



Cornell University

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Dean, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
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Cornell University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean of its College of Agriculture & Life Sciences.

Cornell, as the Land Grant University of the State of New York, is unique in pursuing its land grant mission within an Ivy League setting. The College of Agriculture & Life Sciences is a globally-preminent institution that, through its educational, research, and extension programs, develops the knowledge, technology, and human capacity to address some of the most challenging issues facing society in the environment, food and energy systems, and community and economic development. The College is committed to having a profound impact on the lives of its urban and rural stakeholders—from fundamental discovery through direct translation of research to nature, farms, homes, and offices throughout New York State, the nation, and the world. The Dean works closely with the University administration to maintain and advance these programs as well as relationships with the State of New York and the State University of New York (SUNY system). In addition, the Dean shares responsibility for leadership and advancement of Cornell Cooperative Extension with the Dean of the College of Human Ecology.

As chief academic and administrative officer, the Dean has the opportunity and primary responsibility for developing and implementing the strategic direction of the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences. The College has approximately 370 faculty, 500 non-professorial academics, 140 postdoctoral associates, 1,300 staff, and a student body of more than 3,300 undergraduate and 900 graduate students. As a member of Cornell's senior administrative team, the Dean reports to the Provost and works closely with other deans and executive officers on behalf of the university as a whole.

We seek a creative leader and accomplished scholar. The new Dean will be intellectually curious, will listen carefully, administer wisely, delegate judiciously, further expand research and teaching excellence, embrace diversity, actively engage multiple constituencies, communicate clearly, advocate boldly, respect the past, understand the present, and envision the future.

In keeping with Cornell University's commitment to building a culturally-diverse community, nominations of and applications from women and other underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged. Applications should include a statement of interest and a curriculum vitae. Applications and nominations will be kept strictly confidential. The review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the new Dean is selected.

Send materials to: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Dean Search Manager, 440 Day Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-2801. Or electronically to calsdeansearch@cornell.edu.