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UNIVERSITY

INVITES YOUR
INTEREST IN THE
POSITION OF

SENIOR
DIRECTOR
OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH
AND SAFETY



THE SENIOR DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

The Senior Director of Environmental Health & Safety is an experienced and hands-on leader who reports to the Associate Vice President of Administration. The Senior Director of Environmental Health & Safety is responsible for the operational management of the Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) department, consisting of the following functional units: Laboratory/Research Safety and Industrial Safety/Hygiene and Environmental Programs. This position will establish a strategic departmental operational plan with specific and measurable goals and monitor progress against this plan. The Senior Director of Environmental Health & Safety will also serve as the point of contact with governmental safety and regulatory agencies on environmental, safety, and emergency management issues that affect the University. This position will provide professional advice to campus leadership, faculty, and staff on safety and regulatory issues affecting the University's instructional and research functions. This leadership role greatly contributes to building on SDSU's excellence.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate degree in a relevant field from an accredited college or university; Ph.D degree preferred
- Seven years of experience managing professional/technical and administrative staff
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team
- Familiarity with laboratory safety with an emphasis on biosafety safety and risk assessment and other regulatory requirements in a research laboratory
- Skills in administration, the application of management principles and practices, application of environmental laws and regulations and research administration
- An understanding of the research culture in a university setting
- Experience with the development and implementation of department level strategic planning and process improvement mapping/modeling

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

San Diego State University will offer a competitive salary based on the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

San Diego State University also offers a rich benefits package that includes:

- Extensive leave benefits: 14 paid holidays, 24 vacation days, and 12 sick days per year
 - Retirement security through a CalPERS defined benefit pension and retiree healthcare benefits
 - An array of health, dental and vision coverage at no- or low-cost to the employee
 - California State University system fee reduction program (fee waiver) for employee or qualified dependent
- See our benefits page for comprehensive information on our robust benefits package.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety is responsible for development, guidance, and implementation of environmental, industrial safety/hygiene, occupational health, laboratory/research safety, and fire/life safety programs aimed at protecting the campus community and to achieve and maintain compliance with numerous federal, state, and local regulatory statutes that govern these programs. EH&S is committed to keeping faculty, staff, students, the local community and the environment safe for current and future generations.



THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

San Diego State University is seeking a dynamic, experienced leader with a strong combination of technical knowledge and managerial skills encompassing environmental health and safety operations, planning, project management, and customer service. The ideal candidate will have superior professional standards and will be a hands-on operational manager. They will possess superb communication skills essential to work collaboratively and effectively across the campus community. The ideal candidate is a decisive decision maker who is results oriented. They adapt and learn quickly, exhibiting a strong desire to continue to learn. The ideal candidate is committed to building on San Diego State University's excellence.



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Now in its 120th year, San Diego State University can take pride in more than a century of achievement in education, research and service. SDSU ranks in the top 10 for students studying abroad and for diversity; Forbes, Fortune and U.S. News & World Report rank it top 25 for entrepreneurship; and the university has produced 85 Fulbright student scholars in the past decade. Renowned for its academic excellence, the university is home to top-ranked graduate programs and offers 91 undergraduate majors, 76 master's programs and 23 doctoral degree programs.

HOW TO APPLY

You are encouraged to apply for this opportunity by clicking [here](#), and selecting the Senior Director of Environmental Health & Safety posting or searching for Job ID #6738 . Upon clicking apply now, applicants will be prompted to provide basic contact information, a letter of application, and resume.

You may contact Catherine Love, Associate Human Resources Director, at clove@sdsu.edu or (619) 594-5248 with any inquiries.

San Diego State University is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, marital status, disability, pregnancy, medical condition, or covered veteran status.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the California State University (CSU). Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for this position.

