu.edu or 919-513-7585 for referrals or questions concerning the recruitment process.

Additional Opportunities

Please visit the College of Textiles to learn about other opportunities to join our expanding global community of excellence: textiles.ncsu.edu/about/job-opportunities/

NC State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, or status as a protected veteran. Individuals with disabilities requiring disability-related accommodations in the application and interview process, please call 919-515-3148. Final candidates are subject to criminal & sex offender background checks. Some vacancies also require credit or motor vehicle checks. If highest degree is from an institution outside of the U.S., final candidates are required to have their degree verified at www.wes.org. Degree must be obtained prior to start date. NC State University participates in E-Verify. Federal law requires all employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all persons hired to work in the United States.